

Ship Cyrus fitting at London 1804

Saturday June 30	Fair W ^{ch} Employ'd at taking in Sps. Stow. as Prof. Cook, Wood, Flood, Pease, Parley, Oatmeal &c. Shipped three Sailors and put them on Duty. Carpenter employ'd at building bunks in the stowage.
Sunday July 1	Fair weather Riggers employ'd at setting up the Mast & Main Rigging for the Mizen Mast and concluded to get a new one.
Monday July 2	Fair weather employ'd at taking in Ship stores, try pots &c. Carpenter employ'd at putting in a gallows between the Mizen Mast and Cabin Gangway took out the Mizen Mast and got another making Joiners at making bunks below.
Tuesday July 3	some showers of rain took in the new Mizen Mast with the try works stand the Lower Mast Riggers at Reaving mizzen & shipped three Men.
Wednesday July 4	Employ'd at stowing between decks took in a new Cable and Flukes and all of the Anchors likewise the Winding table falls some of the sails and prepared for bonding them, myself about the Custom House shipped four Men and put them on Duty.
Thursday July 5	Fair weather Painted the ship about the Quarter Boat some sail, and shipped several Men & Boys.
Friday July 6	Rainy weather Employ'd at taking in sundry small necessaries for the Voyage, and stowing things away to advantage Shipped several men these Deserted. Received the Officers on board to Muster. Mustered and bound the Boys Apprentices to Mr. John Mather, Merchant, London.

Ship Cyrus, Going out of River Thames 1804

Saturday July 7	Some showers of Rain Employ'd at taking in some Necessaries for the Voyage. Unmoored at Limehouse hole and with a Pilot on board dropped down for Deptford, but accidentally got aground and lay one tide, but no appearance of any damage done. Latter part of the Day floated so took her off to Deptford. Cleared the ship for Sea.
Sunday July 8	Fair weather wind at. M took in most of our new sails and many little affairs, at noon made sail and run down to Gravesend and came too with the Larkboard Board Anchor.
Monday July 9	Moderate Gale & fair W ^{ch} at 8 this morning I got on board and paid the Ship's company and they all signed Articles Voluntarily to proceed the voyage so weighed and sailed out of the River Thames on a Voyage toward the South Seas with twenty four Men (all included) several sail in Company.
Tuesday July 10	Commenced brisk Easterly winds working out at the Queens channel at 10 P.M. took W ^{ch} took aground bet go the Larkboard-bow, and by the Ship shooting over it broke the Stock so hoove it up and took it on board at 11 came to and lay until 9 A.M. then weighed and turned towards our double reef to topsails against a severe Easterly Storm and very thick Weather.
Wednesday July 11	Commenced strong Easterly wind & oning weather turned up round Margate Sand and run into Margate Roads, came to and lay all the middle of the heavy Gale at E.N.E. and a high Sea on at 11 A.M. got under way and stood for the Down with the wind more moderate at N.E.