

Bark Franklin 3^d towards Pacific Ocean
Remarks On Board Friday Dec 4th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours fresh gales from N.E. ship by the wind to N.W. finishing sailing Middle and latter part strong gale from N.E. ship heading to E. and E.S.E. so E was then 24 hours
Lat 2° 45' 21" 20" South
Long 148° 44' 22" West

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 5th 1857
Birds pass then 24 hours strong gale from N.E. ship heading E. Middle part with changes to S. and S.W. heavy latter part the same with rain course N.E. by N. by compass strong gale and rainy so E was then 24 hours
No Observation

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 6th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours strong gale from E. course N.E. by N. by compass weather thick and rainy Middle and latter part clear S.W. N.W. A heavy swell from E. N. 1 mile in sight so E was then 24 hours
No Observation

Remarks On Board Monday Dec 7th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours moderate breeze from E. course N.W. by compass Middle and latter part the same as E. N. saw the coast of South America off the harbour of Rio Janeiro and stood on for the passage so E was then 24 hours
Lat 2° 45' 21" 20" South

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec 8th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours light breeze from E. N. steering in for the passage wind shifts at 4 P.M. passage good at 8 P.M. at 5 P.M. came to anchor in 18 fathoms of water in the harbour of Rio Janeiro and furled the sails and received a visit from the port Officers so E was then 24 hours

Remarks On Board Wednesday Dec 9th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours pleasant all hands Employed in breaking out and getting ready to leave but to stop the leak latter part the same so E was then 24 hours
Latter A survey of S. Compulsions seen and found he was making 8 inches of water an hour

John P. Howland Master 1857
Remarks On Board Thursday Dec 10th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours all hands Employed getting the ship up to place to repair weather pleasant so E was then 24 hours

Remarks On Board Friday Dec 11th 1857

Birds pass pleasant Employed on about deck to the two Boats and moved to the place to leave Out and moved boat off shore latter part Employed in taking of the coffee and leaving out with 2 men from three at work

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 12th 1857

Birds pass pleasant Employed variously waiting for the carpenter from S.W. latter part the same

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 13th 1857

Birds pass pleasant one watch on shore on liberty so E was then 24 hours

Remarks On Board Monday Dec 14th 1857

Birds pass then 24 hours weather rainy all hands Employed on Board the carpenters at work and receive

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec 15th 1857

Birds pass weather pleasant all hands Employed on Board breaking to help the ship the carpenters at work