

Bark Franklin 2^d Off West California
Remarks On Board Thursday Dec 13th 1857

Fires put this day moderate (Breezes from N.W. heading N.W.)
 Spoke Ship (George Washington) 16 miles out 100 Whales killed
 put this (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.) saw nothing for
 miles then 24 hours Lat. 31.5 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Friday Dec 16th 1857

Fires put this day light (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 N.E. Cape St. Lucas in sight N.E. 11 miles killed 100
 heading to N.E. killed 100 heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 17th 1857

Fires put this day light (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 a compass land dist 35 miles killed 100 heading off
 land in latter part heading in for the land
 light and from N.W. sail in sight for miles then 24 hours

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 18th 1857

Fires put this day light and from N.W. heading in for the
 Cape at St. Lucas Whales going to N.W. quick
 however the boats could not get past at dark
 took up the boats and dist 15 miles heading off shore
 latter part heading in for the land at 10 miles came to anchor
 at Cape St. Lucas in 12 fathoms of water for 24 hours

Remarks On Board Monday Dec 19th 1857

Fires put this day (Employees in getting off work and
 getting cash for wages)

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec 20th 1857

Fires put this day (Employees getting water and getting
 ready for sea)

Remarks On Board Wednesday Dec 21st

Fires put (Every thing ready took out anchor and
 sailed out to sea at 10 miles in sight for N.W. for
 miles then 24 hours

Remarks On Board Thursday Dec 22nd 1857

Fires put this day from N.W. Spoke Bark 100 miles out 100 Whales
 15 miles out latter part from N.W. heading N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.10 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Friday Dec 23rd 1857

Fires put this day strong (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 R. E. killed 100 heading to N.W. latter part heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Saturday Dec 24th 1857

Fires put this day moderate (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 killed 100 heading to N.W. latter part heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Sunday Dec 25th 1857

Fires put this day light (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 saw the land N.W. killed 100 heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Monday Dec 26th

Fires put this day light (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 killed 100 heading to N.W. latter part heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.

Remarks On Board Tuesday Dec 27th 1857

Fires put this day light (Breeze from N.W. heading N.W.)
 killed 100 heading to N.W. latter part heading to N.W. saw nothing
 for miles in sight for miles then 24 hours Lat. 32.2 N. Long. 123.10 W.