

II.—OBSERVATIONS MADE BY J. C. FRÉMONT, WITH THE TRANSIT INSTRUMENT, DETERMINING THE FOUR PRINCIPAL POSITIONS MENTIONED IN HIS MEMOIR, REDUCED BY PROFESSOR HUBBARD.

Date. 1845.	Reference No.	Object.	Declina- tion.	TRANSITS OBSERVED.							Mean of ob- served wires.	REDUCTIONS TO		Observed transit.	Computed transit.	Chronometer fast.
				I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.		Middle wire.	Meridian.			

Aug. 21.	1	η Piscium	14 33	24.5	04.0	22.4	42.5	00.5	18.0	39.5	15 44 41.20	+	0 00.72	15 44 30.63	15 20 57.04	0 23 39.59
	2	♂ Moon's II. L.	13 51	59.4	18.5	38.4	58.0	16.4	35.0	54.4	16 21 57.16	+	0 00.72	16 21 52.59	16 07 08.36	0 23 39.59
Aug. 22.	3	♂ Arietis	19 11	54.4	14.5	33.4	52.5	12.0	30.4	59.0	16 30 52.47	+	0 00.71	16 30 48.11	16 07 08.36	0 23 39.59
	4	♂ Aquilæ	18 28	48.0	06.4	25.0	44.4	02.0	19.0	37.0	10 01 43.11	+	0 00.71	10 01 38.18	9 37 58.02	0 23 40.16
	5	♂ Ceti	18 50	36.0	52.0	11.0	31.0	50.0	08.0	28.0	14 53 30.29	+	0 00.73	14 53 23.41	14 20 45.08	0 23 38.33
	6	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	7†	♂ Draconis, S. P.	114 31	36.0	51.5	05.5	39.0	17.4	35.0	55.0	16 05 28.75	+	0 00.73	16 04 18.74	15 40 34.95	0 23 43.79
	8	♂ Arietis	19 11	54.4	14.5	33.4	52.5	12.0	30.4	59.0	16 30 52.47	+	0 00.71	16 30 48.11	16 07 08.36	0 23 41.02
	9	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.80
	10	♂ Moon's II. L.	13 51	59.4	18.5	38.4	58.0	16.4	35.0	54.4	16 21 57.16	+	0 00.72	16 21 52.59	16 07 08.36	0 23 39.59

Camp at the Mouth of the Fontaine-qui-Bouit.

Camp on the Salt Lake.

Oct. 20.	11†	♂ Polaris	88 29	14.8	04.0	22.4	42.5	00.5	18.0	39.5	15 44 41.20	+	0 00.72	15 44 30.63	15 20 57.04	0 23 39.59
	12†	♂ Urse Min., S. P.	105 13	27.3	46.5	06.0	24.0	43.5	30.5	51.0	13 47 23.00	+	0 02.61	13 47 20.13	12 59 34.16	0 55 10.88
	13	♂ Eridani	13 57	27.3	46.5	06.0	24.0	43.5	30.5	51.0	13 47 23.00	+	0 02.61	13 47 20.13	12 59 34.16	0 55 11.97
	14	♂ Orionis	18 23	33.5	53.5	12.0	20.2	49.0	05.2	48.2	16 03 29.37	+	0 00.72	16 03 26.39	15 08 13.81	0 55 12.58
	15	♂ Leporis	17 56	16.0	35.0	54.7	13.0	33.2	50.8	09.7	16 22 13.20	+	0 00.73	16 22 09.08	15 26 58.70	0 55 11.28
	16	♂ Orionis	20 14	34.3	54.3	13.5	33.5	53.5	09.8	39.0	16 41 32.73	+	0 00.74	16 41 30.08	15 46 14.99	0 55 15.09
	17	♂ Orionis	20 08	03.8	23.0	42.5	02.5	22.5	59.0	59.0	16 51 01.83	+	0 00.74	16 50 59.18	15 55 44.04	0 55 15.14
	18	♂ Moon's II. L.	19 41	45.5	05.8	26.0	45.4	03.4	43.0	43.0	17 30 44.81	+	0 00.74	17 30 42.16	16 55 45.67	0 55 14.46
	19	♂ Gemmorum	20 47	05.0	24.0	44.0	03.4	23.0	40.0	40.0	17 51 02.77	+	0 00.74	17 51 00.13	16 55 45.67	0 55 14.46

Lassen's Farm, Deer Creek, Sacramento Valley.

April 14.	20	♂ Virginis	10 20	10.0	54.0	16.0	34.3	53.0	11.2	11.2	15 51 34.34	+	0 00.76	15 51 33.58	14 44 45.72	4 06 47.86
	21	♂ Scorpii	19 21	10.0	54.0	16.0	34.3	53.0	11.2	11.2	15 51 34.34	+	0 00.76	15 51 33.58	14 44 45.72	4 06 47.86
	22	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
April 16.	23	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	123 22	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	24	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	121 42	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	25	♂ Corvi	22 33	40.2	07.5	35.4	02.0	45.2	04.0	04.0	16 03 58.84	+	0 37.03	16 03 58.84	15 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	26	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	124 19	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	27	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	28	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	123 22	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	29	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	30	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	31	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	32	♂ Moon's II. L.	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70

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Three Buttes, Sacramento Valley.

June 4.	33	♂ Virginis	10 20	10.0	54.0	16.0	34.3	53.0	11.2	11.2	15 51 34.34	+	0 00.76	15 51 33.58	14 44 45.72	4 06 47.86
	34	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	35	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	123 22	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	36	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	121 42	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	37	♂ Corvi	22 33	40.2	07.5	35.4	02.0	45.2	04.0	04.0	16 03 58.84	+	0 37.03	16 03 58.84	15 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	38	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	124 19	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	39	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	40	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	123 22	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	41	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	42	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	43	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	44	♂ Moon's II. L.	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
June 5.	45	♂ Virginis	10 20	10.0	54.0	16.0	34.3	53.0	11.2	11.2	15 51 34.34	+	0 00.76	15 51 33.58	14 44 45.72	4 06 47.86
	46	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	47	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	123 22	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	48	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	121 42	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	49	♂ Corvi	22 33	40.2	07.5	35.4	02.0	45.2	04.0	04.0	16 03 58.84	+	0 37.03	16 03 58.84	15 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	50	♂ Cassiopeæ, S. P.	124 19	42.0	09.5	08.5	40.0	14.5	51.0	48.2	14 15 57.64	+	0 10.56	14 15 57.64	13 06 43.24	4 06 54.81
	51	♂ Polaris	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70
	52	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	53	♂ Sagittarii	21 05	18.2	33.2	18.0	37.0	56.3	11.7	11.7	20 01 17.50	+	0 03.85	20 01 13.12	19 53 17.58	4 06 55.54
	54†	♂ Moon's II. L.	18 29	53.5	38.5	12.0	57.4	11.5	45.5	17.0	15 21 25.06	+	0 26.32	15 21 25.06	14 58 25.22	0 23 40.70

* Omitted in taking the mean.

* Instrument reversed between observations 41 and 42.

III.—A TABLE OF LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES DEDUCED FROM THE FOREGOING ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS, CALCULATED BY PROFESSOR HUBBARD.

Date.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Locality.
1845.	° ' "	° ' "	
August 16	38 02 22	103 33 20	Bent's Fort.
22	38 15 18	104 42 41	Mouth of the Fontaine-qui-Bouit.
26	38 25 44	105 22 17	Arkansas River, at mouth of the great <i>cañon</i> , left bank.
28	38 43 17	105 39 50	Sheep River, Utah Pass.
29	38 50 35	105 49 56	Head-water of a tributary to the Arkansas River (heading in the ridge between Platte and Arkansas waters).
30	38 49 43	106 17 56	Piney Fork of the Arkansas, three miles above its mouth.
September 1	39 05 12	106 30 03	On the Lake Fork of the Arkansas, on the western shore of the upper lake, near the inlet.
2	39 20 38	106 27 15	Head-waters of the main branch of the Arkansas River.
4	39 33 48	106 32 03	On Piney River, an affluent of Grand River of the Colorado of the Gulf of California.
5	39 39 12	106 44 21	Williams's Fishery, Piney River.
8	39 46 24	107 08 55	Grand River of the Gulf of California.
12	29 56 54	107 44 57	White River (affluent of Green River of the Colorado), at "flat prairie."
13	39 57 36	107 47 26	Forks of White River.
17	39 55 57	108 45 08	Guthrie's Creek (of White River).
21	40 03 55	109 05 28	"War Eagle Camp," White River.
25	40 04 00	109 53 43	Green River of the Colorado, left bank, one and a half mile above the mouth of White River.
27	40 11 40	110 16 35	Lake Fork (of the Uintah), two miles above its mouth.
29	40 19 38	110 52 05	Duchénes Fork (of the Uintah).
October 1	40 27 42	111 10 49	Morin's Fork.
2	40 32 05	111 21 31	On a branch of the <i>Timpana-ozu</i> or Timpanogos River (of the Utah Lake).
4	40 28 04	111 39 44	Timpanogos River.
6	40 13 12	111 54 55	Timpanogos River.
10	40 09 53	111 47 51	Pimquan Creek, shore of the Utah Lake.
12	40 33 27	112 02 32	Outlet of Utah Lake, at mouth of Hughes' Creek.
14	40 45 53	112 06 08	Station Creek, southeastern shore of the Great Salt Lake.
18	40 58 48	Summit of Peak of Antelope Island, in the southern part of Great Salt Lake.
21	40 42 19	Spring Point (extremity of a promontory at south end of Salt Lake, opposite Antelope Island).
23	40 39 15	112 51 11	Spring in valley, opening on southern shore of the Great Salt Lake.
25	40 38 17	113 05 09	Valley, near southwestern shore of Salt Lake.
30	41 00 28	114 11 09	Pilot Peak Creek.
November 1	40 43 49	114 26 22	Spring at head of ravine.
3	40 42 13	114 55 45	Whitton's Spring.
8	40 17 16	115 46 00	Crane's Branch (of the south fork of Humboldt River).
9	39 53 26	115 54 11	Head of south fork of Humboldt River.
11	39 47 01	116 33 39	Connor's Spring.
14	39 11 57	117 14 12	Basil's Creek.
16	38 49 21	117 16 52	Boiling Springs.
17	38 33 17	117 24 29	Moore's Creek.
21	38 23 11	118 24 51	Sagundai's Spring, Sheep Mountain.
24	38 35 11	118 32 19	Eastern shore of Lake Walker.
26	38 56 36	118 52 54	Walker River, three miles above its mouth in Lake Walker.
29	39 09 05	119 05 23	Walker River, at its most northern bend.
December 1	39 33 48	119 30 24	Salmon Trout River, above the lower <i>cañon</i> .
2	39 30 51	119 51 52	Salmon Trout River.
3	39 22 09	120 02 50	Salmon Trout River, at the forks.
4	39 17 12	120 15 20	Pass in the Sierra Nevada, at head of Salmon Trout River.
6	39 11 06	120 44 24	On affluent to north fork of the <i>Rio de los Americanos</i> .
7	39 04 11	121 07 48	On Martin's fork (of Sacramento Valley).
8	38 53 05	121 08 49	On Hamilton's Creek (Sacramento Valley).
12	38 34 18	121 19 26	<i>Rio de los Americanos</i> (opposite Grimes' House).

LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES—Continued.

Date.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Locality.
	° ' "	° ' "	
December 18	37 29 56	120 14 11	Aux-um-ne River (of the San Joaquin).
20	37 07 47	119 28 32	On an affluent to the upper San Joaquin.
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January 4	36 53 56	119 02 21	On the Tularé Lake Fork (<i>Rio Reyes</i>), one mile below the junction of Taplin and Stepp's Forks.
February 18	37 13 32	121 39 08	<i>The Laguna</i> , in the valley of <i>San Jose</i> (of Francisco Bay).
22	37 09 57	121 54 55	Road from <i>San Jose</i> to <i>Santa Cruz</i> , on the <i>Cuesta de los Gatos</i> .
23	37 08 45	121 52 40	Road from <i>San Jose</i> to <i>Santa Cruz</i> , near summit of the <i>Cuesta de los Gatos</i> .
March 1	36 58 43	121 48 51	<i>Uva Maron</i> Creek (Bernardo Castro's), Bay of Monterey.
2	36 54 41	121 34 00	On the Pajaro River (of the Bay of Monterey), one-fourth of a mile below <i>Anser's</i> house.
4	36 46 07	121 30 43	Gomez Run, at edge of Salinas Plain.
14	37 25 53	120 35 55	Towalunne River.
22	38 34 18	121 19 26	Rio de los Americanos, opposite Grimes' House.
26	39 07 45	121 30 21	Feather River, mouth of <i>Yuva</i> River.
27	39 27 17	121 32 35	Bend of Feather River.
28	39 39 05	121 27 55	Butte Creek (Neal's Rancho).
29	39 52 58	121 52 58	Pine Creek.
April 14	39 56 04	121 56 44	Deer River (opposite Lassen's House), half a mile above its mouth in the Sacramento.
25	40 23 58	122 03 27	Mouth of Nozah River (of the Sacramento).
26	40 38 58	121 57 24	Brant's Creek.
27	40 50 33	121 47 18	Campbell's Creek.
29	40 58 43	121 07 59	Upper Sacramento, above Fall River.
30	41 17 17	121 01 23	Upper Sacramento River, at upper end of Round Valley.
May 1	41 48 49	121 15 24	Eastern shore of Lake Rhett.
4	42 10 52	121 28 53	McCrary River.
6	42 17 56	121 52 45	Denny's Branch (of Tlamath Lake).
7	42 33 13	121 58 51	Ambuscade Creek (of Tlamath Lake).
11	42 36 35	121 58 45	Corral Creek (of Tlamath Lake), observation taken after the fight of the 9th to 10th.
12	42 41 30	121 52 08	Torrey River (of Tlamath Lake, observation taken after the fight at village).
14	42 21 23	121 41 23	We-to-wah Creek (southeastern end of Tlamath Lake).
19	40 53 19	121 05 57	Russels's Branch.
20	40 39 52	121 19 05	Poinsett River (of the Upper Sacramento).
21	40 31 54	121 36 16	Meyers's Branch (Sierra Nevada).
27	39 39 05	121 40 43	Butte Creek.
31	39 12 03	121 38 04	"Buttes of the Sacramento" (on a small run at the southeastern base).
June 7	39 14 41	121 33 36	"Buttes of the Sacramento" (on a small run or spring at northeastern base).

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING :

Know ye that, in consequence of propositions of peace, or cessation of hostilities, being submitted to me, as commandant of the California Battalion of United States forces, which have so far been acceded to by me as to cause me to appoint a board of commissioners to confer with a similar board appointed by the Californians, and it requiring a little time to close the negotiations; it is agreed upon and ordered by me that an entire cessation of hostilities shall take place until to-morrow afternoon (January 13th), and that the said Californians be permitted to bring in their wounded to the mission of San Fernando, where, also, if they choose, they can remove their camp, to facilitate said negotiations.

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of January, 1847.

J. C. FRÉMONT,
Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army,
and Military Commandant of California.

Articles of capitulation made and entered into at the rancho of Couenga, this thirteenth day of January, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, between P. B. Reading, Major; Louis McLane, Jr., Commanding Artillery; Wm. H. Russell, Ordnance Officer, commissioners appointed by J. C. Frémont, Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army and Military Commandant of the Territory of California; and José Antonio Carillo, Commandante de Esquadron, Augustin Olivera, Diputado, Commissioners, appointed by Don Andres Pico, Commander-in-Chief of the California forces under the Mexican flag.

ARTICLE I. The Commissioners on the part of the Californians agree that their entire force shall, on presentation of themselves to Lieutenant-Colonel Frémont, deliver up their artillery and public arms, and they shall return peaceably to their homes, conforming to the laws and regulations of the United States, and not again take up arms during the war between the United States and Mexico, but will assist and aid in placing the country in a state of peace and tranquillity.

ART. 2. The Commissioners on the part of Lieutenant-Colonel Frémont agree and bind themselves on the fulfilment of the first article by the Californians, that they shall be guaranteed protection of life and property whether on parole or otherwise.

ART. 3. That, until a treaty of peace be made and signed between the United States of North America and the Republic of Mexico, no Californian or other Mexican citizen shall be bound to take the oath of allegiance.

ART. 4. That any Californian or other citizen of Mexico desiring, is permitted by this capitulation to leave the country without let or hindrance.

ART. 5. That, in virtue of the aforesaid articles, equal rights and privileges are vouchsafed to every citizen of California, as are enjoyed by the citizens of the United States of North America.

ART. 6. All officers, citizens, foreigners, or others, shall receive the protection guaranteed by the second article.

ART. 7. This capitulation is intended to be no bar in effecting such arrangements as may in future be in justice required by both parties.

P. B. READING, *Major California Battalion.*

WM. H. RUSSELL, *Ordnance Officer of California Battalion.*

LOUIS McLANE, JR., *Commanding Artillery California Battalion.*

JOSÉ ANTONIO CARILLO, *Commandante de Esquadron.*

AUGUSTIN OLIVERA, *Diputado.*

Approved.

J. C. FRÉMONT, *Lieutenant-Colonel United States Army,
and Military Commandant of California.*

Approbado.

ANDRES PICO, *Commandante de Esquadron y en Gefe de
las fuerzas nacionales en California.*

Additional Article.

That the paroles of all officers, citizens, and others of the United States, and of naturalized citizens of Mexico, are by this foregoing capitulation canceled, and every condition of said paroles from and after this date are of no further force and effect, and all prisoners of both parties are hereby released.

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CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES,
January 16, 1847.

HEADQUARTERS, CIUDAD DE LOS ANGELES,
January 15, 1847.

SIR: Referring to my letter of the 11th, I have the honor to inform you of the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Frémont at this place with four hundred men; that some of the insurgents have made their escape to Sonora, and that the rest have surrendered to our arms.

Immediately after the battles of the 8th and 9th they began to disperse; and I am sorry to say that their leader, José M. Flores, made his escape, and that the others have been pardoned by a capitulation agreed upon by Lieutenant-Colonel Frémont.

José M. Flores, the commander of the insurgent forces, two or three days previous to the 8th, sent two commissioners, with a flag of truce, to my camp to make "a treaty of peace." I informed the commissioners that I could not recognize José M. Flores, who had broken his parole, as an honorable man, or as one having any rightful authority, or worthy to be treated with; that he was a rebel in arms, and if I caught him, I would have him shot.

It seemed that, not being able to negotiate with me, and having lost the battles of the 8th and 9th, they met Colonel Frémont on the 12th inst., on his way here, who, not knowing what had occurred, entered into the capitulation with them which I now send to you; and although I refused to do it myself, still I have thought it best to approve of it. I am glad to say that, by the capitulation, we have recovered the gun taken by the insurgents at the sad defeat of General Kearny at San Pasqual.

The territory of California is again tranquil, and the civil government, formed by me, is again in operation in the places where it was interrupted by the insurgents.

Colonel Frémont has five hundred men in his battalion, which will be quite sufficient to preserve the peace of the territory; and I will immediately withdraw my sailors and marines, and sail as soon as possible for the coast of Mexico, where I hope they will give a good account of themselves.

Faithfully, your obedient servant,

R. F. STOCKTON,
Commodore, etc.

TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BANCROFT,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

UNITED STATES FRIGATE CONGRESS,
HARBOR OF SAN DIEGO, January 22, 1847.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the civil government of this Territory is in successful operation, that Colonel Frémont is acting as governor, and Colonel Russell as secretary, and that I am on board of the Congress preparing her for the coast of Mexico.

Lieutenant Gray, who is charged with my despatches, has been my aid-de-camp, and has done his duty with great good conduct and gallantry.

He is the officer whom I sent to relieve General Kearny from his perilous condition after his defeat at San Pasqual, and deserves the consideration of the department.

He will be able to give you the particulars of that unfortunate and disastrous affair.

Faithfully, your obedient servant,

R. F. STOCKTON,
Commodore, etc.

TO THE HONORABLE GEORGE BANCROFT,
Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.