Telegram.
To Commodore W. Radford U.S.N.
(W.S.S. "Pilgrim" Hampton Roads.
The following telegram was received last night:

Special Order.

Navy Department
(Washington, April 17, 1865)

To Rear Admiral
D. D. Porter, Commdy N.A. Squadron.

By order of the President of the United States, the Navy Department will be closed on Wednesday next, the day of the funeral solemnities of the late President of the United States. Labor will also be suspended on that day at each of the Navy Yards and Naval Stations.
and upon all the vessels of the United States. The flags of all vessels, and at all the Navy Yards and stations, and Marine Barracks, will be kept at half mast during the day, and at 12 o’clock midnight twenty one (21) minute guns will be fired by the Senior Officers of each Squadron and the Commandants of each of the Navy Yards and Stations.

Gideon Welles
Secretary of the Navy

Copies sent above and below.

K. R. Breece
Fleet Captain.

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