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Journal of W. B. Gould.
cruise in the U. S.
Frigate. Niagara.
Commenceing
Oct. 19th 62.

Tuesday. Octobe the 13th 1863.

I was to day transfered from the Hospital. at Chelsea. Whare I have been since the 29th of may. 1863) to the Receiveing Ship. "Ohio". and again transfered to the Steam Frigate "Niagara". and went on board. and reported. then went ashore and spent the Night.

Wensday. Oct. 14th.

I reported on board of the "Niagara" at 8 Oclock. then went on board of the "Ohio." and signd accounts. the crew were then sent on board of the "Niagara". at ten Oclock. the Niagara went in commission. under the command of Comodore. Thomas T. Craven. we then hauld out in the Stream and anchord off South Boston. A part of the crew of the Sabine came on board) Thursday. Oct 15th

Off south. Boston. Received on board our Ammunition. all hands were mustered this evening. and were

devided into watches: and Numbered. and Stationd.
Maild A letter to C. W. P. also one to Aunt and
one to F. C.

Friday. Oct. 16th

Off South. Boston. Morning verry foggy. com-
menced raining at four bells. P.M. all of the crew
of the Sabeine came on board Saturday. Oct. 17th
Off. South Boston. raining verry hard this morn-
ing commenced preperation. for sea. got under way
at four bells. and steamd down the bay. makeing
ten. and A half knots. Off Gloucester. we collied
with A schooner. and carried away our Studing-
Sail Boom. the Ship roold verry heavey came
to anchor of Gloucester. there was A great up-
heaveing among the crew.

Sunday. Oct. 18th

At anchor of Gloucester. Holy Stone. decks
for the first time. we Mustered at four bells
I was rated ~~Fardaman~~ assistant steward Ward Room
we have verry fine
weather for this season of the year.

Monday. Oct. 19th

At anchor off Gloucester all day. at 4 bells
all hands were called to quaters and given
thair stations at the guns. A heavy fog all
day. Maild A letter for Mrs. C.

Tuesday. Oct. 20th

At anchor off Gloucester. about 2. bells heard
fireing to the seaward. at 3 bells A.M. all
hands called to quaters. and given thair
stations. by devissions. about 2. bells
A strang steamer came in sight show-
ing the American. ensign with strange
Signals. we showd our numbers when
she put to sea. we amediately got up steam
and commence to get up anchor. but did
not go to sea. we loaddand kept our guns
all ready for action. last night it raind verry
hard. A verry fine day. late this evening again
heard heavy fireing seaward.

Wensday. Oct. 21st.

At anchor off Gloucester. all day morning verry foggy. A number of visiters came aboard this Evening the Commodore and sevel. Jentlemen went on A fishing excursion. we take aboard wood for sea. to day, about 7. P.M. two boys were braught up to the mast for fighting. they both wer put on extra duty for punishment.

Thursday. Oct. 22nd

At anchor off Gloucester. A verry fine day at two bells. we loosed sails. I received A letter from C.W.R. at. 4 bells we furled sails A number of visiters came aboard to day this morning A man that deserted the day that the Ship went into commission returnd. A man that deserted from the Army. and shipd in the Navy was reclaimd by the Provost Marshall. yesterday the Steerage steward went ashore but failing to return. he was reported as A deserter. at three bells P.M. all hands were called to quaters with A letter to C.W.R.

Friday. Oct. 23rd

At anchor off Gloucester. day verry fine. at four bells. called to quaters. stationd at the foot of shoot to pass emty powder boxes to day A man that was caught stealing was lashd up in his Hammock. for three nights then he was made to walk up and down the decks. with A bag tied around him with A play card attachd with the word theif apon it. all hands put down for clothing at three bells all hands called to quaters maild my letters to C.W.R. A great manny visiters came on board to day. we shipd two recruits. the comodore went fishing tattoo is beaten every night at eight Oclock.

Saturday. Oct. 24th

At anchor off Gloucester morning cloudy. called to quaters at four bells. it commencd raining at 7 bells A.M. and continued all day. I commence to study French. in company with C. Ross.

of N.Y.

Sunday. Oct. 25th 11.

At anchor off. Gloucester. it raind all night and cleard off this morning quite cold. all hands called to Muster at 4 bells. A.M. quaters at 3 bells P.M. colder this evening received A letter from Boston this evening we had music for the benefit of the men.

Monday. Oct. 26th 11.

At anchor off Gloucester. Morning verry cold. Themometer down to (38) degrees. quaters at 3 bells. A.M. several visiters came on board to day. quaters at 3 bells. received A letter from. A.M. Jose. also one from C.L.S. containing the good. news that I drew A Pitcher. at Chelsea. which I took A chance for before I left the Hospital. verry cold all day. write A letter to Jose. and one to Smith.

Tuesday. Oct 27th 11.

At anchor off. Gloucester. verry cold all day. our Paymaster and first Asst Surgeon left to day for Boston. they served out clothing to the men. quaters at 3. bells. A.M. and 3. bells P.M. our first Lieutenants wife came on board this Evening.

Wensday. Oct 28th

At anchor off. Gloucester. still verry cold. quaters at 3 bells. A.M. two of our Ensigns. went away on liberty this Evening. A new Ensign joind the ship. we heard that we are to return to Boston. to remove some of our guns. quaters at 3 bells P.M.

Thursday. Oct. 29th 11

At anchor of Gloucester. this Morning more moderate. quaters at three bells exercise in extinguishing fire. Shipd one recruit to day. Received A letter from C.L.S. the Comodore and surgeon went ashore to dine. A number of ladies came on board. our Paymaster. and asst Surgeon returnd to day. sent A Picture to. C.W.R. quaters at 3 bells P.M.

Friday. Oct. 30th 11

At anchor off Gloucester. quite moderate little cloudy. quaters at 3 bells A.M. A schooner arrived

to day from Boston with stores. quaters at 3 bell P.M.

Saturday. Oct. 31st 11

At anchor off. Gloucester. Morning very foggy quaters at 3 bells. A.M. A general. overhauling of bags. and marking clothing put down for small. stores. to day our Hospital steward were discharged for incompetancy. another was appointed in his place. three men were sent to the Hospital. Dr Fox left for Boston. quaters at 3 bells P.M. our master. arrived to day. this evening about 9½ Oclock the schooner Annie ran into us she struck us on our starboard quater and lost her Jibboom. no damage to us

Sunday. Nov. 1st 11 /64.

At anchor off Gloucester. this morning clear and cold. to day there was A fleet of about A hundred and fifty sails in the bay. Inspection at four bells. quaters at 3 bells P.M. this morning our steam conducters to the Ward Room Registers burst.