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Thursday, May 4th

Quite cool. Received a letter from W.H. S. and one from C.W. B. and a Photograph of Mr. B. The news of a number of outrages committed by the Reds, in the evacuated district of North Carolina.

Death of Commodore Porter, sent and escort of Marines to the funeral. Lieutenant French, left the ship to-day, he being ordered to the Barracks.

Thursday, May 5th

A very fine day. Our Executive Officer, Lieut. Commander, Mr. Erben was to-day detached and ordered to one of the light draft ships, to build at Boston. Also, Paymaster. Walls, has been detached. 2nd lieu, Marines, Bell, the successor of Mr. French, reported to-day for duty. Mr. Erben, mother, his wife and Chris Dine on board. Received a letter from A.F. B. I went ashore to visit Mrs. White, cant of the whereabouts of Mr. Benjamin Burns. Also heard that A.F. Galway, is in the city, heard of the advance of the Army of the Potomac and the passage of the Rappahannock, without any opposition. Also the occupation of New Point on the York River. By the forces under Burnet. Visited A.F. B. I have been suffering with a severe pain in my face all day.

Friday, May 6th

Returned on board this morning and found that they had drunk whiskey. Received a letter from C.W.B. heard of the departure of one battalion of the 5th Regt. Mass. Cavalry, from Camp, Meigs, for Washington. D.C., may God protect them while defending the holiest of all causes, Liberty and Union, my face still very painful, heard of the advance of Butler's Army up the James River.
Saturday May 7th.

To day very fine and hot, we spread canvans. Went ashore in afternoon went up to west eight and eight, visited Mr. Brown. Also went to the Office of the Anglo. Heard of three days hard fighting in Virginia, resulting in the defeat of Lee by Grant, and the occupation of Girty Point, by Gen'l. Butler, and marching forward on Petersburg, visited A. E. H. returned on board.

Sunday May 8th.

A very fine day, the Chaplain came on board and we had service at ten o'clock. Some visitors came on board, heard of the destruction of the Railroad, between Petersburg & Richmond. by Gen'l. Butler, also the relief of Lie. from before Grant.

Monday May 9th.

Very hot last night about 10 o'clock, we had quite a lively breeze on the river, that a man had deserted. There was a number of shots fired at the object supposed to be a man. A boat was board and gave chase when let it proved to be A dead Horse. Maild A letter to Collector.

Tuesday May 10th.

A very fine day, Quarters regular at 11 Bell. A.M. Received A letter from Col. last night. A man attempted to Desert, after gaining the outside of the Ship, he remained in the water for two hours, hanging by a rope, and when he called for assistance and was beaten on board, and confined in double chains, another man that went on liberty fell over board from the Pier, and was divined said to have been intoxicated at the time about 5 o'clock, we received 24 M. with form letters. Draft looks like we will get A crew now as the draft commences tomorrow, we are looking out for A more.

Wednesday May 11th.

A very fine day, we now have Quarters regular every day. I went ashore at 10 o'clock up to 29th Street visited the Office of the Anglo, meet
A.B. Galoway went to Sullivan near Church, where there was a meeting to receive the Delegate from North Carolina. The meeting was very poorly attended. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Mezze, Hill on behalf of the Church, and by Messrs. Pieron & Galoway, in behalf of the Delegation. The object of the Delegation was to petition the Government for the rights of suffrage, for the people of North Carolina. Received a letter from Mrs. Galoway. We received a draft of 24 men.

Thursday May 12th

I returned on board this morning, received a letter from Mr. Mezze, we received a draft of 100 men. To day from the North, and furnished them with provisions, and sent them off under guard to Portsmouth, N.B.

Friday May 13th

To day cloudy and cool. Still hear of victory of Grant, and the retreat of Lee. All hands were mustered at 5 bells, on, and given our walk.

Monday May 14th

To day quite rainy. Went on shore called at the Office of the Angle, learnt of the departure of Gay, returned on board at 10 o'clock. At 12 o'clock, received a letter from Mrs. Galoway. We went on board at 3 o'clock. I left.

Tuesday May 15th

To day raining all day. Still reports come of heavy fighting in Virginia. Went ashore in the evening.

Wednesday May 16th

To day the report confirmed of the capture of Dalton. Gay by Shearman wrote a letter to Capt. B. T. and one to J. Drury.

Thursday May 17th

Morning cloudy. Cleared off about noon. Very warm. Paclit up to Maxwell, and Gay Master. Wolnough went ashore to the Doctor also up to 14th Street. Remainder over all weather.

Friday May 18th

Wrote my letters to Mrs. Galoway.
Wednesday, May 15 45.

I return on board this morning quite warm. Yesterday about 300 men of the Maryland (colored) Regiment came on board they being transferred to the Navy. and took dinner then departed for Portsmouth, Va. they were treated very rough by the crew, they refused to let them eat of the mess pans, and called them all kind of names, one man his watch stolen from him by these scoundrels, in all they were treated shamefully about 5 bells. A draft of men came on board for us from the "North Carolina".

Thursday May 16 45.

A very quiet day. A great deal of excitement in this port on the suppression of the papers (World and Journal of Commerce,) for publishing A. Forest, call at for 400. 000 Volunteers, he brought in 6000 gallons of water also some stores. Okt. Sient Green, was detached and ordered to the "Louisiana". All day had several visitors on board.
and one to 8 A.M. see by the papers that the Italian Government confered a heavy hitted upon Commodore Gravem. for his search for the Italian Ship of the line Sue Galant Hume. Rain in the evening

Monday May 23rd

A very fine day went ashore in the afternoon returned on board at sun-set. arrival yesterday of the Sloop Aigeuou, she belongs to the Squadron that this Ship do.

Tuesday May 24th

very warm went ashore in afternoon visited A.E.H. Mail. A letter to O.W.R. one to S.A.H. returned on board at sun-set saw the procession of the School Children celebrating their School Anniversary. evening very misty

Wednesday May 25th

to day very misty with rain all interval. A coal barge came along side and we took in all the coal that we could carry some of our men returned from the hospital at night there was 4 males

on deck between the white and head men.

Thursday May 26th

Weather still very thick and misty. I spent the night ashore they had a very large turn out to receive the 14th Regiment on their return from the seat of war

this morning Henry Smith (steward steward) was detected bringing liquor on board and was confined in double irons. received a paper from O.W.R.

Friday May 27th

A cleared 0 to day fine at Eleven. Drove all day a summary court martial convened to try Henry Smith on a charge of bringing on board liquor to sell to the men. the water boat came along side and we took in a fresh supply of fuel also took in five months. Stores of provisicions and clothing

in order to get us off to sea. the carpenters are at work upon the night and day very warm went ashore in the evening.

Saturday May 28th

I returned on board this morning in order to
have we go away at the appointed time the work, men were busying at work last night this evening. I spent on shore at 9 o'clock and went up to 29th st. remained all night ashore.

Thursday May 29th.
I returned on board this morning. A fine day we had inspection at ten. Then surgeon, the carpenters, at work all day, all hands were called to muster to hear read the dismissial of Surgeon and Act Master by General Court Martial for maltreat ment of a Seaman, one for striking the man, producing sickness, and the Sug for shielding said Act Master by alleging ignorance to the same disease.

Monday May 30th.
We are making great preparation for sea, went ashore to day, returned on board in the evening. the sentence of Henry Smith, for the offense above stated was thirty days confinement in single irons with the loss of two months pay, mailed a letter to R. W. R.

Tuesday May 31st.
Still very busy at work upon us and A great bustle among the Officers getting ready for ship last night in the Mid Watch, a man by the name of George Williams attempted to desert, by swimming to A Brigg lying close to us but he was discovered and brought back. I went ashore in the afternoon went up to the Chaplains house, got his things sent them on board. I remained on deck all night visited A. H. also M. E. D.

Wednesday June 1st.
After going to our Revission dealer and getting all our fresh store. I returned on board and found them very busy, some bending sails and some unmooring that, also the carpenters had completed their Job. on yesterday now begins A great confusion officers coming on board with A great deal of Baggage some unmooring up into their new rooms not waiting for the W. Holters and Painters to