both. White and colored soldiers belonging to North Carolina commenced to send up. Legallant Riging went ashore in afternoon. remained all night.

Wednesday April 26th
I returned on board. The morning Riging from the yard came on board and set up Legallant Mast and had down Riging.

Thursday April 27th
The yard down Riging and also steeled on Batteys paint ship. All hand were posted to hear the sentence of the Court Martial in the case of Nicholas Simonsen for desertion, loss of three months pay, 10 day close confinement on bread and water for stealing a shirt. 10 day close confinement, loss of one month pay.

Friday April 28th
The furnish tacking down Riging prepare to put the ship in order, heard of the arrival of the Mexican Ships of the line "Re Galant" at Nassau. Received a letter from J.M. Received a letter from J.M. Heard of the destruction of the Rebel Salt Works by the Blockading Fleet near Wilmington. on March 26th, went ashore in the evening went to Fleet draft Church. Heard Rev. Mr. Garnet.

Saturday April 29th
I returned on board this morning. Heard from J.M. Received a letter from J.M. Heard of the destruction of the Rebel Salt Works. by the Blockading Fleet near Wilmington. on March 26th, went ashore in the evening went to Fleet draft Church. Heard Rev. Mr. Garnet.

Sunday May 1st
A very fine day. Service and Inspection. At 10 O'clock Service at 11 O'clock see above.

Monday May 2nd
I returned on board this morning. A very fine day this being the Birthday of the Russian Emperor we hoisted the Russian Flag at our top and at noon fired a salute of thirty one (31) guns in honor of the occasion. All the Russian Ships were gaily decked out with Flags and waved a great quantity of Powder.

Tuesday May 3rd
This morning raining and quite cold for the season. Headed to the evacuation of Washington. A.R.
by the Federals. Also of a very destructive fire at Wilmington. We wich destroyed all the ware house and Being Railway, the Wilmington and Manchester Depot, the entire western side of the River, so much for the Rebs.

Thursday, May 4th.

Quite cool. Received a letter from W.H. S and one from C.M. R. and A. Photograph of Mr. S. The hear of A number of outrages committed by the Rebs in the evacuated district of North Carolina. Death of Commodore Porter sent and escort of Marines, to the Furlen. 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 Iron Clads, building at Boston. Also Paymaster. Wolmouch has been Detached. 2nd Lieut. Marines Staff. The successor of Mr. French, reported to day for duty. Mr. Erben, Mother and his wife and others Dined on board. Received a letter from A. E. H. I went ashore and visited Mrs. White, learnt 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 the탐 안, without any opposition, also the occupation of that Point on the York River. By the forces under Butler visited A. E. H. 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 shrub hawmocks. Received a letter from C.M.R. heard of the departure of one Battalion of the 5th Regt. Mass. Cavalry from Camp Meigs for Washington. Etc. May God protect them while defending the host of all causes Liberty and Union. My face still very painfull heard of the advance of Butler's Army up the James River.
Saturday May 7th:  
To day very fine and hot we spread canvass went ashore in afternoon went up to west eight end street 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 City Point by Genl. Butler and marching forward on Petersburg, visited A. E. T. returned on board.

Sunday May 8th:  
A very fine day the Chaplain came on board and we had service at ten o'clock several visitors come on board. Heard of the Destruction of the Rail Road between Petersburg & Richmond by Genl. Butler also the retreat of Lee from before Grant.

Monday May 9th:  
A very hot last night about 10 o'clock we had quite a lively time on the report 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. Mail A letter to L.M.P.

Tuesday May 10th:  
A very fine day Quarters regular at 11 bells A.M. Received A letter from L.M.P. 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 she called for assistance and was taken on board and confined in double irons another man that went on liberty fell over board from the Pier and was divers said to have been inquired at the time about 5 o'clock we received 24 M'lth from Captain Jordan looks like we will get a crew now as the draft commences to morrow we are looking out for A mess.

Wednesday May 11th:  
A very fine day we now have Quarters regular every day. I went ashore at 11 o'clock up to 27th street visited the Office of the Angle, meet
A. S. Galoway went to Sullivan Street Church, 
where there was a meeting to receive the 
Delegates from North Carolina. The meeting 
was very poorly attended. Speeches were delivered 
by Mr. Meares, Hill on behalf of the Church 
and by Mr. Pierson & 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.

Thursday, May 14th

A letter from Mr. Meares. We received a draft of 79 men.

Friday, May 15th

Another letter from Mr. Meares. 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, Va.

A letter to Mr. Meares. We went ashore for a short 
time to day.

Saturday, May 14th

To day quite raining, went on shore called at 
The Office of the Argus. learnt of the de-
Parture of Gay, returned on board at 3 o'clock.

Sunday, May 15th

Rainy all day. Still reports come of heavy 
fighting in Virginia, went ashore in the evening.

Monday, May 16th

Arrived on board this morning. Cloudy all 
day. The Report confirmed of the capture of 
Dalton, Ga. by Shearns and sent a letter to 
Col. Brown and one to G. B. B.

Tuesday, May 17th

Morning cloudy. Clouded off about 4 or 5 
very warm. Sailed up to Newport, and Gay-
Master, Macowen, went ashore to the Dee 
also up to 14th Street, remained over all 
night. Mail, my letters arrived from Bulloch.
Wednesday, May 15th
I returned on board this morning quite warm. Yesterday about 100 men of the Maryland regiment came on board (they being transferred to the Navy) and took dinner then departed for Portsmouth, N.H. They were treated very rough by the crew; they refused to let them eat of the mess pans and called them all kinds of names. One man had his watch stolen from him by these Samboes, in all they were treated shamefully about 5 bells. A draft of men came on board for us from the North Carolina.

Thursday, May 16th
To day quite warm. A great deal of excitement in the papers on the suppression of the papers. (World and Journal of Commerce) for publishing A. Forsyth, call for 400,000 volunteers. We took in a supply of water also some stores. Officr. Sten Green, was detached and ordered to the "Louisiana." To day had several visitors on board and two ladies dined with the Ward Room Officers. One of the Pimham Officers died on board of the Alexander Nevishe. A dying about of us. No news of fighting on any magnitude.

Friday, May 17th
Quite warm, departure of Alfred Green, Paymaster, Matron, and Surg. Maxwell also of the arrival of Paymaster Williams went on shore in the afternoon. Remained all night.

Saturday, May 18th
Arrived on board early this morning very warm. Went ashore in the afternoon remained all night. Visited Washington Market also went to 24th to come to the ward room on the main deck. Sunday, May 19th.

Arrived on board this morning. A number of visitors came on board. The morning the Aquarius came in and anchored at that distance from us. Wrote a letter to mother.
and one to 8 A.M. see by the papers that the Italian Government confind an heavy battle upon Conodue Bravas in his search for the Italian Ship of the line, Bia Galantwoman. Rain in the evening.

Monday May 21st
A very fine day went ashore in the afternoon, returned on board at sun-set. Arrival yesterday of the Sloop, "Ariquois," she belongs to the Squadron that this Ship do.

Tuesday May 22nd
Very warm went ashore in afternoon visited A.E.H. Mail! A letter to C.W.B. one to S.A. returned on board at sun-set. Saw the procession of the School Children celebrating their School Anniversary, evening very misty.

Wednesday May 23rd
A day very misty with rain at intervals. 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 a battle on deck between the white and red men.

Thursday May 24th
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, (storeage steward) was detected bringing liquor on board and was confined in double bonds received a paper from C.W.B.

Friday May 25th
A cleared off to day fine, at eleven, left behind a day. A Summary Court Martial convened to try Henry Smith on a charge of bringing liquor on board. "Ariquois" for sell to the men the water boat came along side and we took in a fresh supply of water. we also took in five months stores of provissons and clothing. In order to get us off to sea, the carpenters are at work upon us night and day. very warm, went ashore in the evening.

Saturday May 26th
I returned on board this morning in order to
have us go away at the appointed time the workmen were busy at work last night this evening I went on shore at 9 o'clock and went up to 23rd st. remained all night as usual.

Sundat May 20th.
I returned on board this morning a fine day we had inspection at ten that forenoon 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 mal treating a Seaman one for striking the man producing sickness and the Surgeon for shielding said act master by alleging ignorance to the cause discese.

Monday May 21st.
We are making great preparation for sea went ashore to day returned on board in the evening the sentance of Henry Smith for the offence above stated was thirty day confinement in single irons with the loss of two months pay maild. A letter to Mr. Baer.

Tuesday May 21st.
Still very busy at work upon us and a great bustle among the Officers getting ready for sea last night in the Mid watch. A man by the name of George Williams attempted to desert by swimming to a brig lying close to us but he was discovered and brought back. I went ashore in the afternoon went up to the Chaplain's House got his things sent them on board. I remained on ship all night visited A & H also M & S.

Wednesday June 1st.
After going to our provision dealer and getting all our fresh store I returned on board and found them very busy some loading sails and some unloading sail also the carpenters had completed their job on yesterday new begins a great confusion Officers coming on board with a great deal of Baggage some mowing up into there new Rooms not wanting for the Mouthers and Painters to