

Saturday Jan. 30th

Raining all day went ashore in afternoon

Sunday Jan 31st

This Morning Dr. Abbott. arrived relieving Dr Wells. Visited New York raining all day.

Monday February 1st

Received A letter from A.A.J. raining verry hard all day went on shore in afternoon remained all night

Tuesday Feb. 2nd

This morning I arose by the sound of the morning gun. and returned on board. received A letter from A.A.J. A verry fine day.

Wednesday Feb. 3rd

Received A letter from C.W.R. they buissey at work painting and coaling ship.

Thursday Feb. 4.

To day after finishing coaling. we hauled out from the warf and let the Sloop of War. Brooklyn haul into the warf went ashore in the Afternoon ship'd A new Hospital steward.

Friday Feb. 5th

To day we holy stoned decks and moved all the mess things upon the main deck from the Birtth. deck. wrote A letter to C.W.R.

Saturday Feb. 6th

Verry fine weather went ashore in afternoon. had some Pictures taken

Sunday Feb 7th

To day verry fine. went over to New York. saw John. Howe returned on board about 3 bells.

Monday Feb. 8th

A verry fine day. went ashore in afternoon. visited M.E.P. returned on board Tuesday morning

Tuesday Feb. 9th

Day verry fine A little colder. Received A letter from J. Hall. on board of the Receiving Ship Allegahny. at Baltimore. This evening about 7 bells. Richard Tilghman. (signal Quater Master) fell over board from the gangway plank. between us and the Brooklyn. and was Drownd. before he could be rescued. the disease was A native of New Bedford. Mass

Wednesday, Feb. 10th/64

This morning was very cold and there was plenty of ice. we draged for the body of Tilghman. but without success. wrote a letter to C.W.P. and one to J.H. Received one from cousin M.G.

Thursday Feb. 11th

A very fine day. went ashore. in afternoon visited M.E.L.

Friday Feb. 12th

This morning we hauled ahead. then along side of the Brooklyn one man was caught attempting to desert.

Saturday, Feb. 13th

A very fine day. went ashore visited A.C.H. Received a letter from G.W.P. also one from C.G. wrote one to C.W.P.

Sunday, Feb. 14th

St Valentine's day. quite windy. went ashore in the evening.

Monday, Feb. 15th

To day quite warm. I returned on board at 3 bells

went ashore to New York. met M.E.L. on Broadway. drank (\$10.00) one of the W.P.B. was punished for breaching his liberty. our men went ashore in full dress to attend the funeral of Commodore A. Blinsey

Tuesday, Feb. 16th

The weather growing colder gradually. after supper I went ashore and had a gay time. it snowed several times during the day.

Wednesday Feb. 17th

This morning is very cold the thermometer fell to 8 degrees above zero. cold very cold.

Thursday, Feb. 18th

To day colder still the thermometer stood at daylight four degrees below zero. received a letter from C.W.P. and one from A.A.Jo. went over to York in afternoon. heard that George L.M. has joined the 5th Mass. Cav.

Friday Feb. 19th

still very cold mailed a letter to C.W.P. and one to my nephew. heard that war has broken out in Europe on the Holsteine question the Prussian and Austrian nine thousand strong defeated by the Danes. two thousand strong

Saturday. Feb. 20th

To day quite cold Received A letter from Mrs. H. went on shore in Afternoon. visited Mrs. Culbreth. Two of our Ensigns Messers Bridgeman, and Barker, were detached from this ship and ordered to the Pacific Squadron.

Sunday Feb. 21st

A very fine day we are still along side the way under the shears. all the work is complested and we only want a crew to be ready for sea.

Monday Feb. 22nd

To day is like spring. mailed A letter To C. W. R. 2:10 and one to Mrs H. went ashore in afternoon there was A grand Parade in Brooklyn in honor of Washingtons Birth day. visited Mrs. L. Mr Dana. detached

Tuesday Feb. 23rd

Very warm still at the yard hears that we are to haul out tomorrow. Received A letter from A. H. G. Last night two men deserted. and to night two were captured while attempting to desert.

Wednesday 24th

This morning we hauled off from the Brooklyn and again commenced the use of the boats to get ashore. also two more of our Ensigns have been detached. and A draft of fifty men ordered to the gun boat "Walter" at the Washington Navy yard

Thursday Feb. 25th

This Morning all hands were called at 3 bells. after breakfast was over we hauled A little farther off. then the draft for the "Glaucus" was mustered and after signing their accounts they left for their ship. then the draft for the "Walter" were mustered and signed their accounts. they left the ship about 5 bells for Washington. where they will join their vessel. it commenced raining about 8 bells.

Friday Feb. 26th

This morning Drizzling all the morning until about 11 O'clock when it commenced snowing mailed A letter to C. W. R. it snowed until about 4 O'clock when it cleared off. quite cold.

Saturday. Feb. 27th

To day very fine. one ^{Phoenix} Lieut and one ^{Prinball} Master reported to day for duty. Received A letter from C. W. Pi. also read A letter from G. W. J. from Wilmington. went ashore in afternoon staid ashore all night.

Sunday. Feb. 28th

I returned on board this morning. A very fine day. wrote fine letters one to C. W. Pi. W. H. J. A. J. H. L. B. J. M.

Monday Feb. 29th

This morning raining. mailed my letters. went on shore in the afternoon. visited Benjamin Grain. and ^{M^{rs}} M^{rs} Lauren. remained ashore in afternoon.

Tuesday. March the 1st / 64

I returned on board this morning at 6 bells all right Dr Fox returned from Boston he is Detached from the "Niagara" and ordered to the "Minnesota" as fleet surgeon of the North Atlantic Squadron. it Began to