

Wens. June 28<sup>th</sup>

Running up the Channel. Light winds & little haze. evening quite cool. passed many sails. on our way up. about 6 bells. sent down. Regallant, and Royal yards.

Thurs. June 29<sup>th</sup>

Running up Channel quite hazy. about 7 o'clock we came to anchor off Deal. I went ashore we took A. North sea Pilot about 6 o'clock. A.M. about 9 o'clock we returned on board.

Fri. June 30<sup>th</sup>

off Deal. all hands were called about 4 o'clock. bent sheet chains about 2 bells we up anchor. and stood across the sea. for the Scheldt. Made sail about 4 bells. Making about 10 1/2 knots. shorten sail about 5 bells. P.M. arrived at Flushing at 6 bells. we received A mail. I received A letter from D.S. Anvere.

Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup>

At Flushing. Raining and blowing all the ~~morning~~ day. served out cloathing. the ship presents the appearance of A Tailors shop. as she do on every day that cloathing is served out.

Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup>

At Flushing. to day very fine. it having calmed down. we had Quarters at 10 o'clock. and inspection of the wine service. at 10 1/2 o'clock. we received ~~A mail~~ A mail. I received A letter from my sister. and three papers from N.Y. all well at home. heard of many deaths among my people. learnt of the Marriage of Mrs. A.E.S. of Broth-

Mon July 3<sup>rd</sup>

At Flushing. very fine day. Exercising Boats. wrote to my sister. and J.H. B. also to G.L.M. we received A mail from the states.

Tues. July 4<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing. fine day. this being the 89<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States. we celebrated the day. by Dressing the ship. and firing A national salute at 8 o'clock am. 12 o'clock. h. and sunset. the Counsel gave A dinner. to which our Officers. were invited.

Wens. July 5<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing. fine day. we received an order from the Department. forbidding any of the American Ships. from entering any English <sup>or french</sup> Ports. or to pay the customary respects.



to their flags, heard from Antwerp.

Thurs. July 6<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, very warm, much warmer than we have felt it this season.

Fri July 7<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Raining and warm. A little unwell. yesterday we received news of the departure of Admiral Goldsborough. we have not yet heard from him.

Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, nothing of importance going on. exercising Boats.

Sun. July 19<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day. Quarters and Inspection at 10 o'clock, and Divine service at 10 1/2 o'clock.

Mon. July 10<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, received a letter from Cousin. S. H. all well, visited Middleburg.

Tues. July 11<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Raining and cool. we are hourly looking for the "Colorado". had some Post Despatches taken. wrote to S. C. (power) we see, that the Rebels are being pardoned very fast, and that quiet will soon reign throughout the states. heard of the sailing of the Rebel ship Rappahannock, from Calis. (France)

Wens. July 12<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Cloudy, and cool. Oh. C. why do you not write our men are having liberty on a small scale

Thurs. July 13<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Raining. wrote to C. W. R. nothing of importance going on. fine weather.

Fri. July 14<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, quite warm. we are daily exercising. sails, and Boats.

Sat. July 15<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, very warm. the time passes very heavily, here in this ancient country.

Sun. July 16<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Inspection at 10 o'clock. Divine service at 10 1/2 o'clock, we were visited by an Excursion party from Antwerp. among them was Mr. and Mrs. Gillis, quite well. they had a Band of Music with them.

Mon. July 17<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, last night we had very heavy Thunder showers, and to day have been the hottest day of the season. in the evening we had thunder showers, about 5 1/2 o'clock. A steamer appeared of the Port, showing signals, and to our great joy, it proved to be the U.S. Frigate, tender to the Frigate "Colorado", she sailed from New York



June the 21<sup>st</sup> she touched at Halifax N.S. and  
Fayal. Mat. S. S. and arrived here at 6 O'clock in  
advance of the Frigate, 'Oh' for the news for our re-  
turn to the States.

Tues. July. 18<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing morning. Rainy. cleared off about  
11 O'clock. loosed sails. this morning. two Lieuts  
joined this ship. Messrs. Bache, and Patchelor.  
the "Frolic" sailed for Antwerp. furl'd sail about  
9 O'clock. about 5 1/2 O'clock. the "Colorado" was report-  
ed. coming in. about 6 1/2 O'clock. we saluted  
the Admiral. he returned the salute. the  
Frigate came in. and Anchored close to us.  
she saluted the Port. there was great crowds  
on the Quay. she brought us a Mail. but  
none for me.

Wens. July. 19<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing. scrub'd Hammocks. we received a  
Mail from the States - I received a letter from  
C. W. R. also one from Sister. all quite well at  
home. they say that the Spotted Fever. is very fatal  
there and that many are dying.

Thurs. July. 20<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing. fine day. at 1 bell. we loosed  
sails. about 4 bells. we furl'd. beating the

Felag ship bad. heard of the Execution of four of  
the Assassins. viz. Payne, Harold. Strerott, and  
Mrs. Surratt.

Fri. July. 21<sup>st</sup>

At Flushing. Cloudy. we hear the three glorious  
news that we are soon to be homeward bound  
we received the Anglo. return of three of our Offer-  
ers.

Sat. July. 22<sup>nd</sup>

At Flushing. Windy and Raining all day. wrote  
to my Sister. also to cousin S. H. yesterday. Lieut  
Phoenix. having resigned took leave of us. bound  
for the States. the Crew were forbidden to cheer him  
but they watched their chance. and gave him three  
rousing Cheers.

Sun. July. 23<sup>rd</sup>

At Flushing. Rainy. loosed sail about 8 bells  
we had Inspection at 4 bells. Levine serveace  
at 5 bells. furl'd sail at 7 bells. we heard that  
soon we are to be off for the States. wrote to  
C. W. R.

Mon. July 24<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing. Rainy. departure of the Admiral  
for Antwerp. also several of our Offerers mailed  
a letter for Anvers. and received one from S. C.



Tues. July. 25<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, we hope soon to be on our way home, coaling ship.

Wens. July. 26<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, coaling ship, about 7 bells the "Kerage" arrived some of our Officers returned from Antwerp.

Thurs. July. 28<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, we are daily expecting to sail for the states, we received A mail from the states, heard of the Burning of Barnum's Museum.

Fri. July. 28<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, fine day, nothing of importance going on heard of the sale of the Georgia. (our Prize) for the sum of \$2,000 what A prize.

Sat. July 29<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Blowing quite hard all day, Received A letter from Amers, wrote to B.S. return of the Admiral.

Sun July. 30<sup>th</sup>

At Flushing, Blowing quite fresh, we had Quarters and Inspection about 4 bells, Divine service about 5 bells, about 7 bells, the Admiral signaled

to us to be off, we were soon all confusion and excitement, started fires Brought to, on the Cable, immediately thus everything stood until about 6 bells when the welcome cry from the Boatswains mates of All Hands Up Anchor for Home, and soon the shrill sound of the Boatswains Pipe, with the sharp notes of the fife, and the tramp of the men and clinking of the Capstain, all told that we were soon to be plowing the deep Blue Sea, on our homeward course, we passed Ostend about 6 bells P.M. and bid adieu to the Scheldt,

Mon July. 31<sup>st</sup>

This morning at sunrise we entered the Straits of Dover, we stopped steaming, and attempted to beat down the Channel but after making one or two tacks and did not gain any, we about ship and stood up to the Downs, where we anchored off Deal, the Commodore, and several of the Officers went ashore I was on shore in the evening, returned aboard about 8 o'clock, Raining alternately all day.

Tues. Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>

Off Deal, blowing quite fresh, and cool, about 4 bells, the Commodore, returned, we immediately began to up anchor where for we know not, where