

~~May~~ 9th Received the Pilot on board and haul'd off from
the Banks at 9 A M unfortunately grounded off Green
Point employ'd the people the remainder of the day
in heaving the ship off —

10 Sent the greatest part of the Provisions and shot on
board the Vixen for the purpose of lightning the
Ship. 11th Stopp'd the Cables and dropp'd down the River
near Alexandria. 13 & 14th the people employ'd in dis-
charging the Vixen. 15th the Hatch & Cutters came
along side and took from on board of her 8 Guns in
order to turn Ship. 17th Sent down Top Gallt. Yard in
consequence of the Fore Top Gallt. Rope not being properly
bent. the Fore Yard Counted and kill'd Wright Bain
and John Thompson and very much injured an-
other. 18th Employ'd in discharging the Tender
the Navy Yard and passing shot on board the
Boat. 19th at 1 P.M. weigh'd Anchor and stood on
the River at 3. came to Anchor in Broad Creek. the
People employ'd in discharging the Tender in 20th in the
Morning got under way and at 11 P.M. being abreast
Mount Vernon fired a Salute of 13 Guns. this Evening
Gideon ^{Wynlow} fell over board and was drown'd —

23rd The Pilot Boat came alongside with Dr Buller
Captain Hall and their families as passengers, got
under way and stood down the River at 12 in
consequence of light airs came too below Indian
head. 24th Landed from the Boat while on Shore
Jones (Seaman) 25th a light Breeze from the North
was short but in consequence of a Shift of Wind. verry
out the Cable. so long service. at one P.M Mr Barnet
Seaman despatched this life at 5 carried the Body
on Shore and interr'd it —

May 27th at 8 P.M. missed the small Launch from her
Moorings, lowered down the Gig sent the Launch and
Gig in pursuit of her. at 11 the Boats returned without
discovering the Launches. at 7 got under way and stood
down the River. at 8 took Ship and Anchored in our
old Burth - the Pilot Boat came along sides with the
small Launch. 28th at 8 A.M. weighed Anchor got
the Boats ahead towing the ship down. at 10. grounded
on Mattawon an Bar. run out the Steam Anchor and
and endeavoured to heave the ship off pointed the
Hawser. Carried out the Portward Anchor ^{30 ft. below in}
the ship ^{over}. Then run out the Starboard Anchor and
lowered the ship into 5 fathoms Water — 30th at 2 P.M.
weighed Anchor and stood down the River. at 4
came too near Maryland Point. 31st Despatched
with the Cutter Joseph Huntington. George Clarke. Thos
Lavent Alexander Addison. Peter Smith Mr Taylor
Daniel Porter and John Williams. sent M' Babbitt
and a small Party of Marines on board the Pilot
Boat to pursue them. at 5 A.M. sent the small Launch
and Jolly Boat to look for the Cutter. at 8 the Launch
returned with her having discovered her about 5 miles
from the ship on the Maryland shore. June 1st
M' Babbitt returned without having discovered any of
the Deserters. June 2nd the Jolly Boat. crew con-
sisting of Thomas Savage. Edmund Davis. Samuel
Benfitt and Henry Harvey Martined and took
the Boat from her Officer and Desert. at 3 P.M.
The Cutter was sent in pursuit and returned at 11
leaving on shore M'rs Petty Babbitt & Doctor in
search of the Deserters. at 5. weighed anchor and made
sails down the River past Maryland Point. at 11
passed over the Hatter Bottoms. hauled upon a Wind

and hoisted in the Boat. at 12 past 5 bore up and
passed the French Ship Patriot. & at 7 came to anchor
in the Chesapeake Bay. this Day, departed his life ^{Died}
between Committee the Body to the Deep ^{in the}
usual Sea Ceremonies — 3rd This day departed his
Christopher Yarnall. and committed the Body to the
Deep — 4th at 3 A.M. got under way and stood down
the Bay. at 8. came too. at 11. got under way and at 12
past 1st Anchored in Hampton Roads at 4 Moore's Ship
M'rs Petty Babbitt & Doctor returned in the Pilot Boat
having succeeded in apprehending the four men who
Deserted with the Jolly Boat — 5th at 9 A.M. sent
the Boats to tow the ship alongside at 10 the Boats
returned with her. people employ'd in discharging
the remainder of our eighteen pound shot Rape &
6th at 12 past 10. our Captain Major James Baner Cam-
dictooned. And the Brandy Wine &c. All the Con-
went on Shore. this day came down from Crane Island
the 26. d. ship Marry & J. to the 10th employ'd in receiving
Walter Lieut. Well Crane on Shore at Norfolk completing
the Indent of the Hores wanting at 11 A.M. spoke the Old
Schooner Ranger Lieut. Reid. at 12 she anchored near us
with General Wilkinson on board. and fired a salute
of 16 guns. which we returned with an equal number
11th 12th 13th People employ'd in watering the ship & co-
unting the stores. The Lender of
Water — 15th The publick came along side and received
from on board of her 12. 32nd Cannonades. 204 Barrels
of Bread and sundry stores. It employ'd in discharging
the Tonnes of Water. this day came on board a family
of Capt. Hill's family. people employ'd in getting the ship
Ready for sea. which being completed nothing detain'd
us but a Gale from the North East —

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