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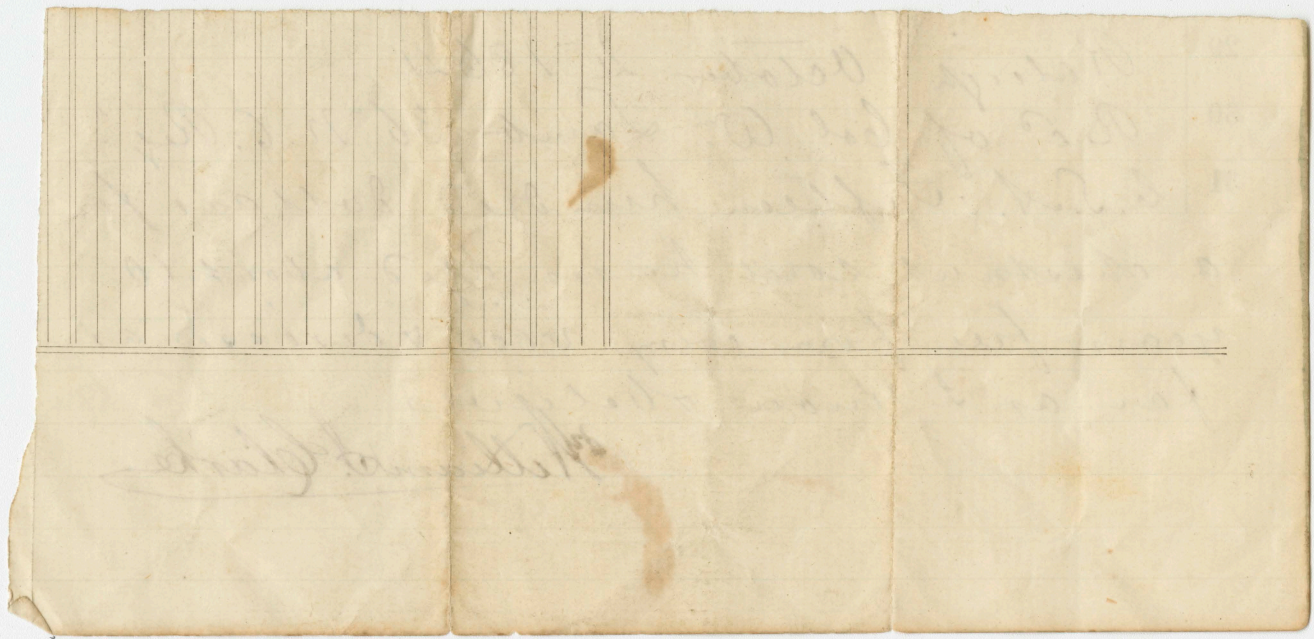
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Rec^d of Col. W^m Lamb 36th N. C. Reg^t

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C. S. A. Fifteen hundred dollars for
a chestnut sord horse aged about 10
years free from every vice & diseased as
far as I know & believe

W^m William J. Clarke



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Rec^d of Col Lamb the sum
of One hundred & twenty Dollars
for Hannes hire for four months
on account

Novem 8th / 64

Wm H Bettencomb



J W Archer Capt.
Co. G. 8th Cav.
Continued from

Monday Oct. 24, 1864.

Information received which leads to the belief that Wilmington is to be attacked by the enemy. Commodore Porter to command the fleet which is said to include the Armored Ships, Ironsides & Dictator.

Genl. Proctor Bragg has assumed command of the defenses of Wilmington & its approaches. Maj. Genl. Whiting will be second in command.

Only five blockaders off here during to-day.

Recd one ten inch gun, carriage & ammunition from town.

Tuesday Oct 25th

Five blockaders off at sunrise
Daisy left for Wilmington in
an Ambulance on way to
Mr J. B. Blocker's in Cumberland
She left Wilmington in "Hunt".

Important secret information
received - "our men expected to spike
guns, cut telegraph wires & fight
enemy to city." Don't believe it.
Not more than 5 blockaders off
during the day. Sent goods from
Night Hawk to town by Pettaway.

Wednesday Oct 26th

Five blockaders off - Recd a
copy of anonymous information
sent to Gen Whiting - Commenced
to put up palisading in front
of land-face.

Settled up with James Burris
to date paid him \$300.

Settled with Jas W Bryan to
date paid him \$140.

Sold a bill of £330 on Nafran

for \$36.666 1/2 -

Bought 40 - \$500. non taxable
6 per cent bonds. net cost @
135 & interest to date. for
\$. 27. 393. 33 cts, as a present
for Daisy.

Sent Mr Fraser & Company
\$ 8.419. 50 cts to buy ten bales
of cotton to ship on S. S.

Coquette ^(from Charleston) for Nafran on
joint account of S. B. Kahnweiler
& myself. Other expenses
Express on money \$12 + \$17 = \$29.

Had meeting of commissioned
officers to night. -

Thursday Oct: 27th 64.

Four blockaders off -

Paid H. Lucke for services as
Leader of the Band to Dept 6th 64,
the time of his leaving. \$253. 20
This makes four months pay
I have advanced for the band.

Wilson K. Lamb for expenses at
Institute. \$2000

Maggie Lamb for expenses &c
\$2000.

Battery commanding the rips
is to be commanded by a
Navy officer with a Naval
garrison & is to be called
Battery Buchanan.

Mounted an unband 32 Pdr
to day & an 8 in Columbiad
both on Sea face.

Maggie & Wilson left for town.
Enemies were practicing to-day.

Friday Octo: 28th 64

Four blockaders off. a very
small number for dark nights
Met Maj Gen Whiting at Sugar Leaf
& rode over the ridge & showed
Capt Hawkes line of defence
to be thrown up for infantry.
Gen Whiting, Gen Robert &
Comm: Pickney with others
Dined with me to-day.

Rec'd \$100. Wm Sutton & Co: Richmond
Wrote to Daisy & sent her \$100.
Mounted an 8 inch Columbiad
on Sea face.

Lieut Bradford of C.S. N who
is to command Battery Buchanan
was here to-day. He was executive
officer on Iron clad Tennessee
recently captured at Mobile.

Rec'd a kind letter from the 18
Survivors of my old company
"Woodis Rifles" from near
Peterstown. ^{Parker} resumed his
place as adjutant to-day.

Saturday Octo 29th 64.

Only three blockaders off. in
the morning, four at night.

Received two 10 inch Columbiads
from Wilmington with ammuni-
tion

Sold £660 for McBraig to

Henry Howard for \$2950 in gold
Wilson returned from Wilmington
the boat having failed to jump
to Fayetteville

C.S. Steamer Chicamunga. Lieut Wilken
on board went out at main bar last night

Dr Mitchell Asst Surgeon
left to-day for Fort St Philips
& Dr Coit returned to his old
position as Asst Surgeon
of the Post.

Sunday October 30th

Four blockaders off. Suspended
work to-day. Did not attend service.
Recd an order relieving Capt
Chas H. Blocker as A.S. &
assigning Capt B. F. Smith to those
duties as well as those of A.S.M.
Five blockaders reported off at
night.

Monday Octo: 31st

Steamer Beatrice Randle came
in just after mid-night
quietly from Nassau. Sylvester
Burrows Jr. pilot. She
brought me 20. 120 Pds Whitworth
shells, & a letter from Lafitte.
Beatrice had no signal officer.
Steamer Little Mattie Libby
came in just after Beatrice
from Bermuda.

Mustered Companies A. Co.
D. E. F. G. H. & I. of 36th R. E.
Rgt to-day. Received carriages
&c for two 10. inch guns.

From 5 to 6 blockaders off to-day

Tuesday Nov 1st
Steamer Annie Ronrop for
Nassau went out early
last night having crossed the
rib in the morning. She was
heavily fired upon by enemy
close to the bar. Fired three
shot to confuse enemy.
The quarantine regulations
cease from to-day.

~~Wednesday~~
Tuesday Nov 1st

Rode to Wilmington to-day
on grey horse - left at 9. arrived
11. 45 - quickest trip I ever
made by land. Sent sundries
to Daisy & father. PD freight \$10 -
Bought 10 yds flannel \$10
(in specie) sundries for Maggie
\$20 -

Heard in Wilmington that
Annie was captured last night
& was seen off Fort Fisher to-day
Marshall Beach & Co say they
sent out 5 bales in Helen for
Whitworth's guns.

Capt Randle gave me some tea
for Daisy & some toys for children
Gen Whiting sent for me, he
wishes an advanced work
barricade at Battery Gattin, to
prevent enemy advancing
down the banks. Told him I
was unwilling to stay under
Big Gun Hebert & that as soon
as alarm was over I should try
to get away. He said he would
not encourage it.

Bought 8 per cent bond (\$1,000)
short date for Kahnweiler at
\$1050.

Bought 8 per cent bond (\$500)
for self - long date. \$625.

Returned from Wilmington in
Steamer Wells. Did not reach
Fort till 11 P.M. Rob returned with
me.

6 blockaders off to-day -

Wednesday Nov: 2^d '64 -

6 blockaders off - Steamer
Lucy Beaton went out quietly
last night for

A heavy storm of wind &
rain commenced about 9 A.M.
& has increased in violence
towards night. Beutrice, Randle
came down to go out but
pilot was afraid to go on the
rib to set lights.

Wrote to Mr Holcombe about
Mrs Greenhow's baggage.

Thursday Nov 3^d '64 -

Gen Whiting telegraphed that he
would meet me at Sugar Loaf -
sent horses but they did not
reach there in time. Storm con-
tinued & as the wires were down
& he could not tell me whether
he was coming I did not go,
being rather unwell to be
unencouraged exposed to the weather

Gen Whiting & Maj Hill called
at cottage & took lunch with
me. He gave me a rough
plan for an advanced work
on the site of Battery Garrison.
When the storm passed over -
saw seven blockaders & a
captured blockade runner.
I am sure it is the Lucy that
went out here quietly Tuesday
night.

Steamer Beatrice Capt Randle
went out to night about 8
o'clock. She was fired at a
few times.

Friday Nov 4th 64.

Seven blockaders, & the Steamer
prize. Eliza River pd me
\$225 in gold for negro girl

Louisa.
Returned by Capt Lamb, money
loaned \$2,630. Rode to Sugar Loaf
& saw Capt Hawks about advanced
work at Old Camp Wyatt.

Sent some oranges to hospital
Steamer Little Mattie Capt Libby.
Robt Garrison pilot went out
quietly to Nassau. Rec'd a letter
from Mr Wilcox, Warrington, in
which he consents to take Muffie
in his Seminary. Wind S.W.

Saturday November 5th 64.

Steamer Blenheim, Custer, Brink
man pilot, came in from Nassau.
Received some nice presents
from the Captain. The vessel
is drawing nearly 10 ft water
& cannot cross the reef at
present. Naval Garrison
under command of Lieut Bradford
U.S. Navy came down to day
& took charge of Battery Buchanan.
Steamer Agnes Fry came in at Cas
well from Bermuda. Wrote to
Wm Colley about the brandy
retained by me for Hospital.
Sent Colley the remainder
of goods except brandy.

Sunday November 6th 64.

Steamer Armstrong came in at Fort Casswell no movements at this Inlet. Blockaders off Gen Hebert visited me, & we took a ride over the lines around Sugar Loaf & the proposed site of advanced work at Battery Gatlin. He agrees with me that a large work cannot be put up on the beach. Heide returned from Fayette will be brought me a bbl of apples & a venison ham.

Sent some oranges to the Hospital.

Steamer Blenheim crossed the ribs to-day & went to town.

Wrote to the Wood's Rifles.

Wrote to Gen Cooper asking appointment of Sergt Jno S.

Willis as Junior Plt & Serg Isaac J. Cain as 2^d Plt Co.

I. 36th N. C. Rgt Capt Melvin.

Monday Nov: 7th 64.

Five blockaders off. Wind East S. East. Called on Lieut Broad's Comp Bat Buchanan. He wants more quarters, & does not think his battery could be fought at present. It is stronger & ~~more~~ ^{more} heavily armed than ~~the~~ ^{the} when I took command.

Wilson hearing the Institute would not open at present returned \$2,000. Banshee & Talisman came in at main bar last night. Gen Whitney with Capt Strong came to Sugar Loaf, I met them, we rode to Battery Gatlin. Gen agreed with me not to put the advanced work there, but to have a small fort on main land. He is to have a covered road to Battery Anderson, where we are to have an advanced work, & a covered road to the main land.

more parcels to be sent to
Hill. A road will be cut
connecting the advanced work
with Sugar Loaf. Came up to
town with Genl. - Wilson left
to carry Mappie to school.
Arrived Wilmington 10 PM. Staid
with Strong.

Wilmington Tuesday Nov 8th
Genl. Vasee expected to visit
Fishes to-day. a rain prevented
Sent a box with oranges & wine
to Maj Rowland, very old adjutant
sent one to Dudley 104th Div. Wm. D.
Hospital Richmond. Freight \$28
Sent Mollie a box of oranges
with a bottle of brandy for
Mr Palmer. Principal of D.E. Inst.
Freight to Raleigh \$11. Bought
\$20 worth postage stamps.
Paid James Dawson for 32 \$100
1.30 notes \$2,250.- rate 70 for
100, except one for which \$80 was paid.
Sent father some brandy, wine
a bedstead, long green cushion
& mattress by Steamer Hunt. Freight \$3.

Came down river on Steamer
Equator with Lieut Chapman
C. S. N., who is to relieve Lieut
Bradford in command of Dept. Richman.
Lieut Chapman was on the Sumter
& commanded the Georgia for awhile.
Two carriages & chairs for XI
Brook jms sent down to-day.
Steamer Tallahassee, (cruizer)
came in last night at this
Inlet. Lieut Chapman staid at
my cottage last night.

Fort Fisher Wednesday Nov 9th
Genl. Lane, Genl Braxton Bragg
& Gen. Whiting visited Confed.
Crate Point to-day. I met
them near Sugar Loaf & rode
over the lines. Governor was
very much pleased with my
works. Went to Fort Caswell
Campbell; & Fort Holmes with
General Sherman to day.
Went out to Fort Campbell

Strong as the General sees.
Consider Caswell in a bad
fix. Sat Holmes is very strong
but not near enough enemy
Returned to Fisher.
Six blockaders were off
this morning.

Thursday Nov: 10th 64 -

Five blockaders off at sun
rise - fired at one that was
in rather close, apparently without
effect. Had thorough target prac-
tice to-day -

Received a dispatch from Gen
Hebert stating that Wilmington wd
be positively attacked. Fisher to
be attacked from the rear. At
about 12 o'clk I rec'd following from
Gen Hebert: "Fleet off western
bar, don't know yet what it
means"

Col Jackson with his entire
force has been ordered to Sugar
Loaf. Col Sansill to Masonboro.

Paid \$17 in gold to Mospugh for
a second hand side saddle -
gold is worth 28 for one -

Pliny Cain of Co L. 36th N.C. Inf
was elected 2^d Lieut of that
Company to-day.

Paid Capt. H. Blocker \$175. for
Company bill & rec'd his receipt
for payment in full up to the time
he left office.

Rec'd a dispatch from Mr. H. Blocker
saying that Daisy had left for
home, it also said Dick was sick.
Wrote to Col Jackson.

Friday Nov 11th

Six blockaders off - Sent four
barrels, one barrel of mullets,
one bbl of sundries, basket
with tea kettle, basin & pitcher &c
Rob carried them to town leaving
at 3 P.M. met Daisy & children.

Gen Hebert visited J. Fisher
to-day. Dismounted 42nd regt in
Kulbitt.

Dear wife & child soon will
Violet arrived to-day.
Little Dick is quite ill.

Col Jackson relieves me of
the command of Confederate
Point above Camp Wyatt.
including Batteries Anderson
& Gatlin. Loaned James Burns
pilot \$100 in 11 inch gun arrived.
9 blockaders off at 2 P.M.

Saturday Nov 12th 64

Six blockaders off. Westerly
wind. Laid off palisades
from N.E. Point to the sea.
Genl Whiting & Capt Strong came
down. Landing at Camp Wyatt
& rode to Battery Anderson. &
made a thorough reconnaissance
of country between there & there
laid out a redoubt on Howard's
hill. named the hill this

side (South) of Camp Wyatt
Hospital, Singleton's hill.

named swamp in rear of
Battery Anderson, Anderson
swamp. Swamp in rear
of Camp Wyatt, Iverson swamp.
General went to Smithville.

Sunday Nov 13th

Genl Whiting & Hebert came to
Fisher about sunrise to lay
off redoubt on Howard's hill.
Took breakfast with me.

Blockaders off - Genl Hebert
says his dispatch of 10th should
have read "firing in front"
It might have been a serious
mistake. Dear little Dick
continues very sick.

Genl Whiting & Capt Strong rode
to town to-day. Saw Capt. Graham
Battery Buchanan. He is ready
to exchange the 11 inch gun for
10 inch ~~gun~~ ^{now for}

for the present.

Monday Nov: 14th 64
Four blockaders off. Re-
mounted 10 in; next to pulpit.
Messrs Power Low & Co. are
agents of the Liverpool Tra-
ding Company have presen-
ted the Garrison of Fisher
with
13. bags of coffee.
5. bbls of sugar
1. bbl. of whiskey.

Lined at a blockader rather
close in ~~at~~ night & think
we struck her. A six pound
Wentworth bolt got jammed in
the gun but was extracted.

Tuesday Nov 15th 64.

Four blockaders off. Light
westerly early came round
later to Southward & Westward.
Recd bbl of Whiskey from
Power Low & Co. Sent 5 bbls of
oysters, brought \$5.

Daisy received a very beautiful
album for photographs from
Tom Taylor.

Swickard visited Fisher & laid
out a plan of mine, he &
Bob Jackson dined with me to-day.
Daisy took a horse-back ride
with me. Little Dick is better.

Rob gave me \$800. to pay for
team furnished Braddy & himself
for wrecking Dennis & Hebe.

Paid Parker \$480 for rope pur-
chased for wrecking Lynce.

Recd letter from Tom Miller in
regard to his Steamer Black River.
he promises to run his whoomers
with wood again.

Wednesday Nov 16th 64.

Four blockaders off. To-day has
been set apart by the President
for fasting & prayer throughout
the South. Work generally sus-
pended at this post.

Rob left for Fayetteville. I sent
32.-7.30 Treasury notes to Latham
by him. Attended service by
M. McKinnon. Commenced
Hackerays' last work Denis
Dural. Sub-terra batteries
were put down in front
of N.E. Angle of fort. One
section of four tanks was
buried.

Thursday Nov: 17th

Only three blockaders visible
to-day. To-day is Daisy's birth-
day. Started work on the
redoubt on Howard's hill.
Put Walter & Allen the two
soldiers condemned to be shot
in Howard's house under guard
from Munro's Company. Genl
Whiting, Maj Hill, Capt Hewitt
of Colider stopped at Battery.

Buchanan this afternoon.

D. Singleton & Adj. Parker dined
with me. Keide paid me
\$2.800, money advanced
by me for payment of salvage
on goods saved from S.S. Thistle.
Dined at the cottage last night.
not feeling well & it being
noon light.

Friday Nov 18th 64

Three blockaders & the tug off-
misty & raining. 10 inch Colum-
biad mounted on pulpit.

Had condemned men moved from
Howard's house to near Capt Munro's
quarters. Felt so unwell that
I could not ride with Daisy.

after starting. Planted three peach trees
taken from Howard's yard on my lot.

Saturday Nov 19th 64.

C.S.S. Chickamauga - Com-
ber Wilkinson came off the
bar before day light & had to
wait for tide.

At daylight four blockaders of
they came in towards Chicka-
manga & opened on her, she
replied & a spirited engage-
ment took place, the fort
forming in. The Chickamanga
came over bar about 8 o'clock
untouched. Damage to enemy
if any, unknown. They threw
a number of shot & shell on
shore, between the fort &
my cottage. Visited Cap^t
Wilkinson. He stopped to
cooled at Bermuda, a
number of his crew deserted
there. He destroyed several
fine vessels & some smaller
ones. Cap^t W. gave me a
barrel of molasses captured
by him.
Cap^t Chapman of Battery Buchanan
dined with me.

Started to go to Smithville to
visit Steamer Banshee on
Steamer Equator but officers
in command had gone ashore
& could not go. Wrote to
Power Low & Co. about articles
lost from "Night Hawk," also
wrote a letter voted 17th than his
them for sugar, coffee & whiskey
presented to the Garrison. It
was the date I started to write the letter.

Sunday Nov 20th 64.

Rainy morning. ~~Five~~ Seven
blockaders departed during
the day. Carried flat load of
11 inch ammunition to Battery
Buchanan. Visited Steamer
Banshee, wrote to Rahmweiler
& sent him 29 - Eight percent
Confederate bonds by Capt
Herrett (of London) wrote to Tom
Taylor. Wrote to J. B. Lafitte by
Napsan asking him to lend my

gone in by Banshee & Agnes
G. Fry or some other fine
Steamers. Sent \$15 in special
out by Capt Hewitt for some
sundries. Took dinner on
Banshee, Capt Chapman accom-
panied me. Recd dispatches
stating that troops had sailed
South two days ago, where from
not stated, supposed for this
point. Recd Gen Order No. 1,
from Wilmington N. C. dated 7th
in which Gen Braxton Bragg
assumes command of Dept of
North Carolina.

Banshee, Capt Steele. Hull
pilot sailed early to night
for Nassau. One fine find at
her. James H. Bryan of Co. I
who has been acting as an
Orderly for some time has
recd his discharge for disability.
Nine blockaders reported off at sunset.

Monday Nov: 21st

6 blockaders off - Wind N. E.
Loaned Mr Piver \$500 - Lane
Daisy \$100 -
Gave Tom \$20 -

Finished reading Denis Duval
to-day. Very weather all day.
Wrote Mr Leonard. Ordered Capt
Daniels to resume work on
Quartermaster's wharf -

Tuesday Nov 22nd 64.

Went to Wilmington in the
Steamer Equator with Capt Chapman
met Mr Blocker. he let me have
103 1/2 lbs of bacon @ 6 = \$621
Paid \$5 freight on the same.
Turned over to Wm N. Wright's
money & property of Mrs Rose
On: Greenhow deceased.
Recd from Mr Jno Dawson 27.
7305 at 70 = \$1890
Recd from him \$5,600 for 3200
in gold.

Recd from Mr. Rohrstamm
for bill of all \$821.25.

For one pair shoes \$30 needles \$10,
one knife \$40 needles \$6.

4 yds brown linen \$60. 4 pieces
of galloon \$20. Bluing - \$25 =

72 lbs of beef @ 4 = \$288 =

Got 30 lbs of butter & lbs
of coffee. Another pair of shoes.
(from Geo. Myers) \$30.

Returned to Fort Fisher arrived
about 7 o'clock. Gen Whiting had
visited the fort. Gen Hebert was
stopping with Maj. Stevenson.

About 9 o'clock an order came
for 5 companies of 36th & four
companies of 40th to go to August.

Geo. Ordered Companies A. C.
D. B. and D. under Maj. Stevenson.

I wished to go myself but Gen
Whiting & Hebert would not agree to it.

Sherman has occupied Milledge
ville & is advanced towards
Savannah it is supposed.

Visited Gen Whiting at 3 o'clock
he was on board Steamer Cape Fear
ashore on Dunn Shoal.

Gen Hebert was decidedly intoxi-
cated to-night. Did not retire to
bed.

Wednesday Nov 23rd 54.

Last night was the coldest I
have experienced in some time.
ice formed in bucket in Dr
Singleton's house in room with fire.

Six blockaders off at sunrise.

At 10-45 - AM Steamer Little
Hattie, Capt Libby arrived
from Nassau having been
chased from Northall very
closely by a blockader.

The fleet of ten vessels did not
observe her until too late to

cut her off. Eleven blockaded
off here at noon. Sixteen off
St Caswell. This is a larger
blockading fleet than I have
ever known off the Cape Fear.
Rec'd a letter from Mr Blafette, Capt
from Napsan, shipped one of
my Whitworth's in "Col Lamb,"
the "Banhee" is to bring the other.
Coquette has arrived safely
in Napsan ^(from Charleston) with ten bales of
cotton on joint account of
Rahmweiler & myself.

Sent W W Lamb to-day, 27. - 7.30
notes. and \$2,000 in Confederate
funds. Hebert returned to Smithville.

Visited Battery Buchanan.
Battalion left at 11 for Wilmington.
Thursday Nov 24th.

awoke at five by firing from
the fort. I staid at cottage last night.
Bob was firing at a tug near the bar.
burst a shell over her. 8 blockaded
off at day-break.

Paid Mrs Stevenson - \$1380 for
a sine. At about 10 o'clock
& Allen were brought to Maj
Stevenson's Office.

25 min after 11 o'clock, the prisoners
left Maj Stevenson's office in the
ambulance accompanied by
Chaplain McKinnon. They were
guarded by the reserve of eight
men under a Corporal. The officers
of Guard & Surgeons accompanied
the guard. The battalion
was drawn up in two lines
facing the prisoners. Light
Artillery & Scouts with right
resting on stakes. Infantry
battalion under Capt Meade
with left resting on stakes.
Prisoners arriving at
stakes, a prayer was
offered by Chaplain.

They declined making any remarks & requested not to be tied. They knelt down facing the guard & were bandaged. There were nine men for each condemned man, one squad under Lieut & the other under Officer Guard. At the command "aim" one file fired, the Officer of the Guard immediately followed with command "fire" but the discharge was irregular. Allen who was at the old stake was instantly killed. Watts who was at the new stake was only wounded but mortally. He groaned & cried frequently "Lord have mercy on me" when I immediately ordered up the reserve of four to within two paces of him &

he rec'd two shots through the heart & died. Both men were cool, Watts as calm as if he had been on parade, the last thing he did before being bandaged, was to turn & look at Allen & adjust his arms & hands like his. Allen stood during the Chaplain's prayer & seemed a little affected but as if in prayer, he was praying while shot.

After execution, the troops were broke into column & marched around bodies to the dead march. The bodies were carried to Camp Wright where a post mortem was held under Surgeon Singleton.

Vincent W. Allen was 38 yrs old -
5 ft 5 1/2 in high, gray eyes -
dark hair & florid complexion
Born in N.C. Gaston Co, a
farmer by occupation & was
married.

Dempsey Watts was 37 yrs old
5 ft 4 in high, gray eyes, black
hair, & dark complexion - Born
in Horry Dist S.C. a farmer
by occupation & was married.

Allen received seven shots
Watts rec'd seven shots. Three
first time & four the last.

A post mortem examination
was held by Surgeon Singleton.

Having gone a handsome gold
bracelet, the proceeds to be divided
between the widows of these men
I advanced \$600 on it, its cost
in Confederate money & gave
\$300 each to Capt Adams & Powell.
Battalion left Wilmington for the South.

Dr. Singleton & Grey dined with me.

Friday Nov 25th 64.

Awoke at 12.30 A.M. by fog
from Battery Holland.

Five blockaders off at sunrise
seven off at noon, including
a steam sloop of war of the
"Dakotah" class.

General Whiting visited the
post & dined with me.

Gen. Sumner was with him.

He thought Fisher the strongest
post on the river.

Rec'd dispatch from Maj Stevens.

The battalion had arrived at Kings
ville S.C. D.J. Talley, Co G.

jumped from cars & deserted to-day.

Saturday Nov 26th

Nine blockaders off - 11 inch
gun mounted in Battery

Buchanan. Steamer Little

Hattie, Lebb, Gibson pilot,

went out at 7 P.M. to Nassau

Ten blockaders off at noon
including a Steam sloop of
War of the Sacotah class
& two small tugs -

Sunday Nov 27th 64
Ten blockaders off -
Attended Church. Lieut
Camm, C.S.M. Battery Buchanan
gave me a work on Ordnance
Instructions. - Moved large
part of the negroes to the
outside of the Garrison so that
they could obtain wood -

Monday Nov 28th 64 -
Happy morning - Blockaders of
Lieut Benton with some thirty
detached men left to join the
companies in Virginia -
Wrote to Mr. Linsen in the
pool. Eng for a Colonel's canteen

as a lunch basket to be purchased
of a house in London, "Mission
& Fortnam" (P). Rode with Daisy
& Capt Chapman to the fort.
Capt C. took tea with us.
Two guns heard & rockets
seen to be about 8 P.M.

Tuesday Nov 29th 64 -
Steamer Emma Henry Capt
E. B. Reed, came in about 5 1/2
AM from Bermuda, without
pilot or signal operator.
The second XI. gun was mounted
in Battery Buchanan to-day.
Capt May of Night Hawk visited
the post to-day to look after
some rigging &c from Steamer
Capt Reed sent a large number
of weeklies, monthlies &c. Frank
Leslie's Pictorial of Nov. 5th has
a picture of "Rebel blockade
runner Col. Lamb."
Steamer Vulture, Capt Green
Gunboat pilot. Hutchins, S. M.

Operator came in to-night
between 9 & 10 P.M. from Bermuda
Sa. from enemy from the bar at 9 P.M.

Wednesday Nov: 30th 64.

Foggy morning, - seven blackbirds
visible. Steamer "Col Lamb." Capt
Tom Lockwood came in at
Main bar last night. Genl
Herbert visited fort & took dinner
with me. Feeling quite unwell,
very much annoyed by an
eruption which resembles it.

Thursday Dec 1st 64.

Steamer Wild Rover, Capt Sturatt
Thos W Newton pilot, Richardson
operator, came in from Nassau
about 1 o'clock. Left port Sunday
night. Abortive cargo for Rev.
Steamer Virginia Capt Moore

Price pilot. Operator
came in from Bermuda at
1/2 AM. Left port
Cargo.

Wild Rover bro't some Whitworth
ammunition. Six blackbirds off.
Went to Wilmington on Wild Rover
Sold bill of exchange on
Liverpool of £ 34, 17, 9, at
1/30 for 1- = \$4.650. Paid for
7. 8 per cent bonds 1880 =
\$8.960 - @ 128. bought of Jas Danson
Rec'd from Mr M.R. Robinson
for champagne & claret \$1070.
Soda \$ 8 =. Tooth powder \$ 25.
Rail brush \$ 30.

Visited the "Col Lamb" & at lunch
was toasted & responded.
There was a select gathering of
ladies & gentlemen.
Returned to fort. Firing soon after.
I missed two shots exploded near
the cottage (or appeared to) & Dear
Daisy & the children went on
steamer Petway, they returned very soon.
Saw Gen Whiting in town to call
at his house with him.

Friday December 27th 64.

Steamer Owl Capt Dunnington
pilot Thos Burrows, Signal
operator Culpeper. from Napsan

Sunday 27th Nov came in
at 4 o'clk. AM. with cargo of
mch: for Gov! 5 blockaders off.

Rec^d a felt hat from Capt Muckins

P.S.

Maj A. Fanderhorst A.S.G.
loaned me a negro boy named
John & I brought him to the
fort with me yesterday.

Saturday December 31st 64.

Blockaders off. Hind.

Practised with Remington 150^{lb} rifle
with 30^{gr} powder & steel shell. 1st
shot struck nearest chimney of bomb.

2^d struck her forward smokestack.

3^d shot at 30^{gr} struck wreck of blockader

the 4th ad. Insh^g of Navy striking

the fort on an Inspecting tower.

5th shot struck out in the Comm^g Henry

rifle but found several vessels on

the bar & came back. We shelled the bar

fervently for a short time but did

not effect anything as far as we

could see. Capt Chapman of Battery

Chapman played a joke on

Major Venable & Mr Bowditch which might

have been serious. He had them

captured on their way to his Battery

by a party who pretended they were

pushing a party. An alarm was made

by roll beat &c.

Sunday Dec 4th 64.

Hansa Capt Murray. pilot

operator, came in from

Napsan about day-break. We

rec^d a lot of toys &c sent by Capt

Gewett of the Concord. I rec^d a copy

of Sir Howard Douglas, naval gunner

from Capt Murray. Was taken with

a severe chill this morning which

has been followed by a scorching

fever that has sent me to bed.

Wid Rover came down to fort

Monday Dec 5th 64.

Still too unwell to go out. No
Steamer went out last night.
Steamer Stag, Capt Burroughs
came in from Bermuda.
Mr Root, of the firm of Marshall
Beach & Root who is on his way
to England in Steamer Wild Rover
called on me & had a conversa-
tion in regard to having a tug
stationed at the mouth of the
Cape Fear to assist blockade
runner.

Tuesday Dec 6th 64

No movements of Steamers in or
out.

Rode to fort for a little while a
noon. Spent most of the day very
pleasantly listening to Daisy read
East Lynne. Heard from father.

Wednesday, Dec 7th 64.

Steamer Stormy Petrel, Capt Donald

Sellers, pilot, Langdon
in trying to come in this morning
was driven well out on South bank.
At 7 A.M. six blockaders opened

heavy bombardment, throwing a
number of shells into the fort
but apparently not hitting the
Steamer. She responded warmly
& drove enemy off by nine o'clock.
During p.m. brought me a small
photograph of the Silver vase presen-
ted me by owners of Banshee.

Went out to the fort & took com-
mand during the fight, was exposed
to rain that has given me fresh
cold & caused me great pain.

Thursday Dec 8th 64.

Steamer Talisman, Capt Knox
Bell, pilot, Lanier, operator,
from Bermuda Dec arrived
Steamer Wild Rover, Capt Stuart
sailed for Nassau ^{last night} Capt Randle
went out as passenger.

Steamer Enigma ^{New} Capt Rio also
went out last night for Nassau.
Turner went out as operator.
Heard that Lieut. Shabell, of the
had got the Steam Vacht "Arnie
Lockwood" to carry

Power Law & Co sent down letters
regroes to have cargo of Stormy
Petrel.

Wrote to Sec'y of War in behalf of
Capt Geo Chamberlaine A.S.

Friday Dec 9th 64

a North East gale came up last
night & this morning the Steamer
Stormy Petrel was a complete
wreck. Steamer Blenheim
Capt Custis left for Nassau.

Mr Low & Parar dining took dinner
& tea with me. Gen E. G. Lee of
Virginia an old college-mate &
his wife on their way to Smith
Hills to join a blockade runner
had put in here on account of a
storm. They stopped over-night

Saturday Dec 10th 64

Rode to the fort for a short
while at noon. Officers & crew
of "Stormy Petrel" left for Wilmington
Saw seven blockaders off -
Gen E. G. Lee wife left for Smith Hills.

Wrote to father. Sent some presents
to Mrs Capt Geo Chamberlaine.

Sunday Dec 11th 64

Gave Mrs Evans \$5 to help her little
son home. Heard to-night the sad
tidings that Capt Melvin of Co I
had been killed in Georgia, or S. C.,
also heard that Capt Charley Little
hurst who was formerly under
me Comd Co I of 40th N. C. Regt
had been mortally wounded &
that Maj Loring of the battalion
recently at Sugar Leaf had been
killed.

Monday Dec 12th 64

Five blockaders off. Assumed
command to-day. Rec'd letter from
DeRossett & Brown stating that half
proceeds of cotton from Lyons came
to \$8,228.⁰⁰ & that one half of
their commissions which they pay
amounts to \$498.⁰⁰

Tuesday Dec 13th

Blockaders off. Very
cold. Visited Patton Beans
& saw some practice.

Wrote to Octavius Blocker to purchase two turkeys for dear parents. ^{sent \$30.} Wrote to McGormick to have Maggie's cloak made at once, having rec'd a letter from Maggie stating that she had never got her cloak.

Rec'd a letter from W.H. Betten Court offering Fannie for \$6,000, I refused to buy her. Gen Whiting telegraphed to me to send the large Py-glass loaned to me by Maj Norris, to Gen Hebert.

Wednesday Dec 14th

Blockaders off. Capt W. J. Green of S.S. Vulture sent me a handsome Adams' revolver as a present to - Supt. Sent Ensign Mayo & two boats to the wreck of the Stormy Petrel to get cloth for the jamison. They succeeded in getting a full load for the boats.

Thursday Dec 15th 64.

Visited Battery Buchanan & met Flag officer Pinckney. Lived in the hot shot furnace in the Columbias Battery. Sent a box of Sugar, & a box of Christmas gifts to dear parents.

Gave Daisy \$100

Friday Dec 16th 64.

Went to Wilmington with Ria & Violet on Steamer Geo Dawson -
9 yds of flannel \$400. 60 yds of
\$100. - pencils \$12. Matches \$5.
Shoes \$50. One turkey \$37 1/2. One
lady's belt \$30. Three papers of
needles \$9. 100 yds of \$500 } all from
Tried to return to Fisher but
Petway broke down.
Called on Gen Whiting, staid
with Strong. Visited Capt Bayle
on Steamer Stag. Heard that
Sherman had reached the Coast.
Heard at night that two Landing
boats landed near Battery.

Anderson but were driven off
by picket. Losses this day \$300.

Saturday Dec 17th 64
Bought 2 dozen eggs at \$20
Sausages \$20. Came down the
river with Genl Whiting in the
Cape Fear. The "Long Tom" rifle
exploded in Battery Anderson
last night. Went up to see it.
The carriage was torn to pieces
& the gun broken into over
seven large pieces.

Sunday Dec 18th
Talisman in trying to go out
ran on wreck of the Raleigh.
Attended church to-day.
Rec'd news that a large fleet
sailed from Fort Mifflin
on Friday for Wilmington.
My command has been ex-
tended to include Sugar Loaf.
Capt Southerland's Light Battery
has reported to me they are the
only troops above. Visited Sugar
Loaf & Battery Gartin & gave
instructions to prevent surprise.

Had consultation with Commans
Sers of companies about our
defence. Had repairs to work after
the news to-day.

Monday Dec 19th
Capt Westfield of S.C. Cavalry
with a detachment reported
to me. Capt Bristol also
reported with a battalion
of Junior reserves. Stationed
them at Sugar Loaf & sent order
for them in case of attack.
Visited Battery Buchanan.
Talisman got off promptly
Saturday night but went to
town to-day looking badly.

Tuesday Dec: 20th 64
Awoke this morning shortly
after day & informed that the
enemy's fleet were off the fort.
Went out & saw five blocks at
the anchorage. Thirteen large
vessels including several frigates
further out, nearly all well armed.

ordered Daisy to get her to pack
up. Got everything in readiness
for a fight. Sent Daisy & the
littles ones with Maj. Stevenson's
family to Orton. Expected
the fleet in at high tide at
noon & cleared for action.

Fleet remained quiet all day,
a stiff N. Easter prevailed &
I think interfered with
their operations. Gen. Whiting,
Col. Tansill & Cap. Strong visited
point. General rode round
the works & gave directions
& left for town about 4 P.M.

Sent all the slaves off to day
Wednesday Dec 21st 64.

A strong N. E. wind prevailed
nearly all night. At sunrise
we discovered the fleet
apparently unchanged at
its anchorage. Sent two boats

with household articles to Orton
about 9 o'clock a strong
S. West wind spring
up, which has increased
in strength as the day
advanced. There appears
to have been no change in
the fleet during the day.

A detachment of three officers
& twenty five sailors reported
to me to-day. I have assigned
the two 7 in Brooke guns
to them which I have moun-
ted temporarily in Columbia
Battery.

Meritt gave me a sweet
parting letter from my precious
wife. Also rec'd another precious
letter from her this evening.
I am making every prepara-
tion to receive the enemy.

Thursday Dec 22^d

Could only see ten vessels
off to-day. It was windy
all last night. Gen. Hedges
visited me to-day, he is very
blue. Officer of the Guard
reported 18 vessels at about
noon. Pilots reported 23 vessels
off. Everything hard at work.
Capt Lamb arrived to-day.

Friday Dec 23^d 64.

Wet still off, but no
demonstration made.

Borrowed \$250. from Dr.
Singleton. Sent sister Mary
\$200. & gave Mrs Weeks a
poor woman \$50.

Was reinforced to-day by
arrival of Maj Riley's battalion
Cos F & H of 10th B. Regt 110 strong
& 7th Batt Junior Reserves.
Lieut. Comdr.

Sent Capt Lamb to Orton.

Gen. Whitney placed Col Conroy
at the forces at Sugar Loaf
under me to-night.

Saturday Dec 24th

Little Hattie Capt Lebbey
came in last night. A
blockader got aground
near fort, set fire to herself
& blew up. Enemy attacked
the fort at 20 min to 1 with
over 50 vessels. Iron clad
frigates, &c & continued
bombardment until 5 1/2 P.M.
We fired 662 times. Did
not injure the works very
seriously, disabled five gun
carriages. Casualties.
Killed, none. Wounded, one
mortally, three seriously &
nineteen slightly, total 23.
Common fronted officers.
Lieut Washington 10th B. Regt.

Contusion.

Past Midshipman Clarence Co
C. S. N. slightly in leg.

Non-Commissioned Officer
1st Sgt J M Benson Co B. 36th
contusion & contusion of
brain.

Sgt J. A. Johnson Co F. 10. Rgt
contusion in right arm.

Sgt G. M. Kelly Co B. Slightly
in face.

Capt J. L. Britt bruised in
right side & arm.

Private Washington Ryan Co B
36th wounded in left hand.

Private Henry Mantoby Co B
36th Rgt contusion of shoulder.

Private Gas Brumley Co B.
36th Rgt contusion of the knee.

Private Arch. Campbell Co B
36th Rgt Slightly wounded in
left arm.

Private Daniel Mc Norton Co B.
36th Contusion in left hip.

Private Charles Cherry Co
36th wounded in both legs,
right leg broken & amputated.

Private Benj Merritt Co F. 36th
wounded in left arm broken
& amputated.

Private A. W. Lewis Co F. 36th
slight flesh wound in shoulder.

Private R. B. Applewhite Co F. 36th
Rgt severely in right shoulder.

Private W. W. Duncan Co F.
36th contusion.

Private M. Chappell Co H. 36th
slight flesh wound in thigh.

Private M. Hale Co H. 36th Rgt
flesh wound in shoulder.

Private D. T. Clark Co H. Slightly
wounded in both legs.

Private Jno McLaughlin Co H.
slight in left thigh.

Private H. Capps Co F. 10th Rgt
slightly wounded in right
thigh.

~~Part of the men of the 1st Regt
C.S.A. left in~~

16. Seaman P. A. Foster Co. S. N.
wounded in mouth & right shoulder.

17. Seaman J. F. Higgins leg
shot off.

18. P. D. J. Vincent Co. S. N. 10th Regt
lightly in cheek ^{General Whiting arrived}
_{in thickest of fight.}

Sunday & Christmas Day, Dec 25.

Fleet came up & opened
at 10.30 - & continued to
bombard us furiously
until dark, when someone
threw his skirmishers for-
ward, I rallied men to
palisades & drove them
back with grape. Took
two prisoners & killed several.
Casualties of the day.

Killed - 3. Mortally Wounded 7.

Severely wounded 6. Lightly wounded
28. Total 35.

Monday Morning Dec 26th
Foggy day & passed off
quietly. Col. Part & four
companies from the other
Batt - reinforced me.

In the morning saw enemy
throwing up sand at Battery
Anderson, & saw what I
considered a heavy line
of skirmishers from woods
in rear of my cottage to
Battery Holland.

Tuesday Dec 27th 64.
Enemy disembarked on
transport & left Confede-
rate Point. They kept up
shelling all night & all
day until they all had
left. Major Hinch's Batt
left for Smithville.

Gen Bragg visited & then
Major Millard's battalion
left for Sugar Loaf. Col
Graham's 21st S. B. Rgt came
to the fort.
Gen Whiting has remained
with me since his arrival
on Sunday.

Wednesday Dec: 28th 64
Most of the fleet have
left, we have been hard
at work all day repairing
damages. Banister &
Wild Rover arrived this
morning from Nassau.
The Hattie sailed for
Nassau.

Thursday Dec 29. 64.
Gen Vance visited & then
crossed the river & met

my precious wife & children
Brought Daisy over & she
rode around the fort.
All quiet to-day.

Friday Dec 30th 64
Wrote my official report
of the bombardment of
St Fisher Dec 24 & 25.
dated it Dec 27th the day
of the retreat of the land
forces. All quiet to-day.

Saturday Dec 31st 64
Col. Graham's 21st S. B. Rgt
left for Sugar Loaf. Sent
Gen Whiting my official
report before day this mor-
ning. Recd two 12 Pdr. Whit
worths which came from
Nassau in Steam
Our cannon & guns arrived.

January 1st 1865.

Visited Orton & took dinner
with my wife & little ones -
Returned to Ft Fisher at night -
Recd an extract from Maj Gen
Whiting's report highly com-
plimentary & gratifying.

January 2^d '65

Batt of 36th N. B. Regt returned from Georgia
Gen Hebert visited me this
morning - At 11.45. my
Ordnance Sergt Montgomery
Long was instantly killed
by the explosion of a shell
through accident. He was the
most useful officer I had.
A negro teamster was killed
at the same time.
Gen Whiting visited the fort
& rode from Battery Anderson
to the fort, inspecting the
ground occupied by the
enemy. A number of gentlemen

visited the fort with him.

Digitelli of London Illustrated
news gave an interview with my
Dear Quise & little ones returned to night

January 3^d 1865 -

Hard at work all day.
Nothing of particular interest
occurred. Heard that enemy
acknowledged a defeat here.
Steamer Night Hawk Capt
May went out to night.

January 4th 65.

Ladies Soldiers Aid Society
visited fort - Gen Orton &
quite a number of citizens
accompanied them. Major
Strang on part of Mrs J
Det Rosett addressed the Battalion
& I responded. Mounted a
32 Pdr on land face to-day.
Returned \$250 to Dr Simpson
borrowed to send \$200 to Sewer
Duggie & \$50 to give to a soldier's
wife. Gave Mike \$10 in
return for money borrowed to
subscribe to Daily Carolinian.

January 5th 65
Had thanks giving service
in the fort. Genl Kebert
visited the post. Laid off
a new face to Battery
Buchanan. Mounted
a 24 Pdr

January 6th 65
Sent Lieut D. Parker \$500 of
the Lyne fund. Capt Chapman
dined with me to-day.
Eddy left us to-day. Gave
her \$20. Mr Blocker, Mr
Palmer, Supt of D & D Institute
& Chaplain Knapp visited
me to-day. A 7 in Brooke &
a 6.40 in Brooke arrived
from town. Staid at collage
to night. Recd letters from
Dear Parents, & one from
Col Geo Taylor Wood.

January 7th 65
Lieut Geary in Eng Officer
reported to me to-day.
Owen paid me \$250 for iron
from S. Beauregard. One 8 in
Columbiad mounted to-day
on right of Columbiad battery.

January 8th
Heard that Porter's fleet had
returned to Beaufort. Saw
Porter's report, it is full
of falsehoods. Mr Palmer
left for Wilmington to-day.
Sent battle flag from the
Mound to Genl Vance by him.
Four blockaders off.

January 9th
Recd a load of palisades to-day.
also 4, 8 in carriages. From
town, with a load of lumber.
Mr Blocker left for home.
Sent \$2,000 to Walter by him.

Paid Bonner \$25. for pair
of turkeys & \$7 1/2 for 3 doz eggs.
Mrs Lamb received a present
of a handsome bonnet & cloak
from Tom Taylor. I received
velocipede fips & spines I
sent after. Paid Bonner
for pair chickens \$10 for
3 lbs butter \$18. Paid Sgt
Mayo \$250 for Lyne affair.

Tuesday January 10th

Misty foggy morning.
Sent Dr Arrington \$15 in gold
for fixing mappies & Marys teeth.
An 8 in Columbiad, mounted
in Columbiad battery to-day.
Gave Violet \$30- for work on
Mrs Greenhows baggage.
Wrote account of services
of Whitworth gun to Maj Hill.

Wednesday Jan^y 11th 65.

3 blockaders off. Wind N.W.
Chas W Brown pilot return-
ed \$300 loaned him.
Maj Strange of Gen Bragg's staff
& Capt James Chief Engineer
visited post to-day to
inspect condition of repairs
they sined with me.
Capt Deans reported with
a detachment of 2^d S.C.
Cavalry. They will picket the
beach between the fort & Battery.
Order received breaking up
Laird's Scouts.

Thursday Jan^y 12th 65.

Four blockaders off in morning
Five blockaders off at noon.
6.40 Brooke rifle mounted on
land face.
At night the fleet appears
off Battery Gattin to-day
Dear wife & children

across the river.

Friday Jan 13th

The enemy commenced a bombardment of the fort with Iron Blads at 7.30 AM & continued it until about 6 P.M. At 5 P.M. when they were reinforced by frigates & other heavy vessels who opened & continued a furious bombardment. till 6 P.M. Casualties: one soldier & one negro killed & 41 wounded.

Saturday Jan^{ry} 14th

Enemy's Ironsides, & Iron Blads commenced bombardment 10.40. AM which

they kept up until

Some Iron vessels after the Galena class joined them about 2 o'clock.

Skirmishers came this side of Battery Holland before noon & sipped rifle pits. They went over to Craig's & captured the Steamer Isaac Wells.

Mrs Roden.
Au Mr French

10th N. B. R. F. 7. 60. K. 53.

13th N. B. Ball: D. 11.5-

addition on 25th Dec

10th N. B. Batt Art. Co. 5.5-

3rd N. B. " " D. 78-

On 24th regular 738

On 25th " 871

(not deducting losses of first day)

ask for heavy timber.

ask for men accustomed
to mortar firing.

Private Arthur
Muldoon of Capt Vanber's
ser. & Seryt Philips Smith.
occupied the pulpit the
first Saturday & Sunday
the last Sunday, watching
for me.

Memoranda.
 Organize boats crews.
 Clear Pulpit.
 Look to fallings.
 Sand bags.
 12 ditto. - 100. roller bandages.
 25 yds muslin. box candles.
 Lamp oil.
 See that surplus baggage is removed from the bomb proofs.
 Brace for Iron Blads.

✓ Eng.
 Left 4. Lewis rifle remove
 10 in
 2. Mount 32 P & V rifle
 for proper
 3 nothing needed
 4. (right of land) mount a gun
 5. embrasure. 6. embrasure.
 7. mount a gun carriage needed
 8. embrasure. 9. embrasure
 10. embrasure. 11. embrasure.
 12. 13. 14. 15. 13. injured gun.

14. slight traverse. 15. slight traverse
 16. heavy traverse to right
 Left of the gun. traverse in corner
 Right of the gun. nothing
 Mount left sea face. traverse
 add to magazine
 No 2. trussers between gun
 Pulpit.

(One 6. 110 scoops
 needed for Mount.

Dimensions of St. Fisher.
 Land face 2,046 ft. 682 yds
 Sea face. 5,695 ft 1898. yds
 Total. 7,741. ft 2,581 yds

Effective total of regular
 in the bombardment Dec 24 & 25
 36th Regt B. 110. E. 96. F. 100.
 H. 94 and K. 770.

ammunition for Dolly gun
Sound from wreck Raleigh
to Telles' Island.

Write to Power Low & Co acknow-
ledging receipt of letter.

Issue orders about Bond's wood

See General Whiting.

About execution of Allen of
Capt Adams' Co.

Timber & lumber. Engineer's Op'

Lay out work on land face

& Capt Hunter's Battery.

Fuel for Battery Buchanan.

Memoranda for town.

Go to Lewis & get what Daisy wants

Call on Mr Wright with Mrs

Greenhow's effects +

Call on Power Low & Co +

L. G. Bowers. X

See about negro cook offered

for sale. X

Show Gen Whiting about the

soundings on the ship.

Purchase bacon Lams. X

For Battery Buchanan

Send Dram sticks. - 1/2

to battery. Lime wood - 1/2

paper 1/2 for plank

fire 1/2

See why Eleanors & Smith have

not reported.

Write for clover seed.

Construct bunks for four with guns

in rear.

Inquire about rations to soldiers' wives.

See M. Bain of Portsmouth a

prisoner at Matheras.

R. W. Newman from Sampson.

Practice with Armstrong to-

morrow Dec 3rd at 4 o'clock

Inquire about issue of clothing to men

Rope obstructions. Have
survey on them

Give Weatherley 10 stamps
to Latham C. X

See about middle pintle X
circle.

new casemate.

Take possession of Howard's
house for Engineer Corps.

Ask Genl to have a guard
house built. Capt Melvin &

Capt Powell wants to take
two young men under 17 in their co.

Capt Patterson wants to take
G. D. Parker, a cad under 17 in his Co.

Clothing for negroes.

Write and ask for negro
teamsters, coolies, &c.

Wood for negroes. X

Ridge anchor of Blenheim.

Mount the 10 in gun on
pulpit.

Increase bread ration for
negroes

About Waris pay.

Friction primers.

Scoops for 8 in & 32 Pdr.

Four tents for Batty Buchanan.

Send Capt Reid to Sugar loaf
to-morrow.

See about 11 inch guns in
Battery Buchanan.

More palisade Coys needed.

Doors for magazines
in Battery Buchanan

Fuzes for 10 in shell Batty
Buchanan.

To be attended to in town Nov 11.

Propose to take the Condor off. +
See about plated ware from
Condor.

About articles taken by order
or authority of Ridge.

See about small Whitworths.

About compass, chronometer &c.

Pay for men engaged on
Condor.

See Power, Low & Co. +

Salvage. - flag. +

Get Whitworth ammunition +

See L. H. Bowers. +

See Marshall Beach & Co. +

Pay Granger for flour +

&c.

See about Mrs Greenhow's !

Baggage -

See about boat for boarding
officer.

See about anchors used on
Kate for Capt James - &
about cable sent to Night
Hawk.

Map of beach at Battery +
Gatlin.

Chilled 8 in bolts were an
experiment for Columbiad
hole bored to allow windage
destroyed by cup. Try filling
hole & use in Armstrong

Collopy's says use fine
powder in Columbiads
in rifles; No 10 in has burst
during the war -

Attend to Steamer Black River.

Range lights. house for
keeper. Submarine lights.

Have good lanterns put
in each magazine -

ask to have ration of
meat & flour kept as before. +

Ask General to give me 11 inch
guns for the Mound. +

Consult Capt + Hawks about
enlarging batteries in "Let her
rip" Battery.

Remove Columbiads from
Chambers at once.

See about drilling on
Armstrong gun at once.

Order band to report to (emergency
Surgeon Supton as am } sis not
balance corps- } arise.

Practice at sunken blockader
to-morrow. ~~Nov 28th~~ Nov 2nd.

Telegraph to Styron for hooks
have hinges for two windows
two small windows.

Order Adams to have plank
put on Gander Hall wharf.

Have re-vestment of Columbiad
batteries finished with turf
from old palisade line.

Have 10 in: gun hauled to
Hedrick Battery.

Have 24 Pdrs hauled to
Co C. Quarters.

Get tail files for spiking
guns.

Order chimneys built
at Battery Buchanan at
once.

Have horses in Larsons
Curulny valued.

Inquire from Ordnance Officer
how many friction presses
there are in the different
magazines.

What authority has Capt Smith
for issuing forage to Lieut.
Larsons horses.

WILLIAM LAMB, of Norfolk.

Memoranda.

- Examine props to guns. †
- Get some coal from Bondor. †
- Get galley stove of Bondor.
- Examine eccentrics. †
- Put transoms of oak in
near Columbiad chafis
for hulls
- Get scrapers to cut down
hillocks
- Bore holes in centre transoms †
for pouring oil on pintles
- Get a supply of oil &
grease
- Dig wells in rear of †
batteries
- Water buckets.
- Build a bon-fire of resin
to see effect of light on
channel.

