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JANUARY.

1.

New Years

The property of  
E. S. M<sup>r</sup>. Baugh

This has been a high day in camp  
Some of the men having to make  
Wiskey amongst them. Wilhampe  
he secured a box from the mess that day  
which he divided among the men  
in the tent

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West  
ing  
dill  
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2.

Chine weather for this time of the year  
Still at Camp for we had 3 parties  
drills today the first firing Bank  
Cartridges the second we fired  
marching through the woods up a big  
hill went through all manner  
of motions even to dying down on  
our faces

rowing  
Camp  
variable  
orders

3.

Co A 8 Md Vols

Art work going on in the way  
of fighting great excitement going  
on about the presidents proclamation  
having an Election for non Commis-  
sion officers two Corporals and a  
Sergeant elected Hargent Simpson  
and William Clark to be taken. A box

had  
right  
in  
day



JANUARY.

4.

This is Sunday I listened to a good sermon by our Chaplain and hope that it will have a good effect on those that heard it I got a letter home by Mr. Alexander of Elk Creek the weather getting colder West wind blowing

5.

This is a fine day for the time of the year and nothing going on of any account about the Camp I met Mr. Andrews officer of the guard today

6.

Dull and raining all day very disagreeable day for the men I on guard dress parade in the evening Rosinances reported to be whipping the rebels pretty severe in Tennessee the army of the Potomac not doing much

JANUARY.

7.

Today has been very cold and the wind blowing from the North West been drilling pretty hard morning and evening Battalion drill in the afternoon dress parade at 4 o'clock

8.

Bangora disagreeable today nothing all day nothing going on in the Camp today worthy of notice dress parade in the evening and a few orders read to us

9.

Still in Camp doing duty had a little drill today and got caught in the rain The Genl. Humphreys started home on furlough today I hope that he will have a good time of it

all very quiet today on guard in a very good place out of the weather as good luck happened - No drilling today of any account - appearance of bad weather I hope that it will not come though for we have had a good bit of it lately.

Atill nothing of any account going on in camp today. No news from the army of the Potomac - just came off of guard this morning and am going to have a nap before dinner in my tent if I can get to sleep in the nois.

Now news today we are all having in the tent with nothing to do except cut wood for the Cooks. and the stoves in our tents which makes them very comfortable when they are well tended to.

There is nothing going on in camp today except balling. Company drill in the morning and Battalion drill in the evening dress parade at 4 o'clock. Some more orders read to us.

This is Saturday one of our wash days. it is generally used very much in the Army as wash day, but today is pretty cold on the banks to wash in cold water some of the boys just break a hole in the ice and wash as fast as they can others get kettles and heat their water.

Sargent Simpson returns to his Company off of Parolough. Nothing of any account going on in camp today the boys all glad to hear the news from home brought by Sargent Simpson.



Drilling again today. Both Battalion and Company drills. Company drill in the morning. Sergeant Simpson Complaining of being very much under the age but hopes that he will soon get better.

Spent on guard today. The weather being very cold and blustering very bad on the guards and pickets. Nothing going on in camp today worthy of notice. Dress parade in the eve. Nothing with more orders read off to us.

This is Sunday preaching in the guard tent heard a sermon and kept my tent all day it being very cold. out of doors. got stowed in our tent. they are very handy.

Still in Camp nothing going on in camp the always both lying still drilling two hours in the morning and two in the afternoon. dress parade at 5 o'clock. more orders read off to us.

This has been a stormy day rain and hail with heavy wind very bad on the soldiers on guard and picket. whoever they may be but they have to endure it all and likes to get as close to the fire as soon as he is relieved off of post.

Still raining and muddy the camp almost a hal' deep in mud making it very disagreeable out of the tent. nothing going on in camp worthy of notice today all quiet.

Been drizzly and raining all day some talk of being paid off today and a good deal of talk about leaving camp tomorrow but I do not know where they are going to take us to but I think that we can't go very far from here.

Dull and rainy this is pay day to me at last got paid \$22.80 for 3 months a half pay this is a high mott in camp. Wisher, Shuars to have control over a good many of the men a good many wanting to go home on 1/2 rations this card is warm and very muddy around the camp.

Dull weather not much going on in camp no news from the army of the Potomac not moved on account of the rain men spending money very freely I think that they had better be a little saven of it.

A very fine day for winter nothing going on in the army of the Potomac on hand again today had a very pleasant day for it this is Sunday preaching at 10 o'clock at the grnd house a very good sermon. Not many present though.

Fine day and nothing going on in camp worthy of notice morning and carenisky drill Company drill in the morning Battalion in the evening. dress parade at 6 o'clock were orders read to us.

Pleasible fine day nothing going on in camp today some of the company A. Theodadling, I have, & these C. Began, Charles Risdon, & others talking of going.



❁ JANUARY. ❁

❁ 28. ❁

This has been a very snowy day  
been snowing from the time we  
got up till bed time this is hard  
times on Soldiers and miserable time  
in camp very dull and lonesome  
every body seems low spirited

❁ JANUARY. ❁

❁ 31. ❁

Now news going the snow stopped  
all business it has been tolerable warm  
today the men kept busy carrying  
wood and water some snow falling  
going on some talk about moving  
I'll talk I guess. the wind is west today

❁ 29. ❁

Snow fell yesterday and last night  
to the depth of 15 or 18 inches this has  
been a hard day on the men cutting  
wood and shoveling snow this is  
a very bad plague for sick men  
shoveling is a hard business any  
how you may take it

❁ 30. ❁

Nothing going on in Camp today  
the men having a little snowball  
game to them selves no drill on  
account of the snow the men still  
leaving the Regt it is getting  
quite small now no news from the  
army only Barrons holes many has a no show

This is Sunday once more in Camp every thing is quiet the men are a little unruly for the day. the ground is still covered with snow the armies appear to be laying nothing going on unusual some talk of moving 5th Maryland moved to the point of rocks

All quiet around Camp today I heard an old saying today that is if a ground hog can see his shadow today we will have a weeks bad weather he could see it today and we will see the result warm for seven on the ground Wind South

Snow on the ground nothing going on in Camp getting colder now evening and at night very cold Henry Bennett in camp today bought Hargett on a spec. Wind west Clear

Today is a fine day but Col. Bennett leaves for home sent a letter home with him. There is an army into Camp today there is nothing unusual going on in or around the Camp

Raining all day commenced before we got up rained hard all night it has been very hard on the soldiers on guard and Picket for certain nothing going on in or around camp. Watchy of Notice

Raining in the morning Cleared off before noon nothing much going on no news of any importance some of the men got their Vice passes taken to send home with R Logan



Saturday a very fine day over head quite warm looks like Spring no drilling today on account of the mud now runs from the army of the potomac. It looks about 1000 freighters ap. matters a fine thing if he does

This is the Sabbath day preaching by our Chaplain Keot which goes on in or around the Camp so be talk of going to Baltimore but I do not believe it but hope we may

Leaves warm this morning cloudy then and heard Robbins this morn. sign of spring various rumors of blowing we might happen to move some place

This is a very fine day snow disappearing very fast some talk of moving some way to Baltimore but others say that the Colonel is opposed to it we would all like to go but we are all use to disappointments

This has been a stormy day snow fell nearly all day and tonight at 8 o'clock it is raining and sailing a very unpleasant day in camp sufficient when it storms there was a prayer meeting held in one of our tents tonight

This has been a very dull day been raining this afternoon it is very muddy in and around the camp still talk of moving where they do not know some say Fort Monroe but we will find out after we get their all talk I guess

This is a fine day nothing much gain  
on in Camp today several men  
Came in Camp today from Cecil  
County Mr. Moffitt Haley and  
Hamilton I sent some money home  
by Mr. Moffitt it arrived safe at  
home

This is a violent day Cloudy Cool  
towards evening not doing any  
thing much still at Camp last  
I still some talk of moving but that  
has got to be an every day occurrence  
now it appears amongst the men  
just for an argument I suppose

tolerable fine day nothing unusual  
going out in Camp today had an  
inspection in the morning the  
Chaplain gave us some tracts  
today not much appreciation with  
most soldiers

This is a fine day over head and nothing  
worry of water going in in or around  
the Camp some of the men went over  
to barbers ferry on a pass and returned  
about 3 o'clock in the evening  
of the same day having crossed the  
potomac for the first time but not  
the last by a good bit

Commenced snowing and  
blowing about 5 o'clock in the  
morning and continues storming  
all day making it very disagreeable  
in and around the Camp it commences  
raining at night

Rained all last night and all day  
today We are still at Camp have got  
but getting very tired of the place  
although we may get a worse  
place for the next Camp  
but I hope not.



Today is dull and drizzling rain  
 this morning Mr. Wally Schme is  
 Camp today from Cecil County  
 after his 2<sup>d</sup> son has some trouble  
 in trying to get them home  
 on. Sick fullofugh hard matter  
 to get men from Uncle Sam

Today is still dull and snow-maws  
 around Camp or in the papers  
 of any account. Still no drilling  
 on account of bad weather and  
 mud. dress parade at 4 Colon,  
 in the evening

Cloudy and damp this morning  
 nothing much going on in Camp  
 Walked a review tomorrow  
 morning Cloudy this evening  
 looks very much like snow.

This is a stormy morning it comes  
 over snowing in the night and  
 this morning it is snowing powerfully  
 and has kept it up all day and  
 nearly all night. There was to be a  
 dress parade today being Washington  
 drill day but put off on account  
 of the storm.

This is a very fine day over head  
 the snow melting very fast nothing  
 doing much today I talk about  
 marching again today but I  
 fear that there is no such good luck

Am now still on the ground to  
 much to drill nothing doing only  
 sleeping and eating and carrying  
 water to Cook with our  
 ridg ment is still getting smaller  
 every day

FEBRUARY.

25.

Today has been very warm  
Good for the time of the year  
This is still some snow when it was  
hauled out of the Company streets  
if they are pushing out pay rolls out  
today I expect that we will get  
our pay off soon again

26.

Today has been a rainy day  
So making it very muddy around the  
camp. There is now news of any  
of account in the papers today  
or no news in camp or around  
the camp either

27.

Bad weather and a muddy  
Camp. Nothing going on in  
Camp. unusual it is not  
very cold today no dulling  
today on account of the  
mud

FEBRUARY.

28.

Cloudy weather still today  
this has been quite a day around  
the camp dressed up and went  
out on for inspection inspected  
very close by the Colonel we were  
all mustered in for pay the  
Came in camp today and pay  
ing off the 5 Maryland Regt

29.



MARCH.

1.

Got up this morning and found it raining pretty hard it cleared off about noon but high wind in the afternoon and this evening is a bitter cold evening with a very high wind

2.

Today had a Battalion drill today the first for some time on account of the weather nothing going on in the way of fighting nor no camp news of a very account

3.

This has been a real march day. On this rain and snow the Company was out on Company drill in a field and one of the other Companies was in another field. While abroad they were practicing firing and shot but we returned the complement

MARCH.

4.

Nothing unusual going on in Camp today excepting Company and Battalion Drills not beyond of any kind in circulation for any account worthy of notice

5.

Nothing but drilling going on today Company drill in the morning and Battalion and dress parade in the evening. The ground is very wet not preventing any movements of either army

6.

Nothing going today. Commenced raining about a clock and rained all night making it very disagreeable for the guns and pickets. Especially for our yards for we are in a very wet place

MARCH.

7.

Still raining and very cold no  
drilling today cleaning up our guns  
I heard talk of our Captain resigning his  
Commission the appointment of a new  
Major for the 8th Regt. Co. M. Hats  
from Baltimore and County  
Maryland

8.

This is Sunday a dull rainy day and  
very muddy our Chaplain gave  
us a very appropriate discourse today  
some of the men proposing to be a little  
in the future

9.

This has been a tolerable fine day some  
little drilling nothing very interesting  
going on in Camp today Battalion  
will have dress parade in the  
Afternoon

MARCH.

10.

It commenced snowing about 10 o'clock  
and continued to snow until after  
night consequently stopping  
all drills. Nothing doing but cutting  
fire wood and carrying water for the  
cooks

11.

The ground was covered with snow  
this morning very cold in the morning  
but got warmer through the day the  
army making active preparations for  
an active Spring Campaign. I  
hope they will be successful

12.

This morning is very cold the ground  
frozen very hard the wind blowing  
north west nothing doing in Camp  
today it being so cold and windy  
for drilling the call made by the  
President appears to alarm some of  
the soldiers about to drill



MARCH.

13.

Cold and cloudy but much  
going on in Camp today Capt  
C. Davis & others put us through the  
lay out exercise a little while this  
morning it was most to cold to  
enjoy it much.

14.

We got marching orders about 4 o'clock  
this afternoon and in an hour were  
ready to start started about 5 o'clock  
marched over into Harpers  
ferry about 1 mile distance from the  
old camp arrived about dusk put  
up in houses for the night

15.

Dull this morning put up our tents  
about noon in the upper part of the  
town and about 4 o'clock started out  
on picket went about 3 miles west of  
the ferry commenced snowing and  
hail about the time we started  
and continued to storm all night

MARCH.

16.

On picket today until 10 am sun  
the weather a little moderate small  
prospect of snow much tonight no  
wood about the camp to make fire  
in our stores we made out to get a little  
wood after hunting a little while

17.

This is St. Patricks day been a  
little moderate to the snow and hail  
all dis appeared before night making  
it very muddy nothing going on in  
camp today fine some very fine some

18.

Today is very muddy around the army  
nothing much going on in Camp been  
fixing up the hospital for the sick not  
much news from the army to back  
weather to do much this camp is not  
quite so hard on the men as Camp 33  
was

Cold this morning the ground  
 is pretty hard. Three of our men  
 got their discharge and went home  
 today. Woodington, Paulsen  
 and John. I can't say it looks very  
 much like rain this evening.

Made up about 2 o'clock this  
 morning to prepare for two days march.  
 Left the camp about 4 o'clock took the  
 pike towards Winchester, left the  
 pike and went towards the Chanandoh  
 river went up the river and distroyed  
 several boats or scows went about  
 50 miles stopped at Snickers Ferry today.

50 miles from Camp and not much  
 provisions fruits if not preparing  
 ourselves before leaving Camp. feet sore  
 and stiff from the effect of yesterday  
 some of the men are out before they get  
 back to the camp.

This is Sunday morning we are all in  
 camp this morning with sore feet and  
 stiff joints. There is nothing going on  
 in Camp today. Preaching in a  
 Church in Bohlers a very good sermon  
 preached to both soldiers and Citizens.

This morning looks very much like  
 rain or snow. The wind is east of all  
 the muddy places where men pass  
 ferry boats them all. Troops passing  
 through on the rail road for ten miles  
 I. Schapple started for home today  
 with his discharge.

We were called up last night to  
 go and guard a bridge across the  
 Chanandoh river we were released  
 in the morning they being rain all  
 night.



23 MARCH. 24

25

This morning is very wet and muddy  
it cleared off this morning but we  
need raining again in the afternoon  
nothing going on in or around the  
Camp and very little news a float  
around head

26

Today is a very changeable day  
Some times the sun is shining, others  
rain and snow - there is nothing  
worthy of notice occurring today  
around Charpers Ferry Cool and  
windy.

27

Got up this morning and made  
preparations for to go on picket  
Started about 8 o'clock went about  
2 miles west of Charpers Ferry on  
the Winchester pike it is a very  
pleasant day looks very much  
like spring. Voluble shot on citizen

23 MARCH. 24

28

Commenced raining some time in the night  
and continued to rain all day we got  
a good ducking before we were relieved  
off picket the Maryland Regt left  
Charpers ferry for being here feeling they  
had a very bad time for to move  
the roads being very muddy

29

This is the sabbath things are quiet in  
camp - but some of the men were detailed  
to cut and haul wood - it is a splendid  
day no news in or around the Camp  
worthy of notice Martin's health in a  
chance in Bolivar

30

Voluble fine day all of our men  
on guard and cutting wood together  
The 9<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> regt ridg men to are  
both in Charpers Ferry at this time  
all hands have plenty to do for a  
mile

MARCH.

31.

This morning is snowing very hard and kept it up till noon but has the appearance of clearing off this evening there is no news from the arrival of any important looking not doing much today

APRIL.

1.

Today is clear but very windy, there is not much news going on the roads still being very muddy and bad very much out of the way in places pretty hard on the men to march with for the number of men in the Army of

2.

This morning the whole company goes on guard today if urgent summons adjacent of this guard it was very nice weather this morning but it snowed up in the afternoon and rained after night

3.

It cleared up this morning but it is cool and windy there is nothing going on in camp or no news of any account from the money of the Ottomas. no drilling done since we come to Harpers Ferry.



APRIL.

4.

Today the wind is very high, all of our Company are on duty today, this evening it commenced to snow and kept it up during the whole night. This is nothing worthy of notice today.

5.

This is Sunday again it is still snowing and blowing the snow is about 6 inches deep, at real winter day a lot of Drifted men came into this Regiment last Friday they are very weakly and have to guard them very close.

6.

The snow on the ground melting making it very slushy and muddy we went to have an inspection, but the day being so bad was put off. Bad weather for the time of the year. no news of any account.

APRIL.

7.

Still raw and cold. Some snow on the ground yet. All the men on guard today, 3 Corporals and one sergeant sergeant Sabers. Nothing of any importance going on today that I hear of.

8.

Came off of guard this morning still cold and muddy, we are staying in our tents today, nothing to do after coming off of guard in the morning. Still no news in the papers of much account.

9.

Cloudy this morning but the sun shined out about 9 o'clock. Still cold and very high winds. April has been very good so far. P. W. T. general left for home this morning on a furlough for 2 days.

APRIL.

10.

This morning is a little pleasant but still very windy. Had a general review of the 4th & 5th and 6th Maryland regiments the 8th did not go but the review was made on Belvoir Heights

11.

This morning is clear the sun shines out like spring but the wind is a raising again there is no news from the army we are still looking for news from Charleston every day. Nothing going on in camp today.

12.

This is Sunday I went over to Belvoir to meeting and heard a very interesting discourse made by the Chaplain of the 4th Maryland Regt. He is a very plain spoken man and I like his speaking better than any that I have heard since I left home

APRIL.

13.

This is a very nice day the fields or wheat their wheat fields begin to look very green and nice there was 3 more men discharged out of our Company today Asher Fowler and William McCallough the whole company on guard today

14.

This is quite an exciting time in camp today the paymaster made his appearance today and paid us 4 months pay. Some of the men feel pretty just in this case since it is cloudy this evening

15.

This is a dull morning it commenced raining about 8 o'clock the wind blowing from the south some of the men thought they would take a little spree no great harm done that I heard of



16.

I hoped raining this morning but still remains clear, no news of any account. Nothing doing but a little work in garden, it is very muddy yet some of the men spendered their morned very freely, most to free I think.

17.

This was a fair load of Rebel prisoners came down today, some pretty good looking fellows. and some very saucy. General Hoffitt came into camp today he goes for home on Monday. Mr. W. signah comes back to camp today.

18.

This morning is still but pretty warm looking like storm. There is nothing unusual going on today every thing very unfavorable from Charles River South Carolina.

19.

This is Sunday and all of the forenoon and nothing occurring in Camp today. Some rubbers of shoes moving on Gardens tile. The wind is south today and feels very much like rain again.

20.

This is a very pleasant day but not much doing inside or out of camp except washing our clothes there is no news of any importance in the papers today. The trees are beginning to show sign of leaves a little.

21.

Today is a very fine day the grass begins to look very nice. This has been a very nice place one day but is all destroyed now by the rebels and our soldiers. The rebels burnt the government property and our men destroy the rest in retaliation.

APRIL.

22.

This is a very fine morning and  
there was a Mr. gent & Corporal's dar  
to Mr. Wing etc. Officer of the guard  
Sergeant Simpson sergeant of the guard  
this evening is cloudy and looks  
very much like rain before  
morning.

23.

Raining this morning very bad  
and disagreeable come off guard  
at 9 o'clock and have kept our  
tents very close there is no news  
of any account in or around  
Camp today.

24.

This has been a rainy day to and  
not very much doing but sitting  
in the tent the news in the  
papers a little more favorable  
from the south west no news in  
Camp.

APRIL.

25.

This has been a clear day but very  
windy drying the roads up very fast  
we did not do much today no  
papers nor letters today this afternoon  
and Jehanundwah very high  
no news from the armies worthy  
of notice the wind very high at 2 o'clock

26.

This is sabbath day a very fine day  
nothing occurring today in or around  
Camp for mail today and no  
news in the papers the rivers still  
high preventing the cars from  
running across the river.

27.

A very fine day employed in  
throwing up a bank behind our  
tents and all for nothing no news  
of any account worthy of  
notice that I heard of.



All of our Company on guard  
 Lieutenant & Boatswain of  
 the guard of B. Johnson's regiment  
 orderly towards night, some news of the  
 rebels being near Cumberland not  
 any great number

Came off guard this morning, been  
 engaged in turning our tents round  
 facing the road getting ready to  
 muster in for pay tomorrow  
 Cleaning up guns tonight at 8 O'Clock

Wakened up about 3 o'clock to get  
 ready to march the Colonel marched  
 us down to the depot and about 10  
 o'clock started on the Baltimore and  
 Ohio rail road. Destination  
 not known

Still in the Cars the first place  
 we past this morning was Cramberry  
 Summit the next place we crossed a  
 bridge that had been put up be  
 fore the one the rebels burnt before the  
 fire was out of the timbers of the  
 old one a very fine and dry day  
 we got out of the cars above water station

We wakened up in the morning in  
 good spirits and got our Breakfast  
 this morning is a very fine morning  
 we heard that the rebels were a going  
 to attack Clark's ferry but we did  
 not find any more rebels here  
 than there was at the ferry they  
 had been about though

Today being relieved off of picket  
 we marched into Clark's Ferry and  
 stacked arms a little while then march  
 on a hill on the north side of the  
 town for the night

MAY.

4.

Wunders us still finds us still  
encamped on the hill side under  
the shelter of our blankets for a  
house still dull misting rain  
we expect to move before night  
No mail on account of the  
bridges not all being repaired yet  
went on picket again

5.

We were relieved and marched  
back into camp. There was nothing  
unusual occurred on picket or watches  
through the town and back and  
put up our Blanket houses  
again for the night

6.

This morning dull and raining  
this is very bad weather to be lying  
about in tents with out tents seem to  
be several rumors about the rebels  
fortifying some say at Weston  
others say at Elk Creek

MAY.

7.

This is a very disagreeable morning  
drizzling rain and cold all day  
walked around Charleburg there is  
a great many militia in the place  
We drewed shelter tents today  
spent some time in putting them  
up

8.

This morning fine is with  
marching orders and started  
about 8 o'clock and marched  
to bridge port the distance  
of about 8 miles where we stopped  
and looked around for a while  
put up in houses for the night

9.

This morning finds us still in  
bridge port in good spirits and  
not much to do this is a very  
fine day to what we have had  
there is a good many rebel simpa  
rizers in this section of the Country



Bridge port - Our Company  
 still on guard today this has  
 been a very fine day, we were to  
 march today, but the order was  
 counter-marched different times  
 about the cokers, success, no papers  
 to be had.

Come off of picket at 9 O'Clock  
 this morning. Carried all our  
 moveable goods up to a field  
 prepared to fix tents when  
 we received marching orders  
 marched back to Charlesburg through  
 Clarksburg and turned square to  
 the left towards Weston

Marched until 10 O'Clock when  
 we rested about one hour and  
 then started again, marched  
 about 8 hours when we came to  
 a place called Hancock  
 marched several miles for the night  
 put up for the night

After breakfast we shouldered  
 arms and marched into  
 Weston with the Drums playing  
 halted at the farther end of  
 the town and stacked arms  
 in the street for a while started  
 again marched about half a mile  
 and pitched our tents

Weston this morning the sun  
 shone very warm and all have  
 fell to washing their clothes  
 This camp is on a stream  
 Stone Coal creek no news  
 papers to be had yet have  
 not had any since we left  
 Fearpers Ferry

This is a very fine day this is  
 a very hilly place around here  
 like the best of Virginia that I  
 have seen some two or three of  
 the Company that were left  
 behind came into camp today

13 MAY. 13

16.

This is a very pleasant day nothing doing of any account Weston is the County Seat of Lewis County and has been a blissful place a day but very little doing in it now the 1st of New York Regiment moved today towards Backus -

17.

This morning is clear and warm and denotes dry weather Our Regiments and Brigade Wagons arrived here today with our knapsacks all in good order had a dress Parade this evening and then had a sermon preached by our Chaplain

18.

Today has been Changeable sometimes Sun & Shine and others Cloudy there is nothing of any account going on in or around the Camp that I hear of no papers have arrived yet.

13 MAY. 13

19.

This morning is clear and cold for the kind of the year still staying in camp with not much to do Our Company was detailed during the day to mend roads but left in a field over night and commenced work again in the morning

20.

Still mending roads sent up in a Chisel on the frame of one which had been started before this rebellion broke out. The roads very bad and take a good bit of mending don't get very far in a day put up tonight in the same place

21.

The Company comes in off of road mending this evening there is several rumors of coming out to some some say back to the ripers Henry the rebels said to have made a raid in Charles town Va



MAY.

22.

Camp Brier this is a very warm pleasant day nothing going on today. Mostly of noise some talk of moving still going on around the Camp. I think that we may move before many days myself

23.

Sun rose clear a very nice day orders came to get ready to move all hands ready and waiting at noon took the road to Bushman we halted between 9 and 10 o'clock to night get something to eat and went to sleep.

24.

Got up this morning eat a hearty breakfast and by sun up utter on our road again towards Buchanan marched through the town and hauled for about 3 hours to get something to eat

MAY.

25.

Past through Philipi today, noted for wheat a union victory was claimed on a stream. Balkah, Lagonballe river. This is a handsome bridge across the river. The country here looks very well and healthy, mostly older folks but looks comfortable.

26.

The sun rose this morning clear Partook of a hasty breakfast and pursued our course to the village of Webster where we arrived about 4 o'clock where we got something to eat and got in the Cars for Harpers Ferry again

27.

This morning finds us still in the Cars near Cope Creek we all sleep very little during the night we arrived at Harpers Ferry once more during the day all pleased to get back again all safe

MAY.

28.

Camp Hill. Aspers Perry sends us all in good spirits this morning been away over a month and past over a good bit of country we marched about 100 miles on foot while we when gone slept without bolts. This night we enjoyed our self very much while we when gone

29.

This is a very pleasant day Our Company all gone on duty down into the ferry. Today an other Company came into our Regiment with 115 men in it half drafted the ballance substitute the flag presented sent from Baltimore.

30.

Everything quiet this morning had the appearance of rain nothing taking place around camp today. Walking around the ferry to see what we could. Big Burg reported to be in our hands.

MAY.

31.

Today is a fine day the wind rather high. Company inspection every thing quiet nothing occurring untill towards evening when part of our Company when detached to load Commissary goods in the Cars some of them this evening have a drop to much in them.



Very fine morning wind blowing from the south part of our Company gone on Provost duty in Harper's Ferry, it is getting very dry and dust is heard nothing worthy of notice occurred today

Came off duty today about 9 o'clock doing nothing today of any account some of the troops are engaged in blockading the wall with a stone wall. Our Regiment is also busy in Harper's Ferry in trenchments

Dull this morning has the appearance of rain went on the breast works this morning still making preparations for the rebels nothing unusual taking place during the day

Weather warm and dry nothing much going on in camp today Samuel Muffitt left for home today a good money sent money home with him still working on the entrenchments a little drop to much about this evening

Cooler this morning than usual working on the breast works again today and every other day nothing much going on around the Camp General Grant appears confident of success

Still windy and dry our Company on provost duty again today news from Vicksburg very encouraging Shatto went of the rebel General Johnson coming up in the rear of Grant

JUNE.

7.

Windy this morning came off guard at 9 o'clock. The weather very low today. Ben sick for some time with the typhoid fever his father is dead. He has very little hopes of his sons recovery very dry yet.

8.

A very nice day only so dusty. The company on fire and dirty again today nothing unusual taking place the principal business is guard duty and working on breast works nothing occurring worthy of note.

9.

Relieved off of guard between 9 and 10 o'clock nothing done until leave morning when we had a battalion drill we had the new flag out for the first time stopping the men from going in their uniforms pass.

JUNE.

10.

This morning is dry and clear but no appearance of rain. Nothing much taking place during the day or other dress parade this evening and a few orders read to us.

11.

Not much going on today the weather still warm and dry. It is very dusty nothing much going on again today in or about the camp that I hear of nothing unusual in the papers.

12.

Not much news going this morning just the day in very quiet. Capt. Wm. Simpson's wife came from Cecil county today to see him. Nothing taking place unusual during the day.



Some reports of Rebels being in the vicinity of Charleston and not being sure nothing certain known yet about the matter everything else quiet around the camp and not much war news afloat

This is the sabbath there is a great deal of excitement about the rebels comming they are said to be fighting at Beaufort they are said to have possession of Martins being great excitement in Beaufort wherry this evening

This morning great excitement still prevails the report that the rebels have captured Myron at Winchester the rebels are said to be 40 thousand strong under Ewell all the women left the city today

Great deal of excitement this morning still talk of Rebels at Charleston been drawn in line several times today in front of the best works no rebels have made their appearance yet some saying the rebels are falling back towards Winchester

Called up before 1 O'clock and ordered to get ready to move immediately at 2 O'clock was under arms and marched across the rail Road bridge and took up position on Myron land Heights to support a battery of heavy guns

This morning finds us on the high side in good health having got a good nights rest the rebels have not made their appearance hear yet the rebels reported to be crossing at Williams port N.C

18 JUNE. 18

19.

Last night we went to sleep expecting to be called up every moment but we got to rest all night still on the heights and no firing of moving, rained a little yesterday. No Mail Communication is out off by being up a little track full. Blow us

20.

We are in a stone fort on the heights. we came up here last night it is raining as hard as it can and lightning very sharp and we have no shelter being almost dark when we came to the place.

21.

We all feel very bad today having no rest last night. We heard off about 8 or 9 o'clock we have a fine view of the Country for several miles around. We have been a great deal of signaling from here today.

JUNE. 18

22.

This day has been quite cool wind blowing still. No rebels have attempt to attack, many land the heights. yet there is still great excitement here yet and are expecting an attack day and night. We are pretty well prepared for them.

23.

This morning is still cool a train of Wagons said to be in sight - supposed to be the rebels passing from Charles town to Martinsburg some think it is million strong. There is great excitement among officers and the men.

24.

The weather is still cool up here being so high above the level 11,000 feet from the waters of the potomac 80,000 rebels reported to be at Broom'sborough the Cavalry is scouring the Country all around.



We are still at the same place and at the same business nothing very interesting taking place during the day unusual our General Grant's report arrived at camp today Gen. Fisher prisoner by the rebels but made his escape.

Still on the heights expecting the rebels to do something but don't think they will attack the heights without they are driven down it is very foggy here to day so that we can't see any thing that is going on.

This has been another dull and foggy day and rainy news of different kind about Hooker's forces said to be crossing into Maryland about 12 miles below the Harper his self said to be heard.

Got up this morning and got ready to move by 6 o'clock started down and found our Capt. offered my to leave I was in a hurry but contrary to expectation we remained here all night in the next fort below.

We are still here on the heights we expected to leave yesterday but have not left yet this morning is foggy and raining an order came here to evacuate the heights which caused a great deal of fuss among the men.

Slept pretty well last night got up this morning and got ready to move sending our throop back to washing to avoid an accident by an explosion killing several men and wounding several.

18 JULY. 18

1.

Leaving in a field on the bank  
in Picket still wet and muddy and  
prepared ready for an other days  
march to Frederic and stopped  
in a field Frederic is a very  
rich little place and a great  
deal of business done there

2.

Camp near Frederic We had  
a good night rest we have  
stayed around here all day  
doing nothing except cleaning  
up our guns for inspection at  
5 o'clock the whole Regt went out  
on Picket

3.

on the morning of today we  
were all called in line and  
marched into Frederic where the  
ballance of the regiment joined  
us and we marched through the  
city with the band playing some  
very nice tunes

18 JULY. 18

4.

This is the Anniversary of national  
Independence but at the present time  
we are in the midst of a rebellion  
with the north against the south we  
marched down to Frederic Junction  
where we put up our tents for the  
night but when ordered to support a  
battery that went to destroy the bridge  
at the Ferry

5.

Dull rainy day got marching  
orders about noon marched back  
to our old camping ground at  
Frederic where we stopped for the  
night but when ordered out for  
some purpose.

6.

Rose early this morning before  
we got ready to start the Artillery  
and Cavalry that went to destroy  
the bridge at Harpers Ferry  
past its returning to Frederic  
city



JULY.

7.

On the march from Frederick City  
to Harper's ferry again we had some  
shots fired at us out of the ferry  
as we were recrossing Maryland  
Regts two or 3 men wounded  
Pretty we threw a few shells into  
the ferry making the rebels scatter a  
little

8.

Maryland Heights in Camp  
this morning were at dawn still  
dark and raining some few  
rebels still lurking around Harper  
Cherry 9 and 10 Maryland Regts  
saw to the heights and a Brigade  
of the 9 months men were here this out

9.

Still on the heights doing nothing  
but resting from our march  
through the mud and rain news  
to march tomorrow morning  
in other great battle expected in  
a few days

JULY.

10.

Got away by to march this morning and  
started about 9 o'clock marched  
towards Boonsborough a very  
warm march got to Boons  
borough about 10 o'clock at  
night. Some of the rebels and our  
forces have been engaged in  
fighting today

11.

Arose this morning got something  
to eat and got ready to move  
a great deal of artillery put before  
we left on the road towards  
Hagerstown marched a mile  
in two and put up in a woods  
and staid the remainder of the day  
and night

12.

We got marching orders before  
noon started towards Hagerstown  
marched through Hagerstown  
saw the effects of fighting along the  
road and soon was drawn up in  
line of battle

Rose this morning prepared a basty breakfast and when ordered out to relieve the skirmishers we had quite a time of it sharp skirmishing all day the rebels threw shells into a battery which done some of our skirmishers wter they done no damage

On the morning of the 14th we found that the rebels were all gone we were all ordered to march upon the rebel pits which was no trouble to do advance within sight of Williams Port capturing 8 Prisoners then returned to the Regt and the whole brigade advan

We did march on to a thinge miles of Williams Port where we staid over night and commenced marching the next morning

Near Williams Port but got cross to Monro marched in the direction of Bealton the Potomac and the Rail road feet up in the edge of a woods see the night all hands ready give out from hard marching

Near Berlyn today is wet and raining we have staid in camp all day not moving any thing Burners say that Lee is making back towards Shredersichburg his loss in his raid said to be 40000 Hous and killed wounded and Prisoners

We were wakened up very early this morning for night march crossed the Potomac bridge at Bealton and marched to a place called Water Front and encamped for the night



This is the day of rest but got for soldiers it sometimes happens we started this morning and marched to a place called Hamilton store on the pike leading from Manassas to Leesburg where we halted for the remainder of the day.

At camp near Middleburg we got up early this morning and started on a rather long march we marched to Middleburg and stayed for the night this is a rebel section of the ~~the~~ country of Virginia Citizens want to kill a Yankee Soldier.

We put up our tents this morning it appears that we are not going to move this morning movements on foot about filling up our Regiment with Cooks & officers detailed to go after them.

We got marching orders about noon today started about 10 o'clock and marched to White Plains where we put up for the balance of the night it being then about 10 o'clock there is a branch rail road comes up to this place from Alexandria.

We again commenced marching this morning and about 8 o'clock started and marched till five o'clock at Warrenton the whole Regt went out on picket our Company went on the out post.

We remained on picket all day and had a fine time picking and eating blackberries nothing occurring during the day. slept quite comfortable on the ground on some hay mat<sup>s</sup> after got by soldiers for a bed.

JULY.

25.

Relieved off of Picket this morning and started to march again and marched to a rising bar of wood on and encamped along the Orange and Alexandria rail road for the night and slept very comfortable.

26.

Sunday encamped along the rail road near Alexandria nothing taking place unusual during the day had a very interesting sermon preached to us by the Chaplain of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ind. Regt ment

27.

Commenced marching this morning within 3 miles of the Rappahannock river the whole Regt stationed along the rail road as guards

JULY.

28.

We are still guarding the rail road this road must be guarded for it is the only way of getting provisions to the army. The Country around here is entirely despoiled of all things there is any signs of any thing growing except blackberries.

29.

Still at the same place off of duty today got a chance to go up and a little the Cars taking timber down to rebuild the bridge across the Staff almost they are putting up the Telegraph wire along the road as fast as we move

30.

Still in the same place on the rail road. Nothing unusual taking place got a news paper by chance from off the cars but very much news in it of any account relating to the war



JULY.

31.

Still in the same place hear no news of moving. up to this time this is a very warm day. Nothing stirring but Wicketing. Saw nothing taking place during the day. Waiting for notice.

AUGUST.

1.

We also wakened up early this morning to prepare for marching again. Went to head Quarters. Remained there a few minutes and when ordered back again on the Rail Road. when we put up our tents again and received orders to march again.

2.

This morning finds us about the Rappahannock River up breast works about a mile south of the rail road. In the afternoon we were ordered to an other place to throw up breast works which we commence a little before sun down.

3.

Today finds us in camp and the pay master in camp with a lot of green backs for us we get paid 2 months wages \$2600.00 - then to go home in a letter arrived all safe.

3 AUGUST. 3

4

Went Rappahannock river still  
in Camp and clothing to do and  
every thing quiet the Cavalry all  
of a sudden made an advance  
on the rebels and had quite a  
skirmish during the  
Afternoon

5

In the same place every thing  
quiet all hands enjoy ing themselves  
having a little sleep after being  
paid off every thing has been quiet  
today so that our loss in former  
days Skirmish is reported to be 24  
killed and wounded.

6

Still in the same place nothing  
unusual going on the Enemy appear  
all quiet we are enjoy ing ourselves  
very well considering we may  
be attacked almost any moment  
some of the men engaged today

3 AUGUST. 3

7

In the same place very warm  
all hands suffering from the heat  
all quiet firing cannon range  
of each other and a number of  
rebel deserters came in to camp  
one said that he was tired of  
the rebels and was going to stay  
us a while.

8

Dull and Cloudy this morning  
having rained very heavy last  
night received orders to march  
about the middle of the afternoon  
and about 10 o'clock crossed  
the river again and put  
up in a woods about 1 mile from  
the bridge

9

In Camp in the Woods near  
the Rappahannock this  
morning is very hot we had  
an insurrection this morning  
I am not very well today  
had to be laid to my bed  
when we were on insurrection



3 AUGUST. 3

10.

Camped in the same place  
still very warm. No very important  
news. No killing of any account  
happened. Today weather is more  
warm. I still very much under  
the weather get's hot hope that  
I will be able for duty before  
long

11.

Camped in the same place nothing  
unusual taking place during  
the day I am a little better  
today than I was. The men suffer  
ing much from the heat. The  
weather is very hot

12.

Nothing taking place since  
still very warm. Some of the men  
trying their luck on the west  
cloth some making money  
but the most best is a better  
Send their money home

3 AUGUST. 3

13.

It is past one year today since  
we left home it rained a little  
during the night - making it a  
little more comfortable for us  
Nothing unusual taking place  
during the day worth of  
notice

14.

Our Company detailed for  
Wood Chopers they went on  
the other side of the river putting  
up a wood to have a clear  
sweep at the rebels nothing  
taking place during the day

15.

This is a very warm day  
nothing going on unusual in  
camp. John Clark in camp  
from Charles ton South  
Carolina. it appears favorable  
some rumors of moving

13 AUGUST. 13

16.

While encamped here at Stappakan  
ock and taking unusual taking  
place serious rumors in camp  
rumored that Fort Sumpter  
has fallen and the Stars and  
Stripes floating over her again.

17.

In the same place nothing  
occurring part of our Company  
working on bridge works on the  
other side of the river. Some talk  
of moving but still are here  
at sun down.

18.

We had a General inspection  
this morning and moved our  
Camp to the North side of  
Orange and Alexandria  
Rail Road where we fixed up a  
very nice shady camp.

13 AUGUST. 13

19.

In Camp in the field. Nothing  
unusual taking place except up  
our Camp. Hand some. Digging  
for knapsacks and Clothing Ball of  
line drill and dress parade. White  
out on drill false alarm given about  
the rebels making an attack.

20.

Still encamped in the field  
our Company on picket on the  
other side of the river. Nothing to be  
place during the day. News for the  
attest of Rebels for to take place  
on Monday. Army of the Potomac  
quiet.

21.

This morning is very warm, men  
suffering much from the heat.  
Nothing of any account taking  
place during the day. Co. A still on  
picket yet no talk of any account  
in the papers.



Still quite hot since leaving  
Charleston quiet. There is no  
taking place in the army of the  
Potomac. Our Company comes off  
of picket today. No news in the  
camp today.

This is Sunday and nothing being  
done in camp all quiet in this  
part of the Company. we had  
a meeting in camp this evening  
preaching by the 4th Maryland  
Regt. Chaplain

Still in Camp in the same place  
Nothing going on unusual around  
today news from Charleston still  
very favorable and General  
Rosenorance has attracted Chatham  
means all very favorable

Camp in the same place. went  
out to the woods to cut poles and  
forks to put a shade over our tents  
our Company on picket again  
today on the other side of the  
river. nothing taking place during  
the day.

been in camp knocking around  
the Camp. We have not drawn  
no blankets yet expecting them  
every day our pickets in talking  
distance of the rebels they appear  
very soluble and talkative

Still on picket today. news from  
Charleston very good. reported  
bombarding with shells. Nothing  
taking in place during the day  
in camp or in the army of the  
Potomac

All the news favorable from Charlestown  
 no news occurring in or around the  
 Camp and Company. Came off  
 of picket today nothing having  
 taking place during our time  
 no news in Camp

All the Company in Camp  
 today news still favorable from  
 the Army and fleet nothing  
 occurring in Camp the Army  
 of the Potomac is still holding  
 Quiet 3 deserters shot out of the  
 6th Corps today

Every thing Quiet in camp today  
 no news from the Army today  
 of any account had a discourse  
 spoken by the Chaplain of the  
 4th Maryland Regiment  
 a very good speaker

All hands been cleaning up their  
 guns for inspection and muster  
 for Gay fell in line about 100  
 people searched out in a field east  
 of the Camp near we were inspected  
 and we returned to Camp to  
 be mustered in for pay



We remained in the same place until early morning when the whole Company went on Picket for 2 days in sight of the Rebel & the enemy all quiet we got no papers to day on account of being away from Camp

We are still on picket near Brandy Station all quiet along the lines Our Cavalry & Artillery can see and talk with the Rebel pickets some of them desert almost every day. They are getting a little tired of fighting I suppose

We left the picket post last evening about 4 O'clock and are in Camp today. News of Charleston progressing favorably. Reported that he is crossing the Rappahannock below Fredericksburg

In Camp all nothing taking place during the day in or around the Camp the army of the Potomac is still laying quiet. No news in the papers of any account worthy of notice

A Hill in Camp in the same place about 4 O'clock men were detailed to work on best works and to go on picket our men came off by the best works about dusk and went to work again in the morning in the same place

Our men on the best works again today. Nothing unusual taking place during the day in or around the Camp worthy of notice no news in the papers of any account

7.

Company A detailed for picket again today. nothing of any account taking place during the Rebel picket. are quiet and appear very sociable and friendly with our Cavalry Pickets.

8.

Still on Picket and every thing passing off quiet up to this time weather pretty warm yet in the day time but getting cool in the night no news of any account.

9.

Relieved of of Picket about 5 o'clock today and got in camp about sundown nothing taking place during our picketing this time worthy of note.

10.

On Picket works again today the news pretty good. Report of the Capture of Morris Island, killed Hatter, Gregg and Waggoner nothing going on with the army of the Potomac.

11.

Our Company on the breastworks at work today again. Important news from General Beauregard no news going about the army of the Potomac. No more of work about 4 o'clock this evening.

12.

Pompany goes again on the breastworks no unusual stir among us the 3 Corps moved from Bealton Station today and stopped for the night near our Camp.



SEPTEMBER.

13.

Some rain fell during the night and is still cloudy. The Cavalry is moving almost the river and is still with them. Later in the day hear the report of Cannons they attacked the Enemy near Callupped taking some prisoners and artillery.

14.

On picket near Grand station saw several pieces of artillery and a lot of prisoners brought in. Our Cavalry still driving the enemy past Callupped. Nothing definitely known from the day's work.

15.

Remained on picket until evening when we were relieved and went to camp where they were expecting orders to move every minute not marching orders during the night and when to be 5 o'clock.

SEPTEMBER.

16.

This morning finds us encamped near Callupped. we remain here expecting an attack. but every thing appears to be very quiet. The bars show as far as Callupped and the rail road is in pretty good order and the telegraph fine up.

17.

This is a dull rainy morning rained all night we left Baltimore today afternoon ago with 90 men in our Company now we have about 40 men for duty some deserted and a good many sick had a review today.

18.

It still rains today nothing going on today and very little news in the paper of any account and nothing of any account occurring in or around camp.

We are still in Camp today doing nothing. We pay muster & come in camp today with a month's pay for us every thing past off very quiet today finished packing off our kit & went about dusk

This morning is still cool and cloudy had a good bit like said about ten dollars home in debt this morning it arrived safe. Marching by the post Maryland Ridge at Captain this morning

Nothing taking place today of any account. Had a big drill this evening and a company drill in the morning every thing quiet around here today

In camp this morning nothing taking place during the day. Company drill in the morning and Brigade drill in the evening all quiet along the line today.

In the same place this morning doing nothing but drilling a little company drill in the morning and Brigade in the evening nothing taking place during the day

Moved our Camp about 3 miles to the front today, relieved the 12 Arty. Corps. When it went to it got down. Nothing taking place during the remainder of the day



25.

Still in the place. Nothing taking place during the day of any account. one of the boys from out of our Regt went on picket this case being. Today was all day appointed to shoot a deserter out of the of the 1st Regt

26.

Nothing of any importance taking place during the day. about 3 o'clock 6 men out of our Company were detailed to go on picket. Nothing further taking place during the day.

27.

Today we made an other advance march went to a place called Raccoon ford where we encamped in a field surrounded by a wood. Our company were called on for picket but did not go.

28.

Leaving in camp today doing nothing. did not go on picket yesterday. Company went on in our place nothing occurring in camp today and no papers in camp today.

29.

appointed Brog and Garrison this morning soon after we got on duty got marching orders and started about 10 o'clock. marched about 8 miles where we put up in a woods.

30.

Relieved all of guard about 9 o'clock. the morning been doing nothing today but taking around. Nothing taking place during the day worthy of notice.

1

Came in camp in a woods near the  
Rappahan River. This is a tolerable  
fine day. Laying around camp  
doing nothing & nothing occurring  
around the camp today worthy  
of notice

2

This is a very rainy day. commenced  
raining during the night of the  
first & a discharge shot out of the  
2<sup>d</sup> division first Co. today nothing  
from the papers today. have not  
layed out yet. got a letter from  
home today

3

Today is a very pleasant sun shing  
day. We remained in Camp all  
day nothing taking place during the  
day worthy of notice and no mail  
or papers came in camp during  
the day.

4

We went out on Picket this morning  
nothing taking place during the day  
except a little shooting in the enemies  
lines. It appeared to be shooting a game  
this is a very pleasant day. Heard  
and Cool. I did not get any papers  
today. Near Passapatan, North Virginia

5

This morning finds us still  
on Picket. Nothing much taking  
place during the day about 3 o'clock  
the 2<sup>d</sup> division bugle which sounded  
as if support for a march today  
was a very fine day

6

We come off Picket this morning  
and when we arrived in Camp  
this had been bent all stuck  
today for marching we moved  
our Camp about 1 mile. far from  
from Tracey. It rained today  
looks a little like rain



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7.

Nothing occurred worthy of note today. We had a company drill and dress parade in the cave with no news of any account going around the Camp nor much in the papers from the army of the Potomac.

8.

Today is very dull and rainy we received orders to raise our tents 14 inches off of the ground. We had a Company drill in the afternoon and dress parade in the cave seeing nothing taking place during the day.

9.

A detail of 10 men mounted brigades of Cavalry today including we will them about dusk we got orders to be ready for a march but did not start till about 10 o'clock when we started for Mitchell's ford on the Rappahannock.

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10.

We reached Mitchell's ford about 10 o'clock after a dark and tedious march when we got 6 days rations and staid till night when we again started towards Calpeper and halted near that place about 10 o'clock for the remainder of the night.

11.

Drove early this morning but did not start till about 10 o'clock when we started on the march again and pushed to Mill Gap on the Rappahannock river where we crossed and are laying at the present time.

12.

We are laying here at the ford and every thing quite the same of the day but do not know how long it will continue so the rebels after following us yesterday and our Cavalry had a brush with them yesterday.

OCTOBER.

13.

We started for Waring to a junction  
about 8 o'clock this morning and  
reached there about 10 o'clock this  
morning the distance of 12 miles.  
This is the hardest march that  
we have had. Since I have been in  
the Army of the Potomac the  
long on I have had has not all got in fit.

14.

We left Bristo Station this  
morning and arrived at the Heights  
near Fort Service the second Corps  
Captured a number of prisoners  
at Bristo Station after we got  
there who divided into different parts  
and sent for was being sent to Sec 4. 73  
of them my self.

15.

Today is very dull and looks  
very much like rain the whole  
of our baggage went out  
on picket about noon and  
staid all night rain was  
considerable fighting in the  
afternoon.

OCTOBER.

16.

We came in off of picket  
this morning. Pearly marched  
to the entrenchments at Gordon  
City where we laid for about  
2 hours then we moved our  
position. To support some  
artillery today is very rainy  
and disagreeable.

17.

Today is a very fine day and  
every thing quiet up to this time  
there was no rumormongering in  
the morning yesterday nor any news of  
any account there was a little firing  
this afternoon 8 of our men who  
refused to throw up entrenchments  
(including me as one of them)

18.

Today is Sunday and we are still  
building our fortifications all the  
troops are ready for marching  
or ready for an attack either one  
of the two. This is a beautiful day  
for the time of the year.



We left Centerville this morning and had a very muddy march on account of a heavy shower of rain before we started and arrived at through fair Gap about 4 o'clock when there was a stormish look place which was pretty heavy for a while.

This day is a fine day and a very fine morning. every thing is quiet this early in the morning. I suppose it is about 1 o'clock we got through the through fair gap this afternoon and this morning find us situated in a beautiful situation for fighting.

This is a rather fine morning nothing taking place during the day till towards night when we made a little move and put up our tents there is no sign of the enemy very close to us at present.

Today has been very quiet also. nothing taking place during the day. our men in general were very well as all their has been a lot of the enemy were a little today so far. no papers have arrived in camp yet.

This is a dull looking morning with some rumors of moving we read Clams issued to us this morning there is no news from the whereabouts of the enemy this morning. every thing is quiet at the present time.

This morning we had it very rainy and with marching orders we left the gap about 1 o'clock and marched to Brants Station. when we arrived after a very tiresome march a little after dark and put up on a hill for the night.

Today is warm and clear. we are  
about to put up our tents part of  
our Col's party are detailed for  
guard. There is no news of any  
account around the camp. No  
excess thing is to be seen being  
Saturday.

We were detailed for picket yesterday  
day. After that there was nothing  
of any importance occurred  
with us. The first night's distance  
canonading heard tell do  
but unknown to us. The  
Cause or where it was

It till we picked today nothing  
taking place until we were  
when we were taken in and  
sent to the reserve having  
marching orders ahead we  
said till relieved about  
3 o'clock. we were then relieved

We are again in camp. we  
will in camp again. It is  
a very hot & dry day. I  
will soon give you a  
no. in the papers today of  
any account.

Continued in our details  
for picket. This afternoon we  
were posted near a ford on  
Broad Creek. Nothing taking  
place during the night. It is  
right worthy of the day  
had been very pleasant

This morning finds us still on  
picket. The day appears to be very  
still looking. But every thing appears  
to be quiet along the lines. This  
morning we were relieved by  
about seven o'clock by the 1st  
division and moved our camp



This morning was very cloudy and rainy, but it has now cleared up and will be a very pleasant day today. We finished our packing the last of the month. It seems to be quiet along the dunes today.

Today is Sunday and a very quiet day. We had a company inspection this morning. There is no news of any account in or around Camp and everything appears quiet along the dunes today.

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Today is a very fine day nothing of any importance taking place during the day. we had a little drill this morning. every thing appears quiet along the picket lines at this present time. and no news of any account.

This is a very fine day our Company had a skirmish with the enemy and after noon while we were out in the winter we were sent for having orders to surround Camp. where we charged our positions to picket the rail road.

Today is very windy and we can scarcely get up our tents so we was drilled for Camp. patrol today include no. myself as one of them every thing appears quiet through the day.

We were relieved of Guard today. because Capron aldering could be had a distance of but I have not learnt the name of it every thing appears quiet around here at present and not much news during.

Today is still windy but quiet every thing appears quiet this morning being Sunday part of our Company are on a Picket Detail and the rest are laying around the camp.

Part of our Company on Camp duty again today very cold and windy all day and a snow squall at night 18. 400 Rebel prisoners sent to Washington last night.



We were relieved of camp duty today about 10 o'clock very windy and cold all day the remainder of our Company goes on duty this morning nothing going on around our Camp. Had no news from the front.

Every thing appears quiet today around our Camp. our Companies all off duty today doing no thing but setting around their tents. Still no news from the front today.

Today is a fine day and every thing appears quiet around here and very little news from the front. The Pay master arrived in Camp this evening and commences paying off the Regiment.

This is a very fine day. Nothing of any consequence going on towards here and we received no news from the front today. Had no news from the front today.

Today is a very fine day nothing taking place during the day we had some clothes sent to us today. Everything is still a good thing. Troops still going down on the rail road.

Today has turned out to be a tolerable fine day though we had quite a stormy night. There is some little business of moving today every thing appears quiet near along the packet lines.



NOVEMBER.



16.

Today is a pretty nice day we  
were relieved off guard this morning  
after having all the alarm given this  
night we were out of the post  
and left 3 men with one post  
not seeing any thing of our men  
we returned to the reserve for  
the remainder of the night

17.

In Camp this morning  
doing nothing. A very nice day  
most troops down out front again  
today one Squadron of Cavalry  
part hear this morning no  
news of any account around  
hear of present

18.

In camp this morning  
cleaning up for inspection  
nothing of any consequence  
taking place during the day  
and no news from the  
front everything appears  
to be quiet today



NOVEMBER.



19.

Today has been a beautiful day  
Our Company, all on the picket  
part of Camp and the  
remainder on picket. Nothing  
of any importance taking place  
during the day and no news  
from the front. F. Co.

20.

We were relieved of guard  
and picket this morning  
Everything still quiet up to  
this time an other bat of Cavalry  
going front this morning  
I had news of any account today  
and no news around the  
Camp

21.

Today is very dull and rainy  
it commenced raining before  
daylight and still keeps on today  
is nothing of any account worth  
of note every thing being quiet  
along our lines



NOVEMBER.

22.

Today is a very nice day our  
Company all on picket. Today  
every thing appears very quiet being  
stand. The divisions Wagon  
all left here this morning  
with a detail of guards out of  
the first Maryland Regt  
for g.

23.

We were relieved of picket  
about 2 o'clock this morning  
by the Second Brigade  
and started on the march  
about sunrise and marched  
to the Rappahannock  
River the distance of 20 odd  
miles

24.

This morning is rainy  
and very disagreeable  
we have yet got our tents  
up yet no news of any  
important going around  
this morning

NOVEMBER.

25.

Today is clear and cold we are  
still laying in the same place  
waiting for further orders. there is  
nothing going on around here  
as we are still several miles from  
the front and every thing appears  
to be quiet.

26.

The whole army on the move this  
morning. Our brigade being left  
at the Rappahannock river we  
pitched our tents on the west  
side of the river. There is about  
30000 men more cavalry going  
out front today. Cannonading  
could be heard this morning

27.

Today is dull and cold  
Cannonading can be heard very  
plain. Our forces said to be  
at Fredericksburg. every thing  
quiet at the Rappahannock river  
men throwing up rifle pits

Today is a very nice day our  
Comd Camp all on Pickets. Today  
every thing appears very quiet & very  
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all left this morning  
with a detail of guards out of  
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for g.

We were relieved of picket  
about a O'clock this morning  
by the Second Brigade  
and started on the march  
about sunrise and marched  
to the Rappahannock  
River the distance of 30 odd  
miles

This morning is rainy  
and not very disagreeable  
we have not got our tents  
up yet no news of any  
occurrences going around  
this morning

Today is Clear and Cool we are  
still hanging in the same place  
waiting for further orders. There is  
nothing going on around here  
as we are still several miles from  
the front and every thing appears  
to be quiet.

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3 Regiments more Cavalry going  
out front today. Cannonading  
could be heard this morning

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men throw up rifle pits



Camped still at the Rappahannock a very dull and rainy day very heavy Cannonading could heard very plain all day. our Company on picket this evening. Every thing appears quiet. hear today no News or Mail in Camp  
Today

We were relieved off picket this morning after having a very rainy and disagreeable day and night picket heavy Cannonading could be heard very plain. all day our troops reported to ~~be~~ driving the enemy towards richmond

Today is Clear but very windy and Cold. very heavy Cannonading early this morning about 300 Cavalry past hear going to the front this morning every thing quiet hear at present

Today is Clear but windy and Cold. no Cannonading being heard all day rumors of ~~us~~ hearing the Rappahannock to morrow morning rumors of great success of our arms both the south west and the Potomac.

Today is Clear and a south wind blowing. Our Company all on duty. No on camp guard and the remainder on picket. No Cannonading heard today nor no News from the front and every thing quiet hear

This is a clear and very pleasant day. the army falling back for supplies. Nothing of any account occurring worth of note around hear still rumors of marching on hand get

We received orders to march about midnight and was started about 4 o'clock in the morning and marched to arrive in about 16 miles from Kellys Ford ahead we put up in huts made by the troops.

Today is very pleasant and we are all busy fixing up our huts. There is no news of any account about near today. every thing appears to be quiet along our lines we are in very good quarters now we received marching orders this evening but did not go.

There was 9 men and 1 Corporal detailed out of our Company for camp guard last night and 8 men and 1 Corporal to cut a road through the woods. every thing apparently quiet today.

Today is a very fine day which we occupied in putting a roof on our house. there is nothing going on along the front today. There are our Camping grounds and no rumors of any kind in the Camp.

This is a very fine day nothing of any importance taking place during the day worthy of note all quiet along our picket lines and no news of rumors around the Camp. One of our Companies came to the regiment.

Today is a dull looking day but not raining. and no news of any account around the Camp and every thing quiet along the Picket lines. Quiet a noise in the camp last night owing to C P.



Today is a very pleasant day. we had to company drill this morning and a battalions drill in the evening. every thing appears quiet along the picket lines and no rumors of any kind around the camp today.

Today is dull with a little hail and snow we were detailed for picket today about noon. every thing appears to be quiet along the picket line and no news of any account rumored today.

Today is still dull. we go still on picket today. moving taking place during the night except a few shots being fired. but supposed to be accidental. we go on the front line today.

Today was very clear and pleasant day. but we had a very rainy night. we were relieved off picket about 3 o'clock. this afternoon there was continual firing on the out picket line but every thing quiet along our line.

Today is windy but clear. our company all in camp today. cleaning up their guns for inspection tomorrow. every thing quiet today around camp.

Today is a clear and pleasant day. every thing being quiet around the camp. Company all working around the camp doing nothing.

Our Company all on duty today around the Camp. General inspection this afternoon. No more news of any account heard today.

Today has been very rainy and I disagreeable. It continues to rain about 3 o'clock this morning and was very disagreeable on duty we were relieved this morning about 8 o'clock. All quiet along line.

In Camp today had a German drill this afternoon. This is to keep strong drink in camp today. every thing remain. Quiet along the picket lines.

Part of the Company on Picket and the remainder on Camp Guard every thing quiet along the picket lines today and no news of any account. around here. we are on the reserve post today.

Today is clear but very cold. Still on picket on the front today every thing quiet along the lines. and no news of any description around here. The enemy still on the other side of the Rapidan.

We were relieved of Picket this morning about 10 o'clock this morning every thing being quiet during the day. My boy arrived in camp on the 19. December.



22.

Today is clear and the Company all in camp doing nothing, no news of any account and every thing quiet along the Picket lines.

23.

Part of our Company on picket a little distance this morning we got marching orders during the day and left the picket line about 3 O'clock on the morning of 24th inst.

24.

We left our log huts about sun rise this morning and marched all day arriving at Culpeper about sun down. we had no sleep for the night. no news of any kind from the front.

25.

Today is Christmas the weather cloudy and cold, we are still having hard weather. my tent is up. every thing is apparently quiet in the front. The cavalry ordered to advance but the order was countermanded.

26.

Today is clear and cold all places and we are about to make another move supposed to go to a good place to encamp. no news of any account going on around here at present.

27.

Today is a very disagreeable day. we got our tents fixed up about 11 o'clock this is no news of any account around here at present all quiet along the picket lines.

Today is very rainy and muddy and we are in a very bad place of encampment there is no news of any account heard today. Every thing appears to be quiet along the Picket lines Pickets to be relieved this morn evening

We are about to move our Camp today out of the mud there is nothing new going on here today every thing apparently quiet along the Picket lines and no rumors of any kind around the Camp

Today is clear and pleasant over head but very muddy we moved our Camp today. Men out of our Company in Camp guard today including myself as one of them. Every thing apparently quiet today.

This is the last day of this year and we are making the camp again so of us guarding the old camp there is no news around heard today every thing quiet along the lines

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## CASH ACCOUNT.—APRIL.

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CASH ACCOUNT.—DECEMBER.

Date.	Date.	Rec'd.	Paid.
	20 <sup>th</sup> August	27 00	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	82 50	
	14 <sup>th</sup> April	52 00	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	24 00	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	26 00	
	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	20 84	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Novemb	26 00	
	21 <sup>st</sup> March	52 00	

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The amount of clothing drawn  
from 5th August 1868

Sept 11th	1 Blanket	3	25
"	"	1	44
"	"	1	55
Oct 23rd	1 pair pants	2	55
"	"	2	92
"	"	1	75
Nov 14th	1 pair shoes	2	25
"	"	2	62
"	"	1	15
"	1 pair of pants	2	50
"	1 pair of stockings		31
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\$17.80 Clothing  
Bill

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Co. A. 8th  
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