About this time Johnston's battalion was ordered to North Carolina. Ritter's battery was transferred to Cobb's battalion, and on the 2nd of February ordered to Mobile, Alabama. The city was reached on the 5th, and on the 10th Ritter's and Phillip's companies took charge of Battery D, three miles from town. Battery contained seven guns - two twelve-pound siege-pieces, four thirty-two pound navy guns, and one army gun of the same calibre. Ritter was in command.

On the night of April 11, 1865, Mobile was evacuated and the troops were conveyed on transports to Demopolis, Alabama; thence to Meridian, Mississippi, on the cars, where, on the 4th of May, General Dick Taylor surrendered to General Canby. On the 10th the Third Maryland Artillery was paroled.

ROSTER OF THE THIRD MARYLAND ARTILLERY.



HENRY B. LATROBE. Captain.

- *FERD. O. CLAIBORNE, Captain.
- *IOHN B. ROWAN, Captain.
- +WILLIAM L. RITTER, Captain.
- *WILLIAM THOMPSON PATTEN. Lieutenant.

HOLMES ERWIN, Lieutenant.

THOMAS D. GILES, Lieutenant.

J. W. DONCASTER, Lieutenant.

THOMAS J. ROGERS, Assistant Surgeon.

RUFUS McCEENY. First Sergeant.

ALBERT T. EMORY, Quartermaster.

JAMES M. BUCHANAN, JR., Sergeant.

JOHN P. HOOPER, Sergeant.

*EDWARD H. LANGLEY, Sergeant. JOSEPH LACKEY, Sergeant.

+L. W. FRAZIER, Sergeant.

I. W. SMITH, Sergeant.

WILLIAM FLEMING, Sergeant.

†DANIEL TOOMEY, Sergeant.

EDWARD WYNN, Sergeant.

+A. J. DAVIS, Sergeant.

BENJAMIN F. WEAVER, Corporal.

S. G. W. GERDING, Corporal.

*JOSEPH EDGAR, Corporal.

*M. H. O'CONNELL, Corporal.

W. H. ERWIN, Corporal.

GEORGE W. HANCOCK, Corporal.

*THOMAS H. JONES, Corporal.

JOHN C. PENDLEY, Corporal.

VIRGIL P. HERRON. Corporal.

WILLIAM T. SYKES, Corporal.

+WILLIAM PIRKLE, Corporal.

+A. G. Cox, Corporal.

SOLOMON HYLTON, Corporal.

WILLIAM BUCKNER, Corporal.

JOHN LIGHT. Corporal.

+BALDWIN BRADFORD, Corporal.

*B. SANCHEZ, Corporal.

M. L. WELSH, Corporal.

JACKSON SIMMONS, Corporal.

S. R. SHEPPARD, Corporal.

FREDERICK GEIGER, Bugler.

*Nicholas Powers. Blacksmith. PATRICK McCANN. Artificer.

JOSEPH G. FLETCHER. Artificer.

*W. B. P. MILLS, Farrier.

^{*} Killed. † Wounded.