

Black Eagle

I shipped in the Black Eagle of Belfast Ireland. I went onboard but I got tired of her before she left port with 7 more sailors like myself. We refused to go to sea in the ship so we were put in prison for 10 weeks. We stopped protesting. Well contented for like all of my travels it was a change I went in on the 9 of June and came out on the 18 of August 1860.

Zigzag

I soon got a ship. I joined a schooner called the Zigzag of Liverpool. We went to the rock of Gibraltar with coals from there to Genoa in Spain and took in a cargo of raisins and sailed for Philadelphia. We had a long passage 64 days. We lost our topgallant mast and gib-boom of cap. Hatteras. We got to port after a while and I left her again for the road.

I traveled from Philadelphia to New York.

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and shipped in the brig ~~Ma~~ Ma and went to San Domingo in the West Indies. We took in a cargo of log wood and sailed for New York. When we arrived in New York I left and went to log the navy.

Naval Brigade

I joined a volunteer coar that was going up as a naval brigade got up by

Barrett an old naval officer. He was our comd. We stop on Staten Island till we got 1000 men. George Thompson

Then went to Fort Mifflin where we was disbanded. Through some mismanagement we was not excepted all the men went back but 400 we stoped and listed again and was called the Union Union Coast Guard. We went to have some sport shooting in the summer time.

Town of Hamilton Virginia

We had a few skirmishes with the enemy on the first of July we went in to Hamilton and quartered there. We entrenched the town all around. We was there on month when we had orders to evacuate the town as a large force of rebels was marching on us and we had not force to oppose them. We had built a new bridge since the battle of Big Bethel and as we left the town we tore up one end of the bridge. 8 of August 1861 the rebels came in to Hamilton in the night and set it on fire. We fired on them across the river. We did not lose a man. The rebels fired to high the day that the rebels lost 100 men. The next morning Hamilton was nothing but a heap of ruins. Cherry Stone Creek

We had a fight at Cherry Stone Creek a short time after wards. We had a rifle & pounder in a flat-bottom boat. The rebels had battery of 2 guns 1 howitzer and one rifled cannon. They shot all fell short but our men went ~~into~~ to far fore them. We killed 12 and wounded others. Hatteras Inlet

I went to Hatteras Inlet and was at the taking of Fort Hatteras and Fort Clark. We took a few prizes. I picked one schooner to Philadelphia the Mary Wood. Mary Wood. I was in the army when I was layed up with the rheumatism and was discharged from the service and went home to Providence R.I. in the year 1862.

May ~~26~~ listed in the tenth segment R.I. to serve 3 months and arrived in Washington on the 28 was ordered to Ten Valley Town 6 miles from Washington where we encamped and stoped there till the 26 of June when we was ordered to Clouds Mills. We encamped at Fairfax Seminary 4 miles from Alexandria but was ordered away again on the 20 of June.