

the loss of the Monitor "Tecumseh" with all on board including Captain Craven. brother to Commodore Craven. it was called the greatest Naval Battle of the War. Admiral Buchanan of the Rebel Navy was taken Prisoner. The Royal Yacht of the King of Belgium came down the River and passed around the ship. I had a look at his Highness the King from the Deck. he is a man about ~~middle~~ ^{middle} medium height quite robust. we saluted him with a national salute.

Thursday Sept. 1st

Last Evening we had quite a blow for a few minutes, then rain all night. today we sent down our Stagnant Mast and Yards and sent up our Stagnant and Royal Mast some of our men had a fight and was given Quarters in the Brig. served out Grog Money. Some one of the crew wrote a letter to the Commodore, dictating him on the treatment of the crew in not giving them liberty. The Commodore upon this stoped the Paymaster

from serving out Grog Money and stoped the Sehouse. until the party who wrote the letter was found out. the ship was all excitement for about two hours. when the man that wrote the letter came forward and acknowledged to the letter. He was placed in double Irons to await his trial by court Martial. and every thing soon return to their usual way.

Friday Sept. 2nd

At Flushing. Morning quite pleasant for the season. strike the coal below that we had upon Deck. and had a general cleaning up every day more or less. some one of the crew is put into Surveillance for some petty offence among so many it is almost impossible to keep the run of so many. about 7 bells it commenced to rain. stightly

Saturday Sept. 3rd

At Flushing. Raining alternately all day. we got up steam. which looks like leaving for some

other part of this Hemisphere. to day A court Martial
convend to try several Men for different offences
es. we received our Grog. Money for August.

Sunday Sept. 4th

At Flushing. Raining all day. we displayd the
Dutch. Flag. at our Main. and the American
Flag. at our. Fore. Mizzen. and Reard. the
"Saccramenta;" the same. we had serveace at 5
bells. we received A ~~Mail~~ from the States in
the afternoon. some of our Men. went on board
of the "Saccramenta;" and some of her crew
came on board here. Sent Phoenix. returnd this
Evening.

Monday. Sept. 5th

At Flushing. Raining all the morning. in
the afternoon. I went ashore. had A good time
and returnd on board at sun set. All hands
were Musterd. to hear the sentence of the Court
Martial. the streets of Flushing are verry narrow
but clear. the Buildings. are on the Anciant
style. End of book. No 3.

