

At 8 bells, we saluted the Litta
and our salute was immediately
returned. after Breakfast, we were
surrounded by peddlers with all kinds of trinkets
etc. for sale, some very fine feather
flowers, and work Boxes. We Roused up the
sheet cables, and bend them, also scraped
spars.

April 27th At Funchal, Madera, very fine day, some
visitors on board. everything lovely. gave Liberty

April 30th Funchal Madara, very fine day. Inspect
tion at 10 o'clock. Levine serveace at
10h. Many Visitors on board. this is a
second Antwerp for visitors.

May 1st At Funchal Madera, fine day, wrote to
C, W, R. many visitors on board. Oh for the
shores of America. where I can clear
myself from this awful situation
gave Liberty

May 2nd At Madera, very fine. many visitors
on board. several Ladies, enjoyed the
arrival of the Mail Steamer out-
ward bound. also arrived the
Frigate Naraciss bound out to
Indies.

May 9th At Madera. fine day about 8 O'Clock we heard that we are to sail this there was any amount of confusion very busy, unbending sheet chains and stowing them below. about 9 O'clock we up anchor and stood on when in the Offing, the Island presented A Beautiful spectacle in the setting sun, one that one would travel miles to behold. we are bound for Lisbon. ^{Richard J. Plaxton left} ship A Coon

Thurs May 4th At Sea. bound northward. set stunsails. Making 11 1/2 knots. will steam and sail. we are doing fine by carried full sail all night

Fri May 5th At Sea. Steering. fine weather changed our stunsail from starboard to Port. finely took to in and put on steam about 11 O'clock. making good time.

Sat May 6th Off Cape ^{Vincennes} Finestla. we made light about 12 O'clock. M. we la this morning. until A Pilot on board. when we ascended the saluted the Port we for

here an English fleet. of four clads. and one Line ship. we saluted Admiral of the Fleet. we went to the upper part of the harbor and turned round and came to Anchor of the same place that we formerly laid. we also found the "Theresage." direct from the states. she brought us the awful tidings of the assassination of President Lincoln. at the Theatre in Washington. he was shot through the head by an English actor. by the name of Booth. also the assassination of the son of Sect. Seward. and attempt murder of the Secretary himself. in his bed, he being sick at the time. he was stabd seven times. the Murderer escaped. I received A note from W^m Morris. who left this ship last December. he is now Ward Room ~~Boat~~. We received A mail. I received an Anglo. we began to coal ship. At Lisbon. Coaling ship all day. Raining alternately all day. we had A short service. this morning. at 8 O'clock. we hoisted our colors at half past

President went on shore to market
May 8th At Lisbon. Raining alternately a
day. we commemorated the death of
President Lincoln. by firing a
National Salute of 21 minute
guns. at Morning Noon and Night
accompanied by the "Kerasag" at
the English Frigate. Defense. fired
at sun set. the Portuguese. Frigate
fired. our flags were displayed at
half mast. the Englishman also
had his flag at half mast. an
American flag at the main.
had news from the States to the
eff. Mobile captured. all the mo-
ment. seems to be in North Ca-
lina. We were visited by the Rus-
shaw. Minister.

Tues May 9th At Lisbon. Morning Raining.
ing of importance we hear that
assassin of Mr Lincoln. have
arrested his name is Will
and that Sect. Seward. and
are recovering also that John
bout to surrender his

to Sheerman.
May 10th At Lisbon. fine day. we received
report that Johnston. had surrendered.
The Russian Fleet. arrived this morn-
ing. of four ships. with the Boddy of
the late Cesar. on board. they was
much saluting on every hand. we
could bidder our yards. (and all the
naval ships in port.

At Lisbon. fine day. we had news to
the effect that Booth the assassin
of President Lincoln. was shot dead.
by some one who recognized him
We were called to muster. to day to
hear read general orders. in regard
to pay of Masters mates. also in re-
gard to the death of President. state
ing the length of time that the
Nation shall mourn for him that
we have lost. we were visited to day
by the Portuguese. Admiral also.
by several of the Russian. Officers.
we fired several salutes during the
day. that common.

2th At Lisbon. fine day.

every preparation for sea. but post-
pond our departure until the morrow.
We were visited to day by several Off-
cers Distingue. and of cours. there
was A great quantity of powder. &
on thais account. today one man
left one of the Boats.

Sat. May 13th. At Lisbon. Raining. after Break-
fast. we unbend. and stowd sheet
Anchor. after all were in redines
the Flag ship. (Alexander. Neoskie)
under way. followed by. the Rus
Frigate. then the. English, Ram
(Defence). then this ship (Mia
Thrasage. Ruskan Corvette.
this order. we went to sea. At
Defence lost A Man Overboard
when she was getting under way
blowing quite strong. our course
lay. to the Northward and East

Sund. May 14th. At sea. blowing quite strong
have been exercising all
making and taking in sea
have carried studinsails
the day. and by night

oblige to reef Topails. some times
were ahead and sometimes behind.
May 15. At sea? fine day. Morning we carried
full sail. and at noon. the wind to
ahead. we were obliged to furl sail.
course to the North and Eastward. nothing
of note occurred excepting that all the
other ships out-steam us.

May 16th. Bay of Biscay this morning we were
far behind the fleet. about 8 bells.
we were able to make sail. and we
were soon crawling upon them. at
sun set we were up with them. fine
weather.

May 17th. Off the coast of England. before day-
light we made the Light at Lands End.
and stood up the Channel. we expect
soon to be in the Port of Plymouth.
we arrived in Port about. 10 O'clock. and
after the acustomary salute. we moored.
Ship here we had A view of A fine
Harbor. and the celebrated Ships. Achil
Black Prince we received quite A large
Mail. I received A letter from
2 from. W. H. H. and one

We could improve
and day. The Rushers
held. Severe on the 17th
Ship to day at 11th

At Plymouth, fine day. A little cooler than we have been accustomed to. At a time, went ashore, found the people very friendly, all seem to feel happy at the conclusion of the War, and denounce the Assassination of the President England have removed the Restrictions of our ships in their ports they see that it is time

May 19th

At Plymouth. To day we are to go on shore. Mailed a letter to Anglo. about 12 o'clock began preparation for sailing. last night lost twelve men. four deserted one of the Boats and the others the ship all were Englishmen. they arrested but claimed English protection and they would not give them up we sailed about 9 o'clock.

Sat May 20th

English Channel with the Fleet far behind at daylight about 8 o'clock we sent down Decallant yard mast. the Fleet done the same 4 o'clock we came up with the Fleet arrived off Dover about

At ten
the boat
at 10

May 21st

down. the Fleet stopped. we made sail stood away for the Scheldt. About 7 bells this morning we ran into shoal water, and were obliged anchor it being very foggy at the time the fog cleared off about 10 o'clock when we found ourselves near the light ship West Flinder. we immediately got under way, and stood for Flushing, where we arrived about 4 o'clock at 11 o'clock we had served. on our arrival we received a very large mail I received a letter from W.H.P. and from Mr. G. and papers. A letter from G.W.P.

May 22nd

At Flushing. A little Rain. nothing of much importance, excepting that one watch of Marines were put in double rows for refusing to obey the Officer of the Deck.

May 23rd

At Flushing. fine day. we dressed in white frocks the first time this season. nothing of great importance transpiring Mail a letter to G.W.P. S.C. A letter from J.M.

May 24th

At Flushing. fine day. I received a letter from J.M.

He had visited Wilmington. saw
people all well. I felt very much
relieved. but my joy was of short
duration, for this evening I received
A letter from my sister bringing
me the sad news of the death of
mother. She died March 19th.
sad news for me. the first letter
that I receive from my sister
contain such news. wrote to my
sister

Thurs. May 25th At Flushing, fine day. this being
Halyday ashore (ascension day)
took A stroll through the town.
saw a rival of A dutch ship. her Officers
visited our ship

Fri May 26th At Flushing, fine day. we over
and repaired Slizing. we received
from the states. I received A paper
we heard A report that Slavis
been captured, also that our
are being disbanded and the
discharged soldiers are going
numbers to Mexico. look out

May 27th 1865.

At Flushing, fine day. talking in wood all day.
last night I received an Anglo. to day I received
A letter from Miss U.S. from Antwerp. our Band
went ashore to play. one man deserted. the
first Colard man that left on this side of the
water

May 28th Sun

At Flushing, fine day. we had Duaters and An-
spection at 10. Divine Service at 10 1/2. O'clock.
last night A Boat came alongside to bring off
some Officers. when she got caught and swamped
the men were saved. to day the Dingy was being
carried out to the Boom. when she got caught under
the Bow of another Boat and swamped all were
saved. we recovered the Boat. this evening we
received A mail from the states. I received A
letter from C.W.R. quite well. she spoke of the
Death of my mother. also of Abram Price. we to
day received news confirming the capture of Jeff
Davis. (he was in Female Disguise) by Wilsons
Cavalry. We also heard of the arrival of the stone
wall. at Havansrat. she no doubt will try her
hand on the Texan Coast. we hear that the
conspirators. are being tried at Washington

I hope that they shall reap their reward, cloudy
all day moderately cool.

May 29th Monday

At Flushing, fine day, visited Mr Myer,
A relative of Madam Flora, at Antwerp, ashore
this afternoon at Flushing.

May 30th

At Flushing, quite windy, blowing so hard
that we were obliged to let go both sheet
anchors, about 9 o'clock we sent down Legallant-
yards, at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ we sent down Legallant-
mast. Our Minstrel Troup gives one of their
entertainments this evening. I wish them
success.

May 31st

At Flushing, very fine, last night the Min-
strel Troup, acquitted themselves, creditably, we
got up our sheet anchor, and set up Legallant
mast, etc. this afternoon A steamer on an
excursion, passed around the ship, they cheered
us, we made the Rizing, and returned the
cheer, our Band played the National
Air of Holland.

June 1st

At Flushing, fine day, this morning we