And while the Generals Shields
took our 3rd Battalion of
New Hampshire men with him.
And the 2nd Battalion of V.R.
Men went in the Rear.
while with Shields his 3rd
Battalion had a severe fight
Against great odds. Now
Boys lost 8 men and 1 Captain.
He was but under other Generals.
Those names I forget now.
As I write from memory.
But all event he was sent
up the Zuyaz Valley up to
Miller Bridge. Near
Fort Reno’s Va.
From there we went back
to Manassas. In the meantime
our left Rein on account
Of ill Health, left the Reponsory
Reposa on 21st July. Sayles.
After suffering everyprivation,
wanting Food, Water, & Sleep.
Shortly after arriving there Mr. W. S. Richardson, by General Meade's order, and Governor N. Drake, here, he got a new fit out horses clothing, and such things as he needed. And while here, Lieut. Alfred W. Biffie, was appointed to take charge of the Rept. He at once made such changes as was considered best for us. We went through a series of duties for 3 months when we was burned in the field. All that I remember now is, we was at the 2nd Bull Run, Cedar Mountain, Lees' house from here to Washington. In the Lolesterol Campaign, we fought under Heary, Joe Hooker, Fremont, Shields, and a dozen others whose names I forget now.
When he went through the Pope's Campaign, on the Potomac, and was at the Battle of Fredericksburg, on both occasions, and after the second one, he went into camp, where he remained all winter. That was at Potomac Creek, this time Burnside was stuck in the mud, where he knew what hunger was. Living on 10 smoke hard tack per day, and the men were seven at the first meal. During those times, many men deserted, and the men was discouraged, for desolation, brought on by hunger, which ate log here, the bad men recruited, and they was discouraged again. Some old men I never thought to go through such campaigns again.
Corporal William Walsh,

Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

Continued

White at Potomac Creek, he had to go about eighty miles off to do picket duty, and it was the depth of winter. I think we passed over many an arctic and inmost events, on account of only writing from memory. But to resume.

On the 24th Feb. 1863 while on picket 2 and 3, command officers were of 1st, 9th, 3rd, and 4th Penn., and 34 men who surrendered, and taken prisoners. He was taken to Culpeper, Gordonsville, and on to Richmond, where sympathetic old ladies wanted us all hanged for their particular amusement, but it is presumed they wish...
Was not coon nigger and after going no one they wanted they took me inside of the world renowned prison of the D. C. name in many days. Stories he told about this infernal place. I saw citizens that was there a year some more for nothing, one they had a preference for the or the flag and the taxes that sustain it. Over the states long a couple of days before she got there. One man free bright head out of it from a man and the grayback fired at him and shot an innocent man lying on the floor above. And I saw two men shot. After every taken prisoners had one arm to defend themselves that was.
The Southern Convo-
Almost a terror in
Those days. He was only
In that celebrated Boarding
House only 7 days 14 dec
Together from time of being
Taken till boarded. He had
One small loaf, with a small
Piece of Beef and one pint of
Soup for a day's Ration.
He arrived at Armistole in
Season. When he had enough
To eat, and a new outfit.
And we thern away. We
Tied up the chimney, good
Lived in one of the old houses.
During all this time my
Health was rather poor.
While at Armistole I got
A furlough and came home.
And stayed 40 days and
went back as anchored.
From this time...
I shall make a remark here. After being taken prisoners our boat met and fought the Black Horse crew, Stewart and they were whipped to their heart's content and my boat never been at the stand our batteries before. We lost in our raft some killed and wounded.

I don't know Mr. Chamberlain. After arriving at annostuck I went to work for the utter date the 19th of May 1863. Then all disarmed prisoners went to Annapolis as General. Was bent on taking the city. That night the alarm bells were rung and 2,000 citizens of Union Leagues turned out with all the military men to protect the city as it was said the rebels was coming.
Corpl. William Walsh,

Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

Contamination
The Gauntlet was
Barricaded. and
Artillery planted on every avenue.
Where they thought the enemy
Might Come. But no enemy
came. But he got to Chambersburg
Pennsylvania, where he attività.
I committed—I have nothing to say.
It is the duty of the faithful
Biographer to chronicle.

The Squad I came to Baltimore
with had done Boycot duty.
And Patrol out, I and it others
had detained the guard a part
she went there on 17th June 1853.

Notes from my Books Now

Mon. Aug 3rd. (eat 9.30) serene
Aug 11th. (eat 1.30) serene

Lt. 2nd John Conner died at an hour
M.D. of Fever
Sep 1715. Anniversary of Battle of Antietam, Md.
Oct 1716. I went on the Washington Monument, Baltimore
Dec 22nd. First snow in Baltimore.
Feb 1st. Left Baltimore for Washington. Went to Camp Stoneman.
Jan 5th. Reenlist for 3 yrs.
In January went to my Company at Harrietson Junction, Va.
Stayed there 1 month. got a furlough for 35 days. had it extended 30 days more.
Received for Reenlisting the old U.S. Bounty of $1.00
And $4.00 Male And $3.00 from the State of R.I.
Making a total of $8.00.
On April 8th, 1864, we all left Providence. went to N.Y., and
Remained there waiting for transportation about 4 yrs.
Left there got to Washington.
Promptly went into camp at Camp Stoneman. Here he got Arms &c.
May 9th left here went to Briston Station on caro.
10th went to Rakthamnover Station. Returned to Fairford.
11th went to Vienna. Went near Chanticleer on foot.
12th went to Chanticleer farm.
13th went to Brynn bow.
14th.
15th got back to Vienna. Had been looking for quinces. Left for Bee Main Arrived on 16th.
17th Saturday Refu.
Our army was fighting through that county toward Freechting Spotsylvania Court House down to Richmond in the Campaign.
18th on 17th at oak ford church 3 miles from Freechting 2150 got our horses and equipment.
Tuesday May 24 1822 Rocky Camp.
Heavy Rain and hail storm.
Such as is seldom seen north.
Horses drooped 1/2 3 and one.
Food enough to do as to manage our
Dishes as for being that was out of the question.
24 1/2 mi. arrived at Fort Royal.
At this place I saw a tortoise
Made of othohle by a gardander hattig.
It was about 3 ft. long and as
Much rounder. nice Augt. 10th that

2 1/2 crossed the River rent on
Predit some agoe. Very fine Land.
30 1/2 left Fort Royal for White
House on Tommy River.
At this time the War with Gen.
Abercrombie, at the head of Supplying
His forces. Passed through Carolina.
May 3 150 arrived at Bowling green.
Last Lisenced of 1200. barges 2
Americans for Killing some
of our men.
June
July 180 9 and 11 others barges
1 Red Cob. Turn a sig and had their
Corps William Walsh,

Co. A. 1st R.I. Cavalry.

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Continuation

He got away again.

Toughly expect I gain
came to Pamunkey
River. This day crossed on pontoon
stand over river at eastern side
Fluvanna County. 4th Arrived
At White House Landing
June 5, 1864 11th went to West Point
left came back George Thomsen
Storm on Fort Lee and Shaded
The 2nd Squad for 15 minutes.
The attack was so sudden that 3 men
was dismounted suddenly but no
one was hurt.

We rode Jesse on 8th
8th went out near west point
But this home or 11th
The advance came on guerrillas and
one of our boys was badly wounded
with buck shot he is in the service at present but had lost
the use of his left arm. He is
In the Invalid Corps at Rocktown

Nov 17, 1865
11th, went to ring her last house. Ring was County. My companion, was found here. As he was coming back she ran into some Rebs in our uniform. They ordered the surrender. I thought it was in fun. They fired at me and my companion. My horse was shot in the fore shooner and tortured. I got another horse to ride back to camp. And the next day, it was my got 12. He went out to picket house again. 1412. A squad of us went to Daman Bluff 10 miles from White house. Our picket attacked on 1515, 2 men taken Prisoners. I got away the other. Glad not to through the shooner in Camp Block. June 30th. Went to Signal gun boat. Coming back.
We ran into Rebo. They
find one boat of activity.
But soon no one. They took
one prisoner as to got drowned.
This was the day while house
was attacked. But they had
boats kept them off well.
We went back to Gammons
Bluff. Stayed there all night.
21st. the Rebo fixed into our
gun boat but a few dozen
I shot and Castore set
Dem Rumrign. We heard
Sheridan had come with out
His Cav. So we went North.
All safe. That night we joined
The Reserve Brigade. Sheridan's
Cav. 22nd got to Lone Bridge
14 miles from Harrison Zanuy.
23rd. we all away for rest.
24th. went over Cuchonny
Passa Chas Est C. House
Passa Wilson Zanuy.
land over night near here.
25th moved on to hyandott randay.
on Picket Sunday 26th June.
My bloody day with nothing
to eat and a blue time both.
For more 27 1/2 host one man.
unstruck. 29th Left.
hyandott randay. passed
prince zee et douch contacted
30th moved on spent some time.
came back to reamo station.
head my leg but very bad ty.
Accident July 1st.
In my wound sent in the
Ambulance to fort john.
Left corps hospital. back 14
stitches in my leg day in
hospital. 3 see 20 left for
remont came at fort
brown point. 25th he land
1 hall of Atlanta Georgia
which in hospital guns grant
And Gardner passed through.
July 26, 1864

Detached to Horse Battery I 2nd U.S. Artillery at Squad I was with start at Zippy house Point Nice July 31, 1864. He left for Washington D.C.

Aug 2nd Arrived at Washington went into camp clear Camp Stoneburn was assigned to 2nd detachment as driver on caisson.

Hit was a good fast day 6-11. Left Washington went into Camp Clear Scenley town D.C.

7th Moved on Russian Rockville Came to Long Hook, crossed at Harper ferry 10th Left Harper ferry, moved on up the valley. 11th They sharp fight my Battery in action (from 10th to 13th).
Rebels retreating. Skirmishing.
At this time my Rept had not been sent out on a Reconnaissance.
And had reported all quiet. But was not. 141st N. Rept.
Look on wagons from our Bagg. 15th Day near Middle Town.
Audubon County. Passed Bergvue.
Stay here looking for enemy.
19th Stay near Bergvue.
21st Left camp near Bergvue.
Came to Charlestown. At Retreat
Rebs close on our heels.
22nd Left Charlestown. Came to
Charlestown. Stayed here all day.
23rd My Rept lost our Company Book.
A week before got the news on this date.
24th Moved a short distance.
25th Mover again met the
Enemy. And we flee back.
Flee back as doz. Hurricated
Stand. Smart fighting all doz.
Came in sight of Bolivar Heights.
26th Stood here all day
28th Left here about 6pm
3rd day above the Rets firing all day.
And out of Smithville.
29th was punished for supposed
disobedience of orders. John J. Scott
was shot through the head
and died in a few minutes.
This was at Smithville.
His face back the Rets occupied
Smithville. He had 2 men wounded.
In this action, 30th moved near
Bergmisse. Left 2nd and moved down.
The Charleston road a few miles.
Rets close up. Moved on the Bergmisse.
Passed a while out. Hit moved back.
Again came on. Rets fighting
early in the morning. Some
shelling down. We got the Rets
Blanket and Zog around some days.
7/2 one section went out on
a Reconnaissance.
Had a small brush with Rebs. Enemy came back without loss.

The doctor on La Chatre was
Bott, Drunk and fought—

9th, Repet. Section went out again my section
Severely fighting all day near Chatton.
13th, we went out again. Battery no. 12
Action came back to camp.

We lost 300 prisoners at
Chapman's Creek. 17th Stier was
Benjamin. 18th Left here at
2 AM. James a Rebs kept lights.
Captured 13 prisoners all shot.
13 prisoners shot one of our
Captains and 2 men in dead blood.
Died on the way. 24th got there.
Here we took a good many prisoners.

Sunday 25th moved over the mountain.
To Utica Market. Here we was
Reeled by the 6th Perryton Battery.

We lost 300 men in the Railroad,
And 200 men back to Leavenworth.

Walker, MD to Recruit on horses.
Corporal William Walsh,

No. 6. Continuation.

The march up to
shenandoah was very
long on horses. We
had a great many
men
Dismounted. Five men took
back to Remount Camp,
Pleasant Valley, Md.

Oct 25th. Moved back from
Edinburgs about 6 o'clock on
stair near Winchester.

27th. Stood at Bolivar Heights.

30th. Went into pleasant Valley.

Then I remained there. Now first
in the meantime startling things
were going on at the valley.

Oct 15th. Some gunners made
a dash into Pennington and
made considerable excitement about 7.

19th. Battle of Cedar Creek. No
we could hear the cannonading
near plank although about 10 miles
off. We lost 600 Conf. Gen. Harper.
She had brake on Trenches.
And the enemy coming out of Tullis Pat. Alman, Laced
Us from a bad accident.
20th I left the Battery went to Remount camp got a
Hit out left there for my Rep.
At Crum back on 19th 15th
Got to my Rep on 11th.
They was brisk for Gen. Tarkett.
He remained here and don't the
Army anxious here till after the
Dept. was effecting an attack on night
Of 8th 10th he left here
Hent into winter quarters near
Winchester. 13th Sever Court
15th Shenandoah bust up had.
Gen. Power took 2 pieces of
Artillery and 2 Flaps. Some prisoners.
19th I saw Pan Gen. Leavitt and
Lady for first time. She was
A Shenandoa young woman.
Leavitt has a balcony conversation.
Long curly hair, fair
And as smart as a whip,
It is said he has some Indian
Blood in him. 31st Rusk Cav
Rode out to Rostock.
2nd went out to Mount Jackson.
Found the enemy in force with
Infantry. He had only lead & artillery.
Did cross for me. Fell back to
Rostock. So I'm left here
For Winchester with a detachment
For Gen. Sheridan. It was a
Cold night tedious traveling.
One man had one foot froze
And has done one duty since.
Util here he got turkeys from
R. W. for Thanksgiving dinner.
Nov 25-26. Mostly made a dash into
Gen. pérdez's Camp. And lost
27 men & shot dead. So Mr.
Mosey Ratter had the honor of
For once. 2 & 12 informed from
A Daily Rusk Monitor.
Battled Major Generals in
the U.S. Service:
Sherman. Grant. Hooper.
Freeman. Lickles. Stang.
Sherman. And others not named.

Begauders:
All Potomac men and good.
Generals. And the North and
South is strong one half each.
All those that make much talk.
About our victories are Yankees.
Who stay at home. If it was
not for the Irish and Germans.
Nor words could have been spoken.
So the Northern army was fed.
By emigrants from Europe.
This can't be denied at all.
Sgt. William Walsh,

Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

After the Battle of Cedar Creek, we always stood near Winchester, Va. Dec 2nd my 3rd time out. 11 1/2 months. We were at Culpeper to date from 1st Inst. A long time to wait for promotion.

1st we were relieved at Camp Hough. By first Replacements our Regt. was moved into Reserve in Regular Brigade. Gen. Devens, Merritt, Dennis, 181st Division.

Here we were at receipt duty 1512. We went out to Fredericksburg. Distance 31 miles. 171st Howard. Sherman took Savannah and 25,000 prisoners. 180 pieces of Artillery. 19th hooked up went on a Raid. Moved out and went through front Royal. Stood in Chester gap. Cold rainy night.
Noted on sent through little Washington. Sent into Canan.
Moved 32 miles No day.
2/18 came to Madison Court.
House went on fire. Ray never
heater. Am Bpade went to
within 9 miles of Guadomnice.
Longtin went on had some
fighting. Toast and lost men.
Rete too strong for us McFell
back to Madison C. H.
24 moved on home again.
25 passed Sullivan. Singleton
went on men wounded crossing river
30A crossed through Warren.
Brower's Czayer on Ben Fortett.
She was near men taken prisoners.
3 men Shot for killing women.
1 wounded. Heard this day that
Major was killed he was wounded
by the 81st Illinois CA.
27/21 went through Macedon
crossed Shenandashe River, water
Our tent got old and fit.

Knees had a small town.

£8.14 Poun New York and

over 3 streams. Got my here

got in camp again. After

A dangerous & deacons march

316 closes this year we was

Mustered for pay and we made

ourselves as compact as possible.

Thinking of our friends at home.

Nov 13th 1863

This day I was on picket

Our 4 companies was

consolidated into 2

And the 2nd Battalion. The same

so we had one Battalion.

We came east. Distly 3rd 1864

In the meantime other things need

some notice. Get 111

The Capt. 2nd Battalion passed a note

of thanks to Seward and his

command. 14th. He sent

home some Recruiting Plates.
24th. Report of capture of Wilmington S. C.
27th. Went on another Raid.
Leave R. fordright to go 44 hours.
Left one more 30th. 9th.
Rearguard was skirmished by 2nd
Foot 1 officer and 4 men fell
Into Sherman's Pursuit of our
Raid Moved on Newmark.
Sherman came up
Passamo Man at 3 A.M.
News much fired Cannon shots
100 killed and some wounded
2nd Passed through Stanton
But-approved Cannon shots
13.40 prisoners 9 pieces of artillery
13 Hands of Colonel and 100 Huggons
In fact Bappa de I. Early army
Corps. William Walsh,

Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

So & Continuation.

Lerry & Moore.

wht the exception

of about 200 Cav.

I got off.

Our Rpt was left at

Chesnut Creek to do what any

Mike Line the 1st the 1st.

In the meantime numerous of

Rob's came in and plenty of Blacks,

new mounts as stolen property.

on the 4th the 150 Reg 150

C.T 1811 Penn 52nd N.Y.

4th N.Y. was ordered to go

with the troops to Anchester.

At least a mountion men with us

and all men with two horses

to the 9th it was supposed 1700 Reg.

came down to Mount Crawford

Attacked near this place but

we sustained no loss at all I know

of 600 Passed through

Merrithing our way out.

Several
The Rits held Mr. Ford all night. Me. Mr. W. on front 7th 32nd and 150th. Look Mr. advance charged and look Mr. Ford and Mr. At. Mr. charged a red flag but did not take it. While Mr. Prisoners was crossing Mr. Ford Gen. Rossen thought Mr. inadequately trained and made a charge on 150th. Man hesitate in Mr. charge etc. 30 men and Richard a number etc. Post. a few men I had a Mr. 1600 yd. was wounded not badly he got Mr. Prisoners over the fence this day our signal was on the advance I had a narrow escape this day 8 it arrived at Ninestein Mr. Mr. 150th he was surprised and Mr. was captured as one
And in consternation to the surrender and that is for the literature to circulate not one

We woman doing any
due 8th May when I got a

Ambough to Trounire, when

I Very am, reluting

Having gone a through the

Without doing my head

or other serious injury

May 1717 864

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