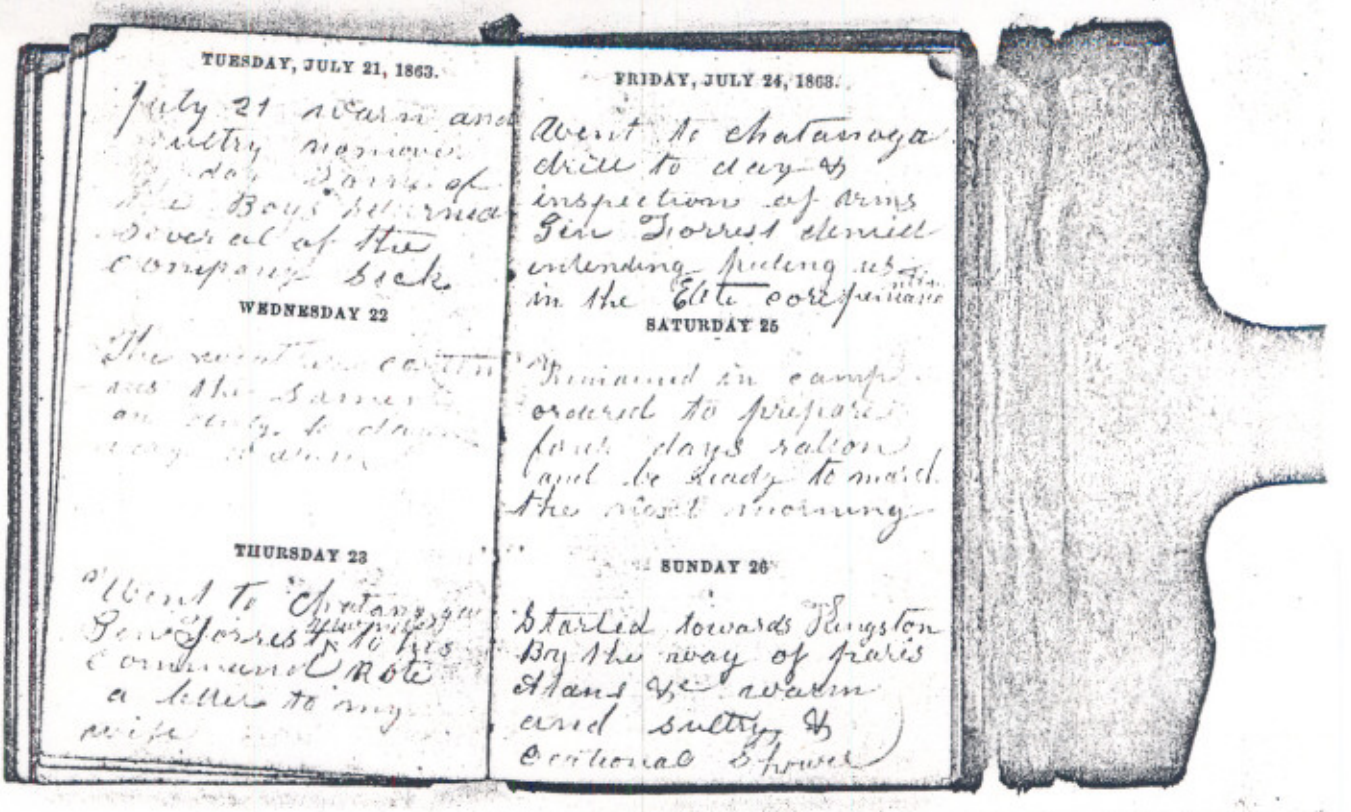


TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1863.

July 21 warm and sultry no more [illegible] day Some of the Boys returned several of the company sick

WEDNESDAY 22

The weather continues the same [illegible] to day [illegible] warm

THURSDAY 23

Went to Chatanooga Gen Forrest [illegible] to his command Rote a letter to my wife

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1863.

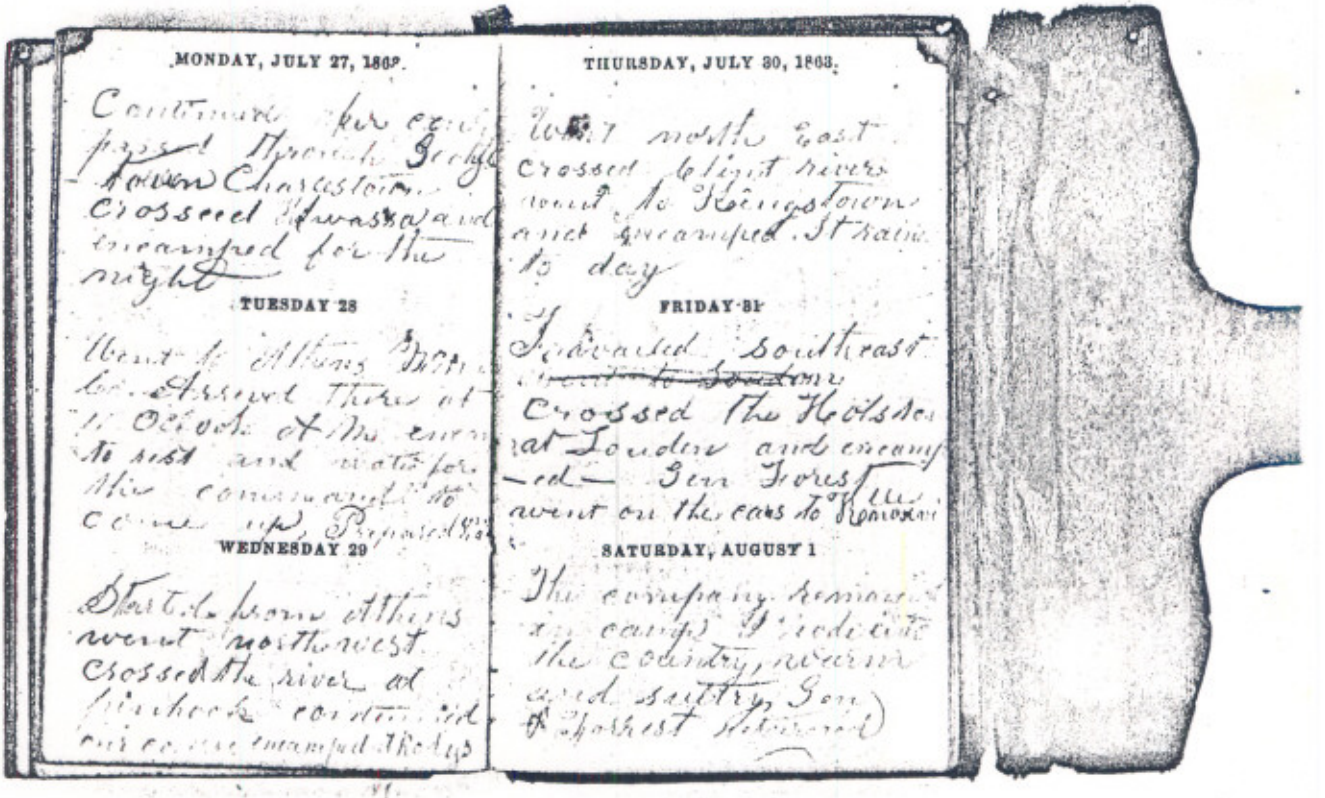
Went to Chatanooga drill to day & inspection of arms Gen Forrest denied intending putting us in the Elite corpsmanship

SATURDAY 25

Remained in camp ordered to prepare four days ration and be ready to march the next morning

SUNDAY 26

Started towards Kingston By the way of Paris Atlans &c warm and sultry & Occasional Shower



MONDAY, JULY 27, 1863.

Continued our compassed through Geoffe town Charlestown Crossed Hwassa and encamped for the night

TUESDAY 28

Went to Athens [illegible] Arrived there at 11 O'clock A M [illegible] to rest and wait for the command to come up, Prepared [illegible]

WEDNESDAY 29

Started from Athens went northwest Crossed the river at Pinhook continued our course encamped [illegible]

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1863.

Went north East crossed Clint river went to Kingstown and encamped. It rains to day

FRIDAY 31

Travailed southeast ~~went to Loudon~~ Crossed the Holston at Louden and encamped Gen Forrest went on the cars to Knoxville

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

The company remained in camp [illegible] the country, warm and sultry, Gen Forrest returned

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1863.

Went to Kingston and encamped continues very warm, know news. Times dull

MONDAY 3

On duty to day times dull Warm & sultry we are encamped the Clinch Betwen the Clinch & Tenn

TUESDAY 4

Rode into the country, no news times dull mustered for pay

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1863.

Remained in camp untoaded a boat Went in bathing daily

THURSDAY 6

Drawing to day drawed Coat pants & Shirt, Rode with the Gen on inspection Capt Boon Returned

FRIDAY 7

On duty to day rode into the country Mustered for pay the news from Tiranna [illegible]

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1863.

Clear and beautiful drew our pay to day wrote a letter home to day Every thing quiet

SUNDAY 9

Remained in camp No news On duty to day four of the prodigals returned

MONDAY 10

Calm and sarene no news All very quiet

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1863.

A perfect monotony in the times All very quiet I am becomeing very restless

WEDNESDAY 12

On duty to day Received payment

THURSDAY 13

Remained in camp warm and sultry No news to day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1863.

Nothing transpires to remove the monotony of camp life Very warm and Sultry

SATURDAY 15

Times continues the same nothing new to relate; we are encamp on the cline one mile from its ~~mouth~~ mouth

SUNDAY 16

Continuation of the same doing but little On duty. Bathing daily

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1863.

Warm and Sultry Nothing to stir us to action,

TUESDAY 18

Continuation of the same Ordered to prepare four days ration order ~~to prepare~~ countermanded

WEDNESDAY 19

Ordered to prepare and keep on hand three days ration and be ready to start at any time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1863.

Order to be ready to start the next morning at four A. M. order Countermanded Heavy bomonading at Chatanooga Charlston

FRIDAY 21

Thanksgiving day ~~[illegible]~~ The day was [illegible] by Pres [illegible] Davis for [illegible] prar Ordered to start A. M.

SATURDAY 22

Started and went to Roddys and encamped A Great deal of moving and changing of the commands

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1863.

Returned to Rings on very warm and dusty Reported advance of Rosecrants army

MONDAY 24

Remained at our old camps a watting orders

TUESDAY 25

Continued at the same place expecting orders Gen [illegible] went [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1863.

Continued at the same place, received news of the fall of Fort Sumter Gen Forrest Returned to London

THURSDAY 27

Remained in camp Received orders late P M to be ready to start early the next morning on duty to day

FRIDAY 28

After the usual ster and bustle we moved of in the direction of Woodville Thence towards Knoxville

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1863.

Reconnoitered on Clinch river then the turned back to Kingston and encamped

SUNDAY 30

Remained quiett untill dawnin ordered to prepare Ration and be ready to march at five Oclock P M Skirmishing afternight

MONDAY 31

Returned back to Kingston sudag night Encamped next day went down the road towards Athens

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1863.

Went by sweetwater down the railroad through mouth crab station and Encamped for the night

WEDNESDAY 2

Continued our mar down the railroad through Philladelphia Sheffield &c Cannonading at Nickajaunee

THURSDAY 3

Continued our march through Cleavland to Chatanooga dry and Extremely dusty

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1863.

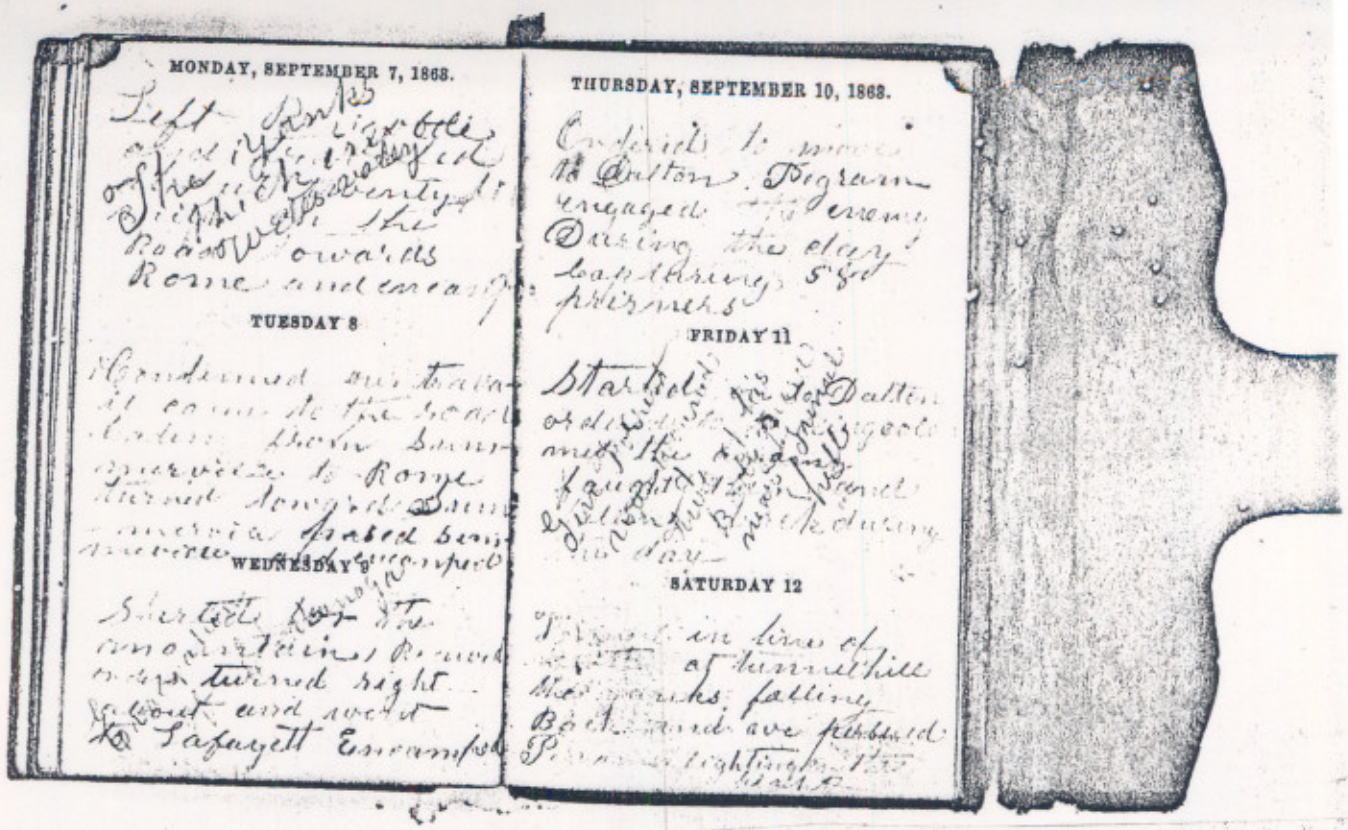
Moved our camps to the mouth of the Chickahama near Harrison Capt Roads 1st Geo Regiment Shot

SATURDAY 5

Remained in camp on the Recross the Tennessee Chatanooga and above There

SUNDAY 6

Remained quiett until twelve Oclock Then ordered to prepare rations went to Ringolox



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1863.

Left Ringgole and [illegible] the Yanks [illegible] which [illegible] the Road towards Rome and encamp

TUESDAY 8

Continued our travail came to the road [illegible] from Summerville to Rome turned toward Summerville passed Summerville and encamped

WEDNESDAY 9

Started for the mountains, Received orders turned right about and went to Lafayett Encamped

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1863.

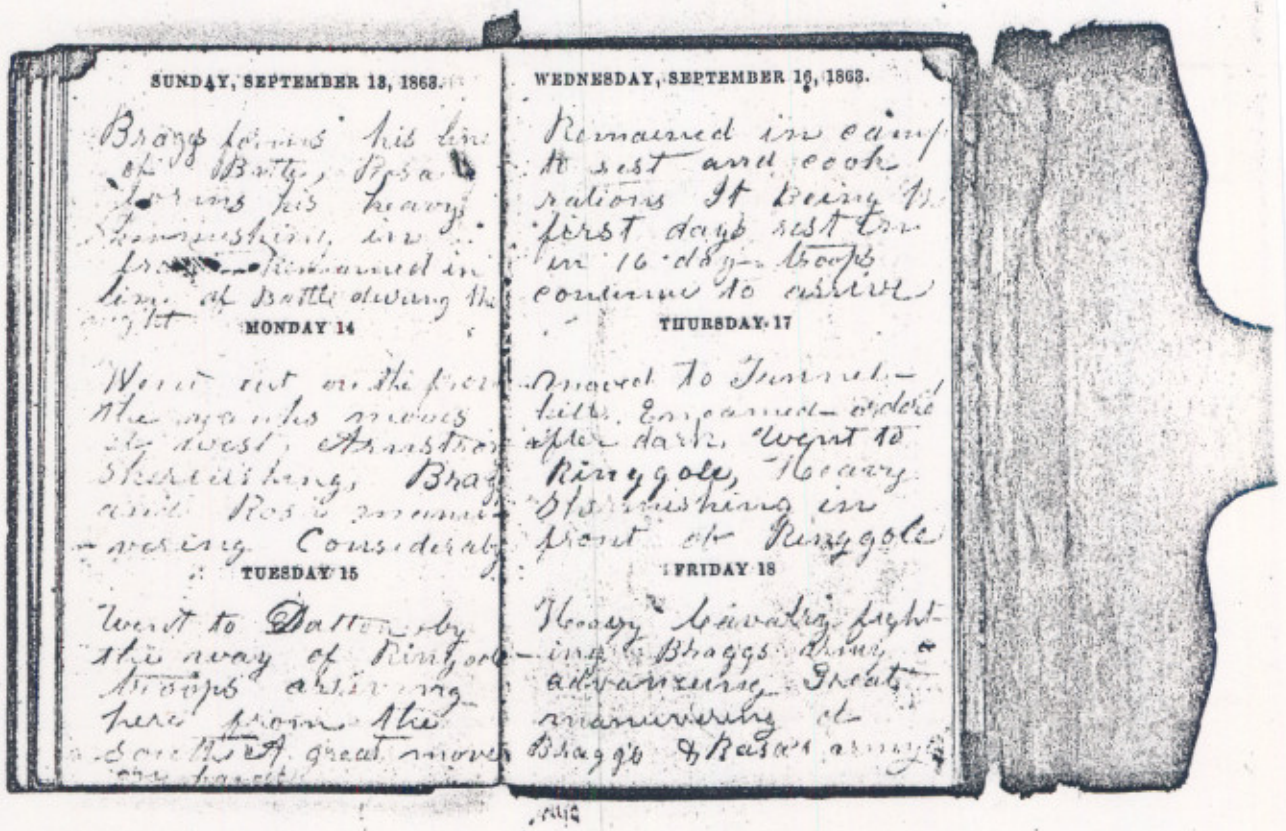
Ordered to move to Dalton. Pegram engaged the enemy During the day capturing 58 prisoners

FRIDAY 11

Started [illegible] to Dalton orders [illegible] Ringgole met the [illegible] fought [illegible] and [illegible] back during the day

SATURDAY 12

[illegible] in line of [illegible] at Tunnelhill the Yanks falling Back and we pursued [illegible] lighting [illegible]



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1863.

Braggs forms his line of Battle, Rosa forms his heavy Skirmishing in front. Remained in line of Battle during the night

MONDAY 14

Went out on the front the Yanks moves at west, Armstrong Skirmishing, Braggs and Rosa manuvering Considerably

TUESDAY 15

Went to Dalton by the way of Ringgole troops arriving here from the South. A great move on hand

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1863.

Remained in camp to rest and cook rations It Being the first days rest in in 16 days troops continue to arrive

THURSDAY 17

Moved to Tunnelhill. Encamed orders after dark. Went to Ringgole, Heavy Skirmishing in front of Ringgole

FRIDAY 18

Heavy Cavalry fighting Braggs army advancing Great manuvering of Braggs & Rosa's army

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1863.

SUNDAY 20

MONDAY 21

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1863.

WEDNESDAY 23

THURSDAY 24

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1863.

SATURDAY 26

SUNDAY 27

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1863.

TUESDAY 29

WEDNESDAY 30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863.

Ordered back to Graysville It Rained during the day, Gen Forrest went to Atlanta

FRIDAY 2

We went to Dalton to rest and regret our horses at portion of the Vicksberg troops reinforcing Bragg

SATURDAY 3

Continued in camp Reinforcements going to Chatanooga with Seage guns, Braggs army continues in line of Ball

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1863.

Went into the country No change in events Vicksburg troops arriving at Dalton

MONDAY 5

Heavy cannonading at Chattanooga with Seage guns Tarring at the Pontoulons Bridges

TUESDAY 6

Remained at the same place Some cannonading at Chattanooga It rained to day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1863.

No change in events worthy of notice Some Vicksberg's troops going to Bragg

THURSDAY 8

Went to Cleveland on detail service on the cars The weather fine and beautiful Troops going to Bragg

FRIDAY 9

Returned to Dalton President Davis passed Dalton en route for Gen Bragg's Quarters

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1863.

Heavy cannonading near Chattanooga Rumors of Gen Forrest's resignation

SUNDAY 11

All quiet to day went to Church

MONDAY 12

Cannonading at Chattanooga Favourable news from Gen Hill in middle Tenn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1863.

A very rainy day camps full of Rumer Conserning gen Forrest resigna-tion and going on a privateer vessel

WEDNESDAY 14

Rumer partially confirmed by Northern papers, Conserning Wheelers Capture in Middle Tenn

THURSDAY 15

It continues to rain Arco Brid goes washed off between Ringoe and Chattanooga

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1863.

Received possitive assuance that gen Forrest had resigned, And was a going to raise an independant command

SATURDAY 17

No change to day A great deal of gossep in regard to gen forrest intention Went to church

SUNDAY 18

Wet and showery went to church All gossepeng to day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1863.

Stephensons division moveing to the right up to Charlston Gen Forrest returned ~~this~~ at 11 Oclock P. M

TUESDAY 20

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY 21

Gen Forrest returned Rainy day Very disagreeable

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1863.

It continues to rain The federal prisoner arrived from Philadelphia Gen Forrest started to ~~[illegible]~~ Atlanta & Montgomery

FRIDAY 23

Wet and very disagreeable, A great deal of gosseping in regard to our future position

SATURDAY 24

Clear and pleasant No news worthy of Note

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1863.

Went to Church wet and disagreeable

MONDAY 26

Remained in camps, passing of the time by reading newspapers

TUESDAY 27

No change in our Caps Heavy cannonading at Raccoon mountain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1863.

Went to Church

Skirmishing at Raccoon Mountain By Longstreet on our side, Cheatham moving to Charlstown

THURSDAY 29

A Great move expected to comence soon by Bragg

Gen Forrest Returned

FRIDAY 30

Gen Forrest went to the Front to Consult with Gen Bragg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1863.

Gen Forrest returned, Preparing for a move very Cool

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

Troops passing to the front Gen Forrest went to Cleavland and returned, Preparing for a long move

MONDAY 2

Started on our journey for the west went to Resacca and encamped

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

persued our journey slowly towards Rome and encamped

WEDNESDAY 4

Went through Rome and encamped inspection of Horses arms and equipage wrote a letter home Drawed equipage

THURSDAY 5

Started on our march went to ~~Cave Springs~~ and Bertrached

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1863.

Travailed towards Jackson ville, went about twenty miles and encamped at Ladega Ala

SATURDAY 7.

Went through Jacksonville turned to the right, went about four miles and encamped Our officers under arrest

SUNDAY 8

Pursued our course crossed the Cosa river at Greensport on detail encamped

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1863.

Pursued our course passed through Ashville, weather very cold. Heavy frost encamped

TUESDAY 10

Continued our course passed through Springville. The weather continues the same

WEDNESDAY 11

Continued our march passed through Elyton Jonesboro & encamped

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1863.

Continued our march travailed about thirty miles and on. The weather pleasant

FRIDAY 13

Pursued our journey passed through Tuscaloosa Crossed the ~~Alaba~~ Big Warrior river and encamped

SATURDAY 14

Remained in camp to rest & shoe our horses &c on detail

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1863.

Renewed our march and travailed on to Sipsey Creek and encamped for the night

MONDAY 16

Pursued our journey pasing through a poor and swampy country encamped on Coalfire Creek

TUESDAY 17

Continued our journey the country fetile encamped at Jemersons mill 8 miles north east of Columbus miss

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1863.

Continued on mach past through Caledonia and camped four miles from the Tombigby River Country & Citizens nitthy

THURSDAY 19

Crossed the Tombigby pass through Aberdeen and encamped six miles from Okalona The land thin farms large Monroe County

FRIDAY 20

Persued our marchy passed through Okalona Chickasaw County & encamped over the corner of Pontotoc Light rain

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1863

Remained in camp to rest seven miles from Okalona The country rich & fertile The weather damp and cloudy

SUNDAY 22

Moved back to Okalona went into camp close to town Our officers returned

MONDAY 23

Remained in camp resting shoeing horse and preparing for a march A requisition for clothes

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1863.

Remained in camp Drew coats Pants Shirts Drawers & Shoes A rainy morning

WEDNESDAY 25

Remained in camp preparing for a march Ordered to prepare four days rations and be ready to start at 8 O'clock A.M.

THURSDAY 26

Distance from Okalona to Pontotoc Started on our march ~~went~~ towards Pontotoc went within six miles of there and encamped

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1863.

Went to Pontotoc Stored Ordinance went into camp I went to New Albany with a dis patch Distance 25 Miles

SATURDAY 28

~~Started to New Albany~~

Went to New Albany encamped, I went from New Albany to Pontotoc and back lost my Pocketbook

SUNDAY 29

Remained in camp on account of high water Very cold yesterday and today Distance from Pontotoc to New Albany [illegible]

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1863.

Remained at New Albany building a bridge across the Big Hatchey river very cold. Preparations

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Started for West Tenn Gen S D Lee accompanies us. Went Near Ripley and encamped Dis, about 20 Miles

WEDNESDAY 2

Passed our journey across the Tenn & Miss State Line near sunset and arrived at Saulsbury about dar travail eight miles on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1863.

Started early, arrived at Boliver Commenced crossing the Big Hatchey in a flat Boat Completed our crossing went to Medon arrived there about midnight

FRIDAY 4

Went to Jackson and encamped in Town at the Livery Stables Having been on a march near five hundred miles

SATURDAY 5

Remained in Jackson A gay time with the Citizens the the Horses at the Lower the soldiers at the Lower

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1863.

Gen Forrest went to Spring creek to inspect Col Falkners command, and returned I went to the Episcopalian church to day

MONDAY 7

No change the same rotine of duty twenty of the company detailed to go in the country to make some arrest

TUESDAY 8

Remained at Jackson The detate returned Rainy day All quiet

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863.

The command remained in camp went into the country to procure hands to work on a bridge

THURSDAY 10

Remained in Jackson Nothing transpired to remove the monotony of camp life on duty of some kind nearly every day

FRIDAY 11

Remained in Jackson, All quiet Wet & disagreeable

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1863.

Remained in Jackson, rainy and disagreeable on duty to day.

SUNDAY 13

Remained in camp went to the Episcopalian church Bells commenced Started to Okalona to draw arms &c

MONDAY 14

Remained at Jackson reviewing and organising troops rapidly

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1863.

No change to note twenty of the company went into the country on detale and returned

WEDNESDAY 16

All quiett No change The Gen sick Very rainy to day

THURSDAY 17

Cold and disagreeable No change

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1863.

Very disagreeable Nothing to report We are going through the regular rotene of duty

SATURDAY 19

Remained at Jackson The Boys makin great preparation for a party to take place Cresmo

SUNDAY 20

Remained at Jackson All quiet A pleasant day

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1863.

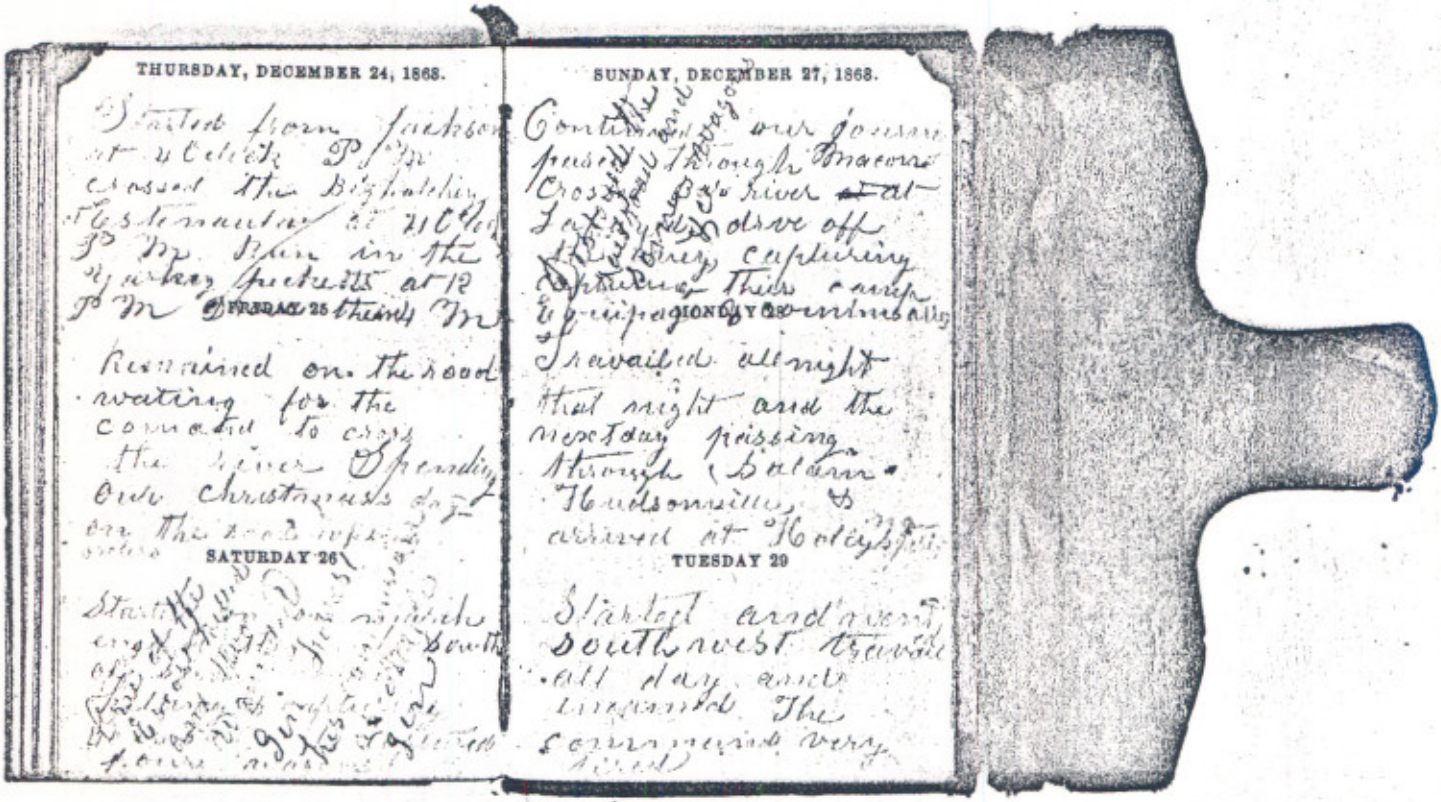
Went into the country on detale the tickets was sent out for the party Very pleasant

TUESDAY 22

Returned from the country The party was all of the talk Two yanks Brought in

WEDNESDAY 23

Ordered to prepare ration and be ready to start at a month warning The Great Ball came off All passed off well



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1863.

Started from Jackson at 4 O'clock P M crossed the Big Hatchie at Estenaula at 11 O'clock P M Run in the yankey pickets at 12 P M

FRIDAY 25 then 4 M

Remained on the road waiting for the command to cross the river Spending our Christmass day on the road [illegible] orders

SATURDAY 26

Started [illegible] south [illegible]

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1863.

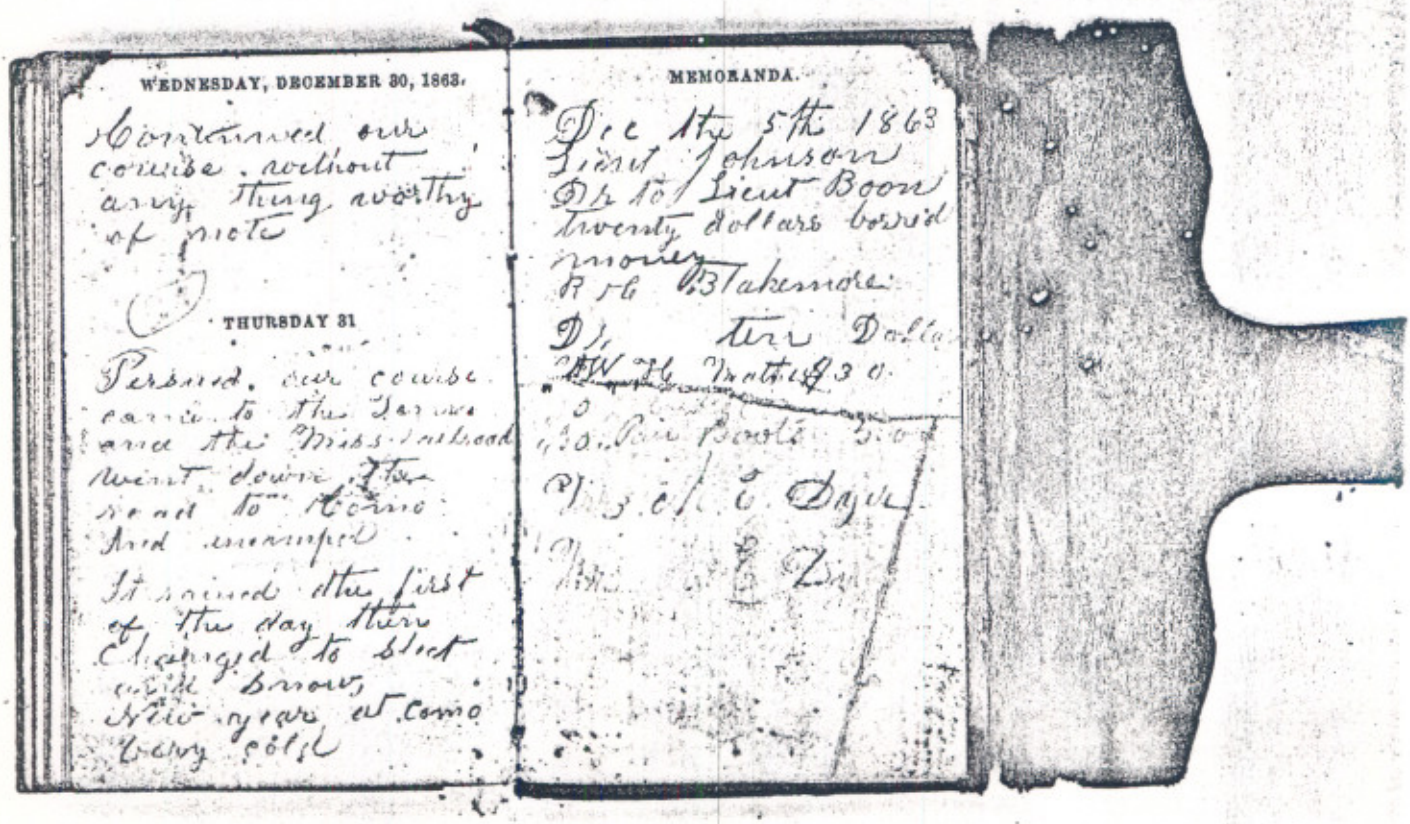
Continued our journey passed through Macon Crossed Big river at Lafayette drove off the Yankey capturing capturing their camp Equipage [illegible]

MONDAY 28

Travailed all night that night and the next day passing through Salem Hudsonville & arrived at Holly Springs

TUESDAY 29

Started and went southwest travail all day and encamped The command very tired



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1863.

Continued our course without any thing worthy of note

THURSDAY 31

Persued our course came to the Tallahatchie and the Miss railroad went down the road to Como And encamped

It rained the first of the day then Changed to sleet and Snow, New year at Como very cold

MEMORANDA.

Dec the 5th 1863 Lieut Johnson Dr to Lieut Boon twenty dollars borrid money R C Blakemore

Dr ten Dolla[illegible] W H Mathews 30

30 Pair Boots 5.00

[illegible] Dyer

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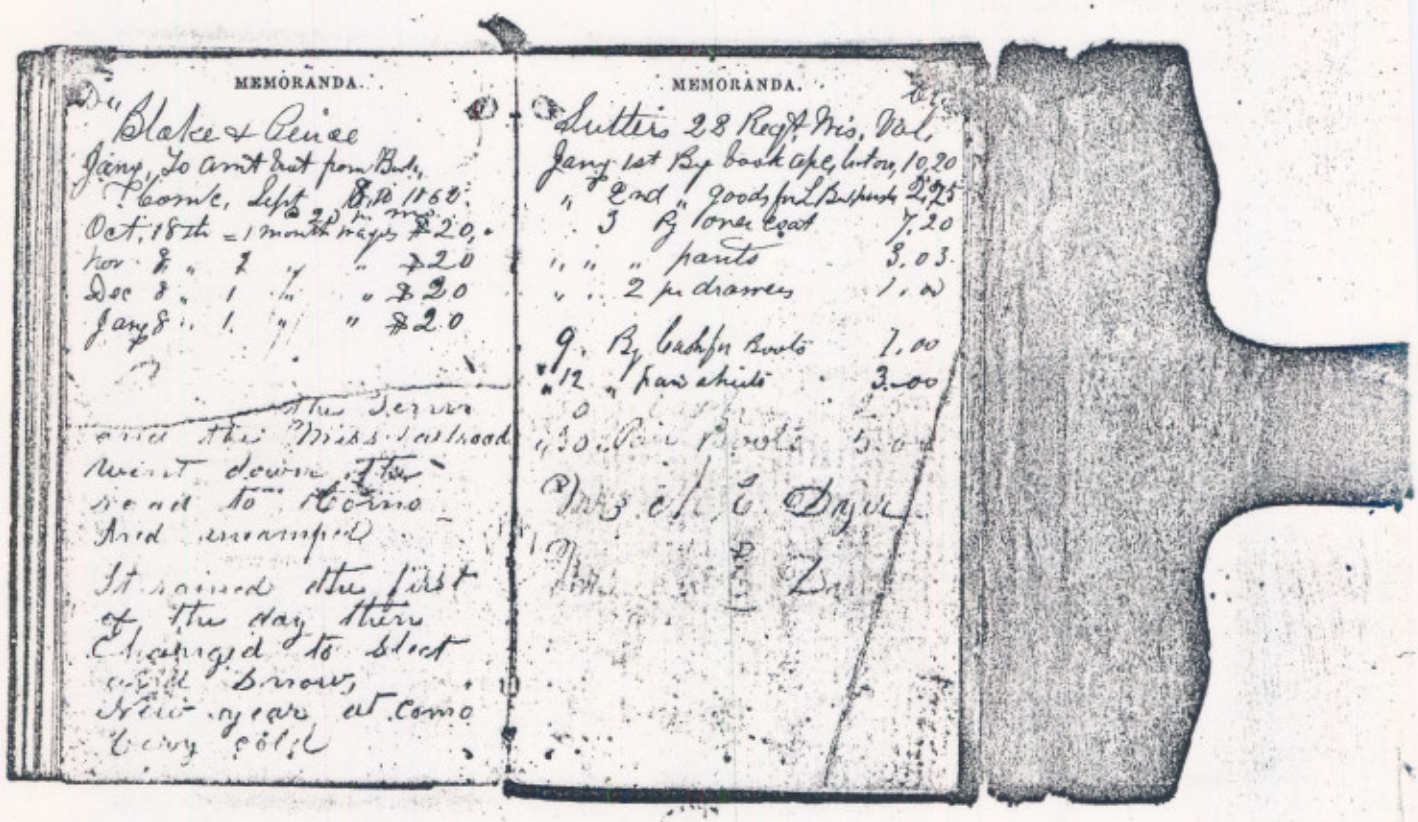

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@ 20 p. mo.

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Jany 1st By book ape, lot on, 10.20

" 2nd " goods for L Bulpersh 2.25

" 3 By over coat 7.20

" " " pants 3.03

" " 2 pr drawers 1.00

9. By cash for Boots 7.00

" 12 " pair shirts 3.00

" 30 Pair Boots 5.00

Mrs. A. E. Dyer

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