

June 16th The Benicia steam launch was swamped

June 17th The steamer Whillet arrived from Shanghai with coal for the flat. master Winnright attached to the ship.

June 17th The Whillet came alongside of us. we mounted two 8ⁱⁿ guns on her fore-castle she discharged about 20^{lb} of coal for us.

June 24th The Whillet left for Shanghai at 5.10. a.m.

Taking the mail with her

June 28th Minister Low paid us a visit and received a salute of 15 guns when leaving.

June 30th General inspection by Admiral Rodgers cleared ship for action rigging a splinter netting over the quarter deck in 17 minutes. while we were at general quarters a steam launch of the Prussian Court Heultha came in and went up to the Colorado. the Heultha is out side and has come here to look after the shipwrecked prussian crew picked up by the Talos and to verify the report circulated in cheefoo about us. the chinese authorities report 2 of our ships burned to the water edge 800 men killed and more delivered to the Koreans for

their killed. and beheaded in view of the remaining vessels. the French refused to cooperate with the Heultha in giving us assistance.

July 1st the Heultha steam launch left.

July 3rd up anchor and left Boiser anchorage at 4.15. a.m. passed South Ferrieres island at 7.30. P.m. also north Ferrieres and Chasseloup islands.

July 4th Lighted land at 9.15. a.m. on starboard bow at 10.20. a.m. the Monocacy and Talos left us and shaped their course for Shanghai. at meridian fired a national salute in honor of the day. passed Aberte island and Marthas point sighted Cheefoo cape at 10. P.m. sighted Sunny King light at 10. P.m. came to anchor at midnight.

July 5th up anchor at 10 a.m. arrived off Cheefoo and came to anchor at 11.15. a.m. the following ships are here. English Salamis. Ocean. Juno. King dove. Prussian Heultha. French Alma. the Colorado fired 15 guns when minister low left the ship. the Salamis and Alma left the harbor.

July 6th Mail left. minister low paid us a visit.

July 7th Started for Song chow foo at 8 a.m.