

Monrocy and Pales here

June 5<sup>th</sup> Lieut H. W. Webb detached and ordered to the Monrocy as navigator. Ensign Houston detached and ordered to the Ashulet. Master Smith from the Monrocy and Ensign Franklin from the Pales joined our ship. U. S. Consul came on board and received the usual salute. at general muster Sgt Purvis received a medal of honor for bravery in coorac.

June 10<sup>th</sup> Private Durnell, Training. W. Therson and Thayer transferred to the Monrocy.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Ensign Franklin detached to the Saco.

" 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary day of Queen Victoria fired a national salute at meridian.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Master Charles F. Howe joined our ship from the Monrocy.

June 22<sup>nd</sup> the Monrocy left the harbor.

" 27<sup>th</sup> Received a visit from the Poutai and suit full dress battalion drill in the rain. saluted and general humbug

June 28<sup>th</sup> Coronation day of the Queen Victoria dressed ship and fired a national salute at meridian

July 1<sup>st</sup> a boat race was agreed upon between our racing boat and the Saco whole boat 4 mile. Strait iron 12 oars. the race to come off on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. the Saco to be allowed 45 seconds. the Saco however did not mean business and the race did not come off.

July 4<sup>th</sup> dressed ship fired a national salute at meridian and had a ball on board. the quarterdeck decorated music to U. S. M. Ship Cadmus came in with the stars and stripes on the main and playing hail Columbia while going past us. we returned the compliment with God save the Queen.

July 6<sup>th</sup> Left Shanghai for New Chuang.

" 7<sup>th</sup> Split mainsail.

" 13<sup>th</sup> Passed Iron Isle S. E. by S. Murchison Isle Pitouman and Reef Point Prober's mount and Hany dead

July 15<sup>th</sup> came to anchor off New Chuang. light ship

" 17<sup>th</sup> target practice with small arms.

" 18<sup>th</sup> shifted the battery. crossed the bar and anchored off the foreign settlement. Russian gunboat Porostai is here.

July 19<sup>th</sup> U. S. Consul came on boat and received the usual salute.