

Friday, Saturday, Sunday Dec.19, 20 and 21 was
at Falmouth, opposite Fredericksburgh

The grub was good- had a tip top time every way-
Capt. Sims, Lieut. Frank Butler, Orderly McReady,
and - ale used me well- grub good- went around
among the camps- saw the hard accommodation
and experiences of campaign life - the shelter
tents- the improvised fireplaces in the holes in the
ground, with small subterranean passages and
small mud chimneys lengthened out [by] a barrel
with both ends knocked out -- Went round mornings
and evenings among the men – heard their
conversation &c, -- the bivouac fires at night, the
singing and story telling among the crowded
crouching groups. Every one speaks so well of
George - they say he is so brave, steady, is good
natured, of few words- he is now captain