

heard of marching orders wrote a letter for
James Reel to his Bro + John Beak

Mar 13 Mon

On Guard Jacob + Jessies + James first
guard duty had a nice day Sent a
Epistle to C. B. + Cousin Nat Bebee
Set up till 10 o'clock at night

March 14 Tues

Came off Guard a cloudy day sprinkled
part of the day Set up till half past eleven
and wrote to C-Dep and Laura Mungen

Mar 15 Wed

Called up at half past one to move moved
at day light burnt our Shebangs marched
to Huntsville till about 9 o'clock a. m. got
on the cars arrived at Chattanooga in night
left before day I Broke the lock on the cars

Mar 16 Thurs

Came from Cleveland to Strawberry plains
arrived at 2 o'clock at night got grub
then sleep till day had lots of fun on
the cars singing and playing

Mar 17 Fri.

Packed up to move to camp about a mile
Camped put up our tents at night got orders
to march at 7 a. m. Next morning

March 18 Sat.

Packed up ready to march at 7 A.M. marched

at 9 a.m. Came 1 mile East of New Market
12 miles rested 4 times I had to fall out
at New Market. Most dead with the Sick
headache got in camp about 2 o'clock P.M.

Mar 19 Sun

Laid in Camp all day. Went to town to Church
at night Read a letter from A.R. note to
Bro Jno and Uncle H Prill

March 20 Mon

in Camp drew Rations at 9 a.m.
Went down town in Evening

Mar 21 Tues

In Camp forenoon. Went downtown afternoon
got a letter for D Cobling to Salie J

Mar 22 Wed

In Camp. Went to City in afternoon
note to Cousin Katy Swanie

Mar 23 Thur

on Guard. Guard net at 9 o'clock P.M.
myself + Good was both on one post had a
big fire. Succeeded in pinched 2 chickens
and cleaned them on my post. Read a letter
from A.R. and one from D Johnson and
Baker

Mar 24 Fri

Came off of Guard had Brigade drill in afternoon
drew 7 days Rations

Mar 25 Sat

Battel + Slasher washed myself and
Meredith id Rohrer + Slasher went to town
in afternoon went to church at night
rote to J. Prael and J Johnson + A.A.R.
went to church at night

Mar 26 Sun

Had suspension went to church in afternoon
rote to D Oram for James Reel
J Beldont + D Rohrer pinched a napsack at
night North Carolina Boys

Mar 27 Mon

In Camp Drilled Squad drill fore noon
Afternoon drilled Brigade drill I played off
rote to S Hughes and Jas Booker

Mar 28 Tues

rote to Jacob Booker read a letter from
Jacob Booker and one from W Best
Rohrer came down in Evening Before got
to sleep I heard some one say March in morning

Mar 29 Wed

Roll call at 4 a.m. marched at 6 a.m. marched
about 12 miles Big Spring - in under the ground.
J Reel got a Hog in open field Camped close to the cave Spring

Mar 30 Thurs

marched at 5 1/2 a.m. marched about 10 miles one
mile East of Russellville camped at 12 a.m. myself
and Kers on J Reel and J Brennel went out about 5 miles
with one gun. was chased by Bush whacker, returned
to camp got 7 Boys and guns went out got the Bush
whacker

March 31 Fri

marched at 6 a.m. about 6 miles to Bulls Gap
stopped at 12 m Stopped in a grave yard
after dinner picked a camp. Went on an
open field near the depo

April 1 Sat

In camp Read a letter from Uncle H Priell
and one from Bro Jno - wrote to Wm Best
wrote too for James Reel

April 2 Sun

had Genl Review Gen. Wood he gave ~~us~~
high Praise Read a letter from Sister
Jennie went up to Depo

Apr 3 Mon

Myself and Kiss washed fore noon I wrote to
Bro Jno and to Sister Jennie and wrote 2
sheets full for S. W Rohrer heard
Cannonading Rumored on dress parade
that Richmond was captured & Petersburg
yells to all eternity

April 4 Tues

Packed up and moved at 7 a.m. marched
about 12 miles then stopped and got
dinner then passed through midway
Small Village had dispatches all day
on the march great cheers Arrived at
Greenville 5 P.M. Put up tents on the
Hill

April 5 Wed
finished our tents myself + J Meredith
went down town went in the vineyard
where Old J Morgan was shot a
beautiful garden + vineyard we talked
to a little Delish (?) girl Recd a letter
from A Munge myself + J Rohrer went
down to see Cris he gave me can of oysters
+ tin cut

April 6 Thurs
Commenced raining after breakfast Slasher
detailed to go foraging rode to G W
Rohrer + A Munge sent him some
flowers. Recd Marching Orders at 11 A.M. to
move marched at 1 P.M. till after dusk
made 12 miles the Boys all mad 4 marching
so late Camped in a woods only our
Brigade marched

April 7 Fri French branch River
Reveille at 3 a.m. marched at 1/2 past 5
Raining 1/2 day. marched fast as we
could walk marched about 14 miles to
the warm Springs in North Carolina marched
on over a high mountain 2 miles high
Came through a small Gaps. Saw some
awful cliffs along the River In camp
at 1 P.M.

April 8 Sat

Not very well Jacob Bremer crossed to see the Hot Springs and upset in the River detailed for picket 8 men and B.F.B. stood 2 on one post after night among under brush another detail came after night for Reinforcements across River. The leaves on fire on the mountain

April 9 Sun

On picket in forenoon Read marching orders at 11 AM Come off of picket and packed up drew 3 days Rations marched moderate our Regt in front of Brigade marched 3 miles from the foot of the mt - went in camp at dusk rained most of afternoon and all night

April 10 Mon

Reveille at 5 AM marched at 7 AM we was in Rear of Brigade marched moderate plenty of straglers myself and J Peck + Bro Ben + 3 of Co E. killed a hog carried it home in our Rubens got to camp 2 PM heard shooting at night Read letter 4 Peck

April 11 Tues

Over to see Christ Rohrer Read letter from Sister Cary and one from A. A. R. formed camp and built our Shelters Read the news that forest (?) had surrendered all his force

April 12 Wed
Wrote 2 letters for J. B. Reel one to C. R.
+ one to Buss Reel for myself one to Jabrum (?)
one to Dista Mollie one to sister Jennie one to
H. Prill
Rained most all day

April 13 Thurs
in Camp all day wrote part of a letter to A. A. R.
Boman sent word for us to hide all our Boards
for they was going to search camp for them
he covered a blanket over his Boards

April 14 Fri
fired a salute for one hour over the good news
myself and Battle went down town and
saw the dispatch saying the war was
about to a close. Saw old Boman coming
from town full as a leak wrote to Miss A. A. R.
Reed letter from J. Johnson Read letter
E. V. Moody

April 15 Sat
Detailed for Picket 22 men and 2 corporals.
Rained hard all time Quert met our company
+ 2 of Co (K) was on our post Battle to Comd post.
I acted Corporal Cap Luke came on and made
3 Corporals to put Duane on he tried to play off
we heard Rumors that Lincoln was killed

April 16 Sun
Morning dawns with every sigh of a fine day
Came off of picket Had the dispatch read to
us that Lincoln was killed

April 17 Mon
had Brigade inspection over Regt at 9 AM
rote to E V Moody and Uncle H Prill
sent George a Laurel leaf from North
Carolina mtns rote 2 for J B Reel
one to Bus R and one to Charlotte Ramsley

April 18 Tues
detailed for forage myself + J Rohrer and
Meredith Snively J B Reel E Shroyer
separate squad Kisting Koolman Knorr
Welling and Mr Reynolds rote to
Irma B Schlenker for B Reel
J Davis went back to his Battery

April 19 wed
Came off Guard myself + Bro washed J rote
to J Johnson sent him a yellow rose
afternoon drilled one hour about 75 foinces
came in and gave themselves up said their gear
had disbanded them they said they threw
their arms in the river. Battle myself
+ Shroyer went to town rained hard we
stopped at church

April 20 Thurs
morning dawn with every sigh of a beautiful
day warm just after a shower I drilled
in forenoon afternoon J Bremer J Reel
Harvey and J Nicholas went to the city +
ate Pies drank lemonade walked down
Railroad. Co F detailed to guard RR Bridge

April 21 Fri

Myself and John Kiss washed in morning
Bottle and Slasker rangled about the supper
killed mutton & a deer of 30 men & I ate
we went to Depots pile up Cracker & Beans &
meat the A & B 3 M gave us a treat after done
1st & 2nd to come close to us in camp will
Beebe came over we Bird watching order at
night & next morning

April 22 Sat

Reveille at 3 marched at 5 a.m. stopped after
marched 16 miles & got dinner arrived at
Bulls Gap at 3 o'clock P.M. Put up same
place we was before. Myself & Knurr was
hunting diamonds. A Bohren pushed a Soldier
Despatch come that Johnson had surrounded
Kiss stole a ham

April 23 Sun

At Bulls Gap waiting transportation I went up
to depot and saw a fight.

250 of Lees men came in a Lieut - in charge
of them. Night - Bottle and Slasker departed for
pocket. 10 men and a Corporal from Co B & pocket
Bro Ben was on Pocket

April 24 Mon 1865 (~~I don't know why the changing~~)

In Camp at Bulls Gapp waiting transportation
home had a despatch read to us telling us
we was on our way home and it was hoped after
no sustaining such a good character that we
would not stain it on the road home. Chirring
all day more or less

April 25 Tues
Still waiting transportation Saw about 600
Yankee deserters fetched in under guard
belonged to Potomac Army Penn and N y Regts
Said they had took the oath to keep from
starving but have been in arms against us
since. Recd orders to go at 8 o'clock P.M.
and got on cars at 8. Rm all night Arrived
Knoxville sunrise

April 26 Wed
Arrived Knoxville daylight I was detailed for
guard fatigue to load extra baggage Rm
all day arrived Chattanooga sunset
Saw Bally & Colored Tom came to us. I met
John Mc Kelog Left Chattanooga at 1 o'clock
at night I enquired for Ditz. said he had
went home

April 27 Thurs
Arrived at Stevenson Ala at day break came
on to next station & got Breakfast. got to Murfreesboro
a little before sunset Stopped till 3 trains
passed us Kiss stole a pie from a negro woman
Very good order kept on road Arrived 6 miles
from Nashville at 7 P.M. camped in an open field
for the night Rained a little

April 28 Fri
Morning appears with signs of Rain . 10 o'clock &
Raining hard. marched 3 miles to camp camped
4 miles from Nashville in a nice camp Put up
good quarters got a mail

April 29 Sat
in camp Put up Bunks Bottle & Dish
washed

myself + Kiss Beat Slash and Bottle for
who should cook Read a letter from
I Johnson and one from Al Mungar

April 30 Sun 1865

Put up a shack and caught a Squared
rote to Al Mungar + Uncle H. Prill
+ Willoughby + Bone and Jack Muckinhammer
came to the Regt rote at night to I Johnson

May 1 Mon

Beautiful weather I wrote to I Johnson and went
to picnic in afternoon came back and wrote
to Gephart Slash went to City got a Coffee Pot
I wrote to Samples Sep

May 2 Tues

wrote too for I Collets in camp all day
Beautiful day all sorts of Rumours afloat
every day.

May 3

at camp all day drilled company drill
forenoon afternoon our Regt excused from
drill to Poliece a place to drill Read
a letter from sister Jennie. Read 16 stamps
from Uncle H. P.

May 4 1865 Thurs

In camp drilled I washed all my
close in afternoon to get read of gray
Backs wrote to Uncle H. Prill

May 5 Fri
In Camp drilled in forenoon Company
and afternoon Battalion.
Sam R read a letter from home, Inmate's
sentinace was to be read on dress parade
but he was absent so was put off. Me and
R. went over to see A. & R.

May 6 Sat
In Camp wrote to sister Jennie + to Bro
Jno. & Private + 2 Corporals detailed for
Picket just missed me. I was detailed for
fatigue in morning to load dirt.
Unwashed Rations and Sanitary Pickles
Potatoes

May 7 Sun
In Camp all day Had inspection afternoon
was to have Review next day

May 8 Mon
Got ready for Review without Knapsacks
But Rained so we didn't have it
Read a letter from A. A. R.

May 9 Tues
Left Camp at 7 o'clock for Review had a
nice day and a big turnout of Citizens and
damelets to see us
Read a letter from Bro Jno wrote to David
Booker and to A. A. R.

May 10 Wed

in camp all day got to jumping
and strained my back
got sick in evening

May 11 Thurs 1868

Sick all day took a physic in evening
and operated very well had to vomited
twice then felt some easier
Read a letter from John Mc Kelvy 5 or 6 Co H
+ Mr Sargent of Co drunk as fools
1 following

May 12 Fri

Morning dawns with every sigh of a nice day
I went to Sick call and got 2 doses of
quinine but didn't excuse me but Chas died
had kisses gun in evening and he thought
it was stole next morning he found it under
the Bed

May 13 Sat

Morning dawns fair I feel well except my
back, wrote to Bro Jno. Laid round all
day Reading notets and Papers

May 14 Sun

A Beautiful day Bill Lee got into a little
mill with some officers had Preaching in
forenoon and Sunday morning inspection
2 P.M. we Read a dispatch that Jeff Davis
was captured + stuff