

U.S.S. "Fort Donelson,"  
Beaufort, N. C.

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have now on board, confined in double irons Horace A. Bradford a 2<sup>d</sup> class Fireman who deserted from this ship Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1864 at this place, and gave himself up to Chief Engineer of this ship at Beaufort, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Enclosed please find copies of the orders of A. Vol. Lieut. Thomas Pickering in relation to this case.

Very Respectfully  
(Signed) - Geo. W. Frost,  
Act. Master, comd'g.

To  
Rear Admiral  
David D. Porter  
Comd'g N. A. Squadron.

Report of execution of  
H. A. Bradford vol 10  
deposited Aug. 25. 1864.

Jan. 4. 1865.