

North Atlantic Squadron,

U. S. Flag-Ship "Malvern,"

Cape Fear River N.C. Jan 21st 1865

Sir

As soon as the weather
will permit proceed with the
"Fort Donelson" to Beaufort N.C. and
report to Lieut Commander West
for Ordnance supplies for the fleet
in ^{Cape Fear} ~~Jaxx~~ River

Very Respectfully
D. D. Porter
Rear Admiral

To

Acting Master Geo. W. Frost U.S.N.
Comd'g U. S. Ste "Fort Donelson"

Order of Jan. 21 to
Beaufort - per
Ammanstein.