

Aug 24 1861

Albert G. Higgins

Prisoner from

Mr. John Harleston. S. S. Sumter
New Prison.

Whiteness

N. Y.

Mrs. Mary - Her Mary was a prisoner too

Miscellaneous

John Harleston Esq
In the Tombs.

Cor. of Centre & Franklin Sts

N. Y.

Dec 17 1861

INDIVIDUAL SAGAS OF SOUTH CAROLINIANS ARE WORTH TELLING. JOHN HARLESTON WAS FIRST A TEXAS RANGER AND INDIAN FIGHTER. HE CAME BACK TO S. C. AND ENLISTED IN VIGILANT RIFLES, SERVING ON MORRIS ISLAND. IN JUNE 1861 HE BECAME FIRST OFFICER ON PRIVATEER "SAVANNAH". IT WAS SHORTLY CAPTURED AND HE WAS IMPRISONED IN THE TOMBS, NEW YORK CITY, AND TRIED AS A PIRATE. LATER HE WAS EXCHANGED, BECAME A MEMBER OF CHARLESTON LIGHT DRAGOONS, WAS CAPTURED AGAIN AND SPENT THE REST OF THE WAR IN PRISONS AT FT. DELAWARE AND HART'S ISLAND. COVERS TO HARLESTON AT ALL THREE PRISONS ARE SHOWN. ALL COVERS WERE FROM FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE NORTH.



Chas.
May 24
1865



Lieut. John Harleston
Prisoner of War
28th Division Fort Delaware

2nd Lieut. Harleston
1st Regiment - S.C. Artillery
Prisoner of War Division 28
Wed. morning
Officer's Barracks
Fort Delaware

Lieutenant John Harleston
1st Reg. S.C. Art.
Prisoner of War
Fort Delaware
Apr 21