

Journal by Thomas O. Keefe

1842 New York April

Tues 1 Shipped with Messrs. Gair, Robt. and Penty
for a voyage to Mobile in Brig Pioneer
Tmyth Master

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1842 In Brig Pioneer to Mobile April

Tues 5 Got all of my things on board hauled into the stream
and anchored in the stream at 11 A.M.
The pilot boat arrived at 2 P.M.
Gave me enough to night lying at anchor not
more than half a mile from and cannot
get there. Luck it cannot be helped

Wed 6 Got under weigh at 5 A.M. at 11 A.M. the
pilot left us we soon became the most of this day
at sea down we soon of the highlands
Ran once more on a voyage and in deep water
but thank God stay it is not a whaling voyage
I hope to be back in three months, whereas if it
was whaling it might be 12 years. Thus is
comfort us that the Pilot try and be content

Thurs 8 Crossed the Gulf Stream we had a very heavy blow
and crossed in seven hours with the yards on the
cups

Thurs 17 Made the Island of Cuba but could not get
near it owing to the South West wind
a strong breeze from South West

Thurs 21 Made the land again at 2 P.M. at 11 P.M.
we were abreast of the light house