

Journal of a Voyage to Mobile by Thos. O. Hiege

1842 Brig Pioneer June

Wed 1 A fine pleasant breeze from North West course South East at 10 AM on the brig. Hope this breeze will hold for a couple of days longer so that we will get into the gulf.

Thurs 2 A very light breeze from South in the wind Starboard hatches aboard

Frid 3 A light breeze from East made the Island of Cuba ahead of us and stood to the Northward. We have had a good run so far for this season of the year. Hope to be in New York in ten days.

Sat 4 A very light breeze from North East at 4 AM. Made Cape Florida hatches and stood two towards Cuba. To day we are in the Gulf.

Sun 5 A light breeze from North Starboard hatches aboard

Mon 6 A light breeze from North

Tues 7 A light breeze from South course North North East

Wed 8 A light breeze from South East course North by East

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Thurs 9 A light breeze from South West course North by East

Frid 10 A light breeze from the forenoon from South West course North North East at 1 PM down blowing heavy with thunder and lightning and heavy rain

Sat 11 At 4 AM wind hauled to the North double reefed the topsails at 1 PM down we were out of the Gulf Stream

Sun 12 A light breeze from East South East course North North East the Capes of Virginia in sight. Hope Pilot boat Baltimore of Baltimore

Mon 13 A light breeze

Tues 14 At 10 PM took a pilot

Wed 15 Came to anchor at 3 PM in Quarantine

Thurs 16 Cleaning ship

Frid 17 Got up to Coontie's ship