

From Havana for New Orleans.

Thursday March 22nd 1832 Commenced fine weather and gentle breeze from N.E. At 6 A.M. hove the anchor up and made all sail for the S.W. At 11 A.M. anchored in 9 fathoms the New Light House being at the mouth, bearing North 3 miles distant. Latter part of the day calm. In the afternoon went on board Ship George of Poughkeeps (N.Y.) Capt. Shaw, who arrived last night 40 days from Havana. Friday March 23rd Commenced calm. At 1 A.M. the Steam Boat Pocahontas came down with Brigs Samuel & John of Boston and Aquila of Portsmouth. After bringing them over the bar, she took over the Ship Augustus of Boston & ret. and took the Felma the Ship Eagle of Portland and a Mexican Schooner. At 10 past 10 A.M. having the afore-mentioned vessels in the Ship & Ship Eagle lashed each side and the Ship & the Mexican in tow proceeded under all steam up the Mississippi for New Orleans. At 11 A.M. discharged the Pilot. Same time the Revenue boat boarded us and examined Manifest &c. At 1 P.M. being moderate breeze from E.S.E. the vessel set all drawing sails. Continuing light breeze, being towed at the rate of 4 M. per hour by the land, by Steam. The Capt. of Ship Eagle and a young man by the name of Townsend of Boston Supercargo of the Ship dropped astern from the Ship with his boat and came on board being too dangerous to return remained on board the night.

Saturday March 24th First part light air and calm and very much annoyed with Mosquitoes & Sand Flies in abundance. At 8 A.M. off Grand Prairie. At Meridian off Johnston's Plantation and passed Ship Oceana of New York at anchor there. Sunday March 25th Still on the tow by the Steam boat until 11 A.M. when we were cut adrift and hauled in at the foot of Court Street wharf after finding that my brother William was in the place called upon him and also met with Mr. Josiah Swinton an old friend, who resided with Mr. John C. M^r and other old friends.

At New Orleans (Louisiana)

Monday March 26th 1832. Fast offers for me to do the morning took my things to the clothing in consequence the Silver kept by Mr. West, Caldwell a Situation for a Book City. Saw nothing worthy of attention (saw) 30 through the City of on low land and consequently in. Hope to obtain some Tuesday March 27th Off Ligeia change my debt of board and fair warm weather. Found many means of payment here, as also many other acquaintances. In the evening I have felt in with in my travel here on my situation. Wednesday March 28th Fair weather. William and he let me have made several applications for office. Got my clothes none that suited my expectations or those from the Ship on Thursday March 29th Fair weather losing 4 pieces. Went to be seen worthy of remarks, excepting Pastor in the morning which I may say I never saw equal the afternoon. Friday March 30th Fair weather included to write to Mr. upon any thing. Nothing offering to can get any business here even for me to do for want of a Saturday March 31st Nothing remain nothing to do but walk idle gentlemen passing the time with something to amuse Sunday April 1st 1832 A fair wind for a Book-keeper difference in the by the & more for it at the destination of Monday April 2nd Fair weather. Still the same dull course. Capt. Currier who came out in Capt. Crocker of the Brig of Providence who sailed the same day that I did from Newport, board him in Ship Romulus. Capt. Williamson Tuesday April 3rd Saw my Brother William this day who thinks of returning home soon. Saw Capt. Thoroughly of New London a fellow passenger from the Havana and went with him to his lodging in the evening. Wednesday April 4th Squally weather with rain. Visited but little this day. Capt. Davis whom I came with from Havana requested me to go with him to Tabasco & from thence to New York but did not want to leave him.