

From New Orleans, Louisiana)

Thursday May 3rd 1832 Light air & calm & pleasant weather. At 1 P.M. I left Light House buoy N 6 N 3 leagues distant from which I take my departure. I am still quite weak from the complaint on me but have no doubt of recovery since I have got in a pure atmosphere.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 28° 15' Long W 88° 11'

Friday May 4th Light winds and warm pleasant weather. Two Ships a Barque and two Brigs in company.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 27° 52' Long W 87° 02'

Saturday May 5th First part fine breezes & pleasant weather. Caught a Dolphin. Latter part light variable winds. Several sail in sight & those that were in c^o yesterday.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 27° 38' Long W 85° 47'

Sunday May 6th First part light breezes and pleasant weather. Middle the same. Latter part fine breezes. A Brig only in sight to leeward of the vessels that were in company.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 27° 45' Long W 84° 02'

Monday May 7th Fresh breezes and pleasant with flying clouds. A head beat sea and the Brig pitching heavily. The light sails have been furled & the fore sails reefed.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 26° 54' Long W 83° 56'

Tuesday May 8th First part fresh breezes. Middle and latter part moderate and pleasant weather. Reef turned out & light sails set again. I am now perfectly recovered from my late illness, but have no doubt if I had remained in New Orleans it would have terminated fatally.

True Course South Lat p Obs 25° 34' Long W 83° 56'

Wednesday May 9th Moderate breezes from S 6 E & pleasant. Beating to windward for the Gulf passage.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 24° 26' Long W 83° 39'

Thursday May 10th Pleasant weather and moderate winds from the Eastward. Beating to windward.

Nothing worthy of note to remark being as usual in good weather & sameness from day to day.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 23° 30' Long W 83° 17'

for Providence R.I.

Friday May 11th 1832. Pleasant weather and moderate winds. At daylight saw the Island of Cuba bearing South by East light winds beating along the Cuba shore.

True Course S 6 E Lat p Obs 23° 11' Long W 83° 06'

Saturday May 12th Light winds and pleasant weather. Beating to windward the Island of Cuba in sight. Saw a Schooner & an Amphiprotite Brig. At 10 A.M. passed an amphiprotite Brig standing to the S.W. Lat p Obs 23° 22'

Sunday May 13th First part light breezes & pleasant weather. Beating to windward with the wind E S E.

At 10 A.M. the Amphiprotite Brig Caduceus of Rochester (Mass) passed up standing to the Westward.

Several other sail in sight during the 24 hours.

The Cuba shore in sight. Lat p Obs 23° 20' N

Monday May 14th Light winds and pleasant weather. Several sail in sight beating up for the passage. Judge myself off the Havana. Lat 24° 05'

Tuesday May 15th Moderate breezes and pleasant weather. One Schooner in sight beating to windward. Three other vessels, Ships & Brigs were to leeward when last seen.

Lat p Obs 24° 50' I consider the Longitude to be 81° 00'

Wednesday May 16th Gentle gales & fair weather. Caught 2 Dolphins. At 3 P.M. saw the Florida shore. Third sail in sight. At sundown tacked off shore. Latter part fresh breezes & squally with rain. No observation. Saw the Amphiprotite Brig Sea Bird of Newport also beating through the passage. Latitude p D R 23° 03' Long 81° 30'

Thursday May 17th First part fresh breezes & squally with rain. Middle more moderate. Latter part fine weather.

True Course N 6 E Latitude N 23° 30' Longitude 80° 20'

Friday May 18th First part strong breezes & pleasant weather. Spoke with Brig Sea Bird of Newport from that port for Charleston. Latter part gentle breezes & clear weather.

True Course N 6 E Lat p Obs 30° 50' N Long W 78° 54'