

Capt. Moore 1851 Diary

Wednesday, January 1 - at Capt Youngs rainy & gloomy New Orleans, La.

Thursday, January 2 - dull & quiet weather fine

Friday, January 3 – Pleasant Saw McAlpin no news

Saturday, January 4 – Sold H. Times to Capt Woods for \$500 in 3 payments

Sunday, January 5 – Went down to the gulf depot with Capt. Hyde to see the Steamer Bolivan

Monday, January 6 – Fine weather but dull times walked about town

Tuesday, January 7 - wrote to Milton went over the river & saw Jo

Wednesday, January 8 – Fine day Saw a grand procesion & herd an ovation York town arrived

Thursday, January 9 – Dull times no news

Friday, January 10 – Rainy & bad Gloomy as ever

Saturday, January 11 – Damp & cold went over the river with Capt Hyde

Sunday, January 12 – Heard Dr Clapp Walked to the cemetery

Monday, January 13 – Atlantic arrived fine weather no news

Tuesday, January 14 – Atlantic left for St Louis fine weather

Wednesday, January 15 – Wrote home dull times & fine weather got the blues

Thursday, January 16 – Saw the Mc Lean damp & ugly no news

Friday, January 17 - Crescent - factory burned last night

Saturday, January 18 – St. Charles burned down with 2 churches Dr Clapp & methodists

Sunday, January 19 – Went to the Post Office

Monday, January 20 – Went to the Lafayett

Tuesday, January 21 – Crescent arrived Wrote to Duck & Milton by J McDowell

Wednesday, January 22 – Rainy & dull at the Crescent

Thursday, January 23 – Helped weigh freight

Friday, January 24 – Crescent left for St Louis all well

Saturday, January 25 – S B Liberty sold for \$3100

Sunday, January 26 – Stayed at home Disagreeable

Monday, January 27 – Went to Lafayett with Capt Hyde got a letter

Tuesday, January 28 – Pleasant Walked all around

Wednesday, January 29 – Sick the gloomyest of all yet

Thursday, January 30 – Better but not well clear & cool did not go downtown

Friday, January 31 – had a proposition to go to the Cotrecollis

Saturday, February 1 – Made application for life insurance cold & rainy

Sunday, February 2 – Rainy Stayed at home all day no news

Monday, February 3 – Went to Algiers Rainy disagreeable

Tuesday, February 4 – Went over to the Concordia gloomy & dull

Wednesday, February 5 – Commenced on the Concordia Fine weather

Thursday, February 6 – Worked on the Concordia fine weather

Friday, February 7 – Dr J. Lynd arrived Miss Dils to dinner

Saturday, February 8 – Warm worked on the Concordia Alabama left

Sunday, February 9 – Windy & rainy went to church

Monday, February 10 – Jenny Lunds first concert in NC(?) clear & fine

Tuesday, February 11 – Clear & cool Alabama returned

Wednesday, February 12 – Cool & clear Conqueror exploded

Thursday, February 13 – Rainy & cold Cox & Co. came & went to the varities

Friday, February 14 – Went to hear Jenny Lynd

Saturday, February 15 – Got a letter from Duck & heard Jenny

Sunday, February 16 – Wrote home & went to graveyards

Monday, February 17 – Raised steam on the Concordia fine weather

Tuesday, February 18 – Brought the boat across Pleasant

Wednesday, February 19 – Snowy & dull Steamer Atlantic heard from

Thursday, February 20 – Damp & drizly no news

Friday, February 21 - Got a letter from Milton damp & ugly

Saturday, February 22 – Got a letter from Elizabeth Weather gloomy

Sunday, February 23 – Wrote home fine day but got the blues & cold

Monday, February 24 – Pleasant on the Concordia heard of the Atlantic

Tuesday, February 25 – Crescent arrived all well but no news

Wednesday, February 26 – Fine weather but that is all

Thursday, February 27 – Worked on the Concordia

Friday, February 28 – Fine day but dull & got the blues & sick

Saturday, March 1 – Sick as ever

Sunday, March 2 – Pleasant and getting well

Monday, March 3 – Oregon exploded McGuire & Co sold by the sheriff (?)

Tuesday, March 4 – Called on Mr. Lefond fine day Arcade fire

Wednesday, March 5 – Got Lizzie & Johns Daguerotype(?) Dull & got the blues

Thursday, March 6 – Fine day & feel better went to hear Banuru(?) on temperance

Friday, March 7 – Cool & dismal no news

Saturday, March 8 – Pleasant Wrote home

Sunday, March 9 – fine weather went to the river

Monday, March 10 – Went with the ladies to have their picture taken

Tuesday, March 11 – Fine day got the blues to kill booked for home if I have any

Wednesday, March 12 – Warm day did not do much dull dull

Thursday, March 13 – Walked all over town did nothing

Friday, March 14 – Trumped all day hunting engines

Saturday, March 15 – Prepared to leave and got disappointed

Sunday, March 16 – Left for home at 11 O.K. AM fine day on the Duchess

Monday, March 17 – Mouth of Red River wooding at 5 O.K. P.M. well

Tuesday, March 18 – Pawpaw Island Screwing up packing fine day

Wednesday, March 19 – Island 80 fine weather met the Suttana

Thursday, March 20 – Commerce fine day

Friday, March 21 – Island 16 Stormy & dark

Saturday, March 22 – Paducha cool & rainy at Metropolis

Sunday, March 23 – French Island fine weather

Monday, March 24 – Louisville at 4 P.M. fine day

Tuesday, March 25 – Cincinnati at 5 P.M. fine day

Wednesday, March 26 – Maysville the Buckeye State near home

Thursday, March 27 – got home at 5 AM all well & fat Sent a dispatch to P.C.

Friday, March 28 – Worked on ASheff (?) fine day

Saturday, March 29 – Still at work rainy Duck got ague (malaria)

Sunday, March 30 – Fine day Elizabeth got the ague

Monday, March 31 – Went to Portsmouth Pleasant day ague ague

Tuesday, April 1 – Disagreeable and wet no news

Wednesday, April 2 – Went to town with Clint no news

Thursday, April 3 – Came to town in the new Skiff all well and no news

Friday, April 4 – Got a dispatch from Yazoo & preparing to go

Saturday, April 5 – Rowed to dogtown Stormy all well

Sunday, April 6 – at Miltons Cove

Monday, April 7 – Left on the Scioto for Yazoo City

Tuesday, April 8 – Cincinnati cool & rainy

Wednesday, April 9 – on the US for Vicksburg United States Capt. Hamilton

Thursday, April 10 – Started got our furniture burned at Cincinnati

Friday, April 11 – Left Louisville sick all day

Saturday, April 12 – Paducka Well again

Sunday, April 13 – Memphis sick again but better

Monday, April 14 – Arkansas well weather cool

Tuesday, April 15 – On the Campbell on our way to Yazoo City

Wednesday, April 16 – Yazoo City all well & all wright

Thursday, April 17 – Looking for a house fine weather

Friday, April 18 – Campbell up with our furniture all right

Saturday, April 19 – Pleasant all well

Sunday, April 20 – Cool & damp heard of the Concordia explosion

Monday, April 21 – Went down to Vicksburg on the boat

Tuesday, April 22 – At Vicksburg cool & damp bought furniture

Wednesday, April 23 – Moved into the Methodist Parsonage

Thursday, April 24 – Wrote to Milton Pleasant fine day

Friday, April 25 – Went to Vicksburg fine day

Saturday, April 26 – Came to Barksdales in 8 hours 5 on Campbell

Sunday, April 27 – Stayed at home all day pleasant day & warm

Monday, April 28 – Came to Vicksburg fine weather St. James here

Tuesday, April 29 – At Hodgdens discharging frt ? (freight) warm weather

Wednesday, April 30 – Coming down Cool & disagreeable

Thursday, May 1 – Commenced on the WG Campbell at Vicksburg

Friday, May 2 – Fine day arrived at 10 by Lexington

Saturday, May 3 – Rainy big trip Webster burned

Sunday, May 4 – Repaired the boats bottom & rudder

Monday, May 5 – Fine day good trip Some cotton

Tuesday, May 6 – Big trip Saw Capt. Young & got a present

Wednesday, May 7 – Fine day got sick passenger & green wood

Thursday, May 8 – good trip fine day

Friday, May 9 – Warm & pleasant in the morning hail storm in the evening

Saturday, May 10 Warm full cargo of drunken raftmen

Sunday, May 11 – Went to church fine warm day John Morton

Monday, May 12 – St. James with us dull

Tuesday, May 13 – Good trip & good weather

Wednesday, May 14 – Came to check Asaw bayou at sunset

Thursday, May 15 – Good trip up fine weather big freight

Friday, May 16 – Got a letter from Milton bought 85 lbs.

Saturday, May 17 – Dull trip and sunk a boat McNabb & Co.

Sunday, May 18 – Went to church today Capt. Wallis sick

Monday, May 19 – Down with the St. James dull again princeton

Tuesday, May 20 – good trip up wood scarce pleasant weather

Wednesday, May 21 – Harrison & Peckett came down fine day & bad wooding

Thursday, May 22 – fine day & fair trip up at 12 all well

Friday, May 23 – down early & wooded off a raft fine day

Saturday, May 24 – Dull trip 20 slots(?) got to the elbow at sundown all well

Sunday, May 25 – Stayed at home all day hot & sultry

Monday, May 26 – Dull trip to Vicksburg at 8 ¼

Tuesday, May 27 – got up at 10 1/8 dull trip some passengers

Wednesday, May 28 – Dry & warm dull trip one cholera case

Thursday, May 29 – Saw Buletin Rained met timber floating 6H to Salert(?)

Friday, May 30 – hot and dull half a small --? Load Emily & Wilbison(?) family down



Saturday, May 31 – Hot & dull took 28 \_\_\_(?) got up at 12

Sunday, June 1 – got a dog Stayed at home warm received \$195 as \_\_\_(?)

Monday, June 2 – hot down at 8-10 with the James good lot of \_\_\_(?) caught a runaway

Tuesday, June 3 – Towed a boat hot weather & dull times

Wednesday, June 4 - \_\_\_? Forty down good trip for Charley

Thursday, June 5 – Quickest trip of the \_\_\_ got up at 9:25 with 12 L \_\_\_(?)

Friday, June 6 – Rain storm at Thompsons late getting in

Saturday, June 7 – Towed a boat got up at 10 ¼ many sick

Sunday, June 8 – Stayed at home children sick rainy

Monday, June 9 – Down early good trip Crescent left

Tuesday, June 10 – Wrote Milton fine day got up at 9-2

Wednesday, June 11 – All well again Capt. Wallis for Louisville

Thursday, June 12 – Capt Wallis left for Louisville on Saxon heard a d\_? & towe a flat all well

Friday, June 13 – J. Morton down hot & dull late at that

Saturday, June 14 – got up at 9 -17 dull trip & hot Pihbett & Wm Sessions & O'Donnell

Sunday, June 15 – hot Stayed at home & played with the babes

Monday, June 16 – Hot & dull 15 \_\_\_(?) St. James Georgetown

Tuesday, June 17 – Towed a Keel fair trip & rain Baily & McFarla

Wednesday, June 18 – Dull & pleasant Came down 10 .4 Rodowald all well

Thursday, June 19 – Got up at 9.4 all well at home Rodowald & Pigh

Friday, June 20 – Dull & Pleasant Sessions Kaug & Blackburn Natches

Saturday, June 21 – Dull & hot Willis up

Sunday, June 22 – Mary sick all day, stayed at home

Monday, June 23 – Good trip of passengers Wooded at \_\_(?)

Tuesday, June 24 – Good trip up all well at home arvd at 1 AM

Wednesday, June 25 – Fair trip O'Donnell & Judge Wilkinson down at 10 ¼

Thursday, June 26 – Dull trip up at 10.10 all well \_\_(?) a trip of passengers

Friday, June 27 – Swell trip down at 10.15 Cobwell down

Saturday, June 28 – Good trip six days got up in 9 ¼ hours all well at home

Sunday, June 29 – Fine day went to church & then stayed at home

Monday, June 30 – Dull trip Readowald down

Tuesday, July 1 – Good freight on Natches few pasengers up 9.27 letter \_\_(?)

Wednesday, July 2 – Dabs down dull times certain

Thursday, July 3 – Dull trip G.S Yenger up at 9.50

Friday, July 4 – the dullest yet had a hard rain Hiles down dull & quiet

Saturday, July 5 – Genl Quitmare Major Nelson up good trip of people but little freight

Sunday, July 6 – Mary sick all day had the doctor

Monday, July 7 – Stayed at home on account of the babe

Tuesday, July 8 – Sick yet Boat got in 8-5 A

Wednesday, July 9 – Mary still sick up all night

Thursday, July 10 – Mary better boat up at 8-55

Friday, July 11 – Took my place on the \_\_(?) dull trip

Saturday, July 12 - Dull & hot fair trip of passengers 9-11

Sunday, July 13 – Stayed at home all well but Duck had a chill

Monday, July 14 – Dull & hot Major Nelsons family down

Tuesday, July 15 – good trip Cora G.S. Yengers up hot for certain all well at home

Wednesday, July 16 – Genl Bennett & Wilkerson down hot day all well

Thursday, July 17 - Took the stone for court house J. Lawbrin 9-31 all well

Friday, July 18 – hot symptoms of ague Quinrue Col Nimely down

Saturday, July 19 – Dull trip up at 9.25 all well

Sunday, July 20 – Stayed at home chill & feav (fever?) fine day

Monday, July 21 – Dull trip Foosh & Colwell down & ladies

Tuesday, July 22 – Good trip of ft? (freight) Dr. Mellon up got well 9-9

Wednesday, July 23 – Good freight Some \_\_(?) Mrs Prewitt letters from Milton & Capt Wallis

Thursday, July 24 – Fair trip with a \_\_(?) slower

Friday, July 25 – Dullest of all fine day & all well

Saturday, July 26 – Dullest of all yet hot & sultry 9-20

Sunday, July 27 – at home all day & all well took evening walk

Monday, July 28 – Dull, dull , dull & hot hot hot for certain but all well

Tuesday, July 29 – No trip worth mentioning got up at 10-10 all well

Wednesday, July 30 – Bad trip down Mrs Ryan & son no came yet but expecting

Thursday, July 31 – Mammoth came down dull trip all well

Friday, August 1 – Rainy & dull got old Musches Irons(?)

Saturday, August 2 – Dull trip & a drunken crowd Rain at last

Sunday, August 3 – Left at 10 for Louisville all well rainy all day dull times

Monday, August 4 – left Vicksburg at 11 AM for Louisville fine day all well got to Providence at 8

Tuesday, August 5 – Warm day got to white river

Wednesday, August 6 – Hot weather got to Presidents Island all well

Thursday, August 7 – Memphis warm & dull all well

Friday, August 8 - Paducah had a rain storm at Madow

Saturday, August 9 – Evansville rainy met the Sarah

Sunday, August 10 – Salt River rainy had'nt got a \_\_\_ \_\_ (?)

Monday, August 11 – all day at Louisville rainy

Tuesday, August 12 – Cincinnati all well & dull

Wednesday, August 13 – Badly disappointed no chance to get in Dur\_\_ (?) gone here

Thursday, August 14 – Dropped down to the water worked & carried vef\_\_ (?)

Friday, August 15 – Bought a chance in the Dor\_\_ (?) & came in

Saturday, August 16 – Cut the boat all to pieces she look bad

Sunday, August 17 - \_\_\_\_ (?) Rainy & stormy wrote to Duck

Monday, August 18 – Hull inspected bad enough all at work

Tuesday, August 19 – got a letter from home all well rainy & chilly & sick myself

Wednesday, August 20 – Aguey all day all at work

Thursday, August 21 – got out of the dock all tight

Friday, August 22 – Dropped down all well & working

Saturday, August 23 – Commenced painting fine day Saw Mr Ballance

Sunday, August 24 – Went to church & wrote to Uncle Alec Young

Monday, August 25 – River rising Logan (?) gone to Columbus all at work

Tuesday, August 26 – W Smith came fine day all at work hard

Wednesday, August 27 – Water falling got a letter from Duck all well

Thursday, August 28 - Fine day all well W Smith left for home

Friday, August 29 – good weather & all at work River on a stand

Saturday, August 30 – good day all well & nothing new

Sunday, August 31 – at the hotel all day Camp meeting excitement \_\_\_\_ (?)

Monday, September 1 – visited the cotton factory hot weather

Tuesday, September 2 – Dropped down to the wharf Milton bad the ague

Wednesday, September 3 – Fixing as fast as possible all well

Thursday, September 4 – Dry & hot all well wrote to Capt Wallis

Friday, September 5 – Commenced loading with the Millin far & Bay State

Saturday, September 6 – Millin far South her barge we have to \_\_(?) to Monday

Sunday, September 7 – Family over all well but me got cold hot day

Monday, September 8 – Busy day all ready to leave

Tuesday, September 9 – Left at 5 o Clock in the morning got to Louisiana

Wednesday, September 10 – Got to the foot of the canal & layed by

Thursday, September 11 – grounded at Flint Island at about 11

Friday, September 12 – Worked all day & not off yet Sick!

Saturday, September 13 – Worked all day to no purpose & hardly able to stand

Sunday, September - Still a ground

Monday, September 15 – Do

Tuesday, September 16 – Do

Wednesday, September 17 – Do

Thursday, September 18 – got back came in & struck a \_\_(?)

Friday, September 19 – Got through at 10 AM & reshiped machinery on H Columbia

Saturday, September 20 – Worked on the barge all day

Sunday, September 21 – got the barge off at 10 and commence the loading

Monday, September 22 – Paid all off and Hegan(?) left for Louisville

Tuesday, September 23 – Went to Concordia felt bad all day made potent

Wednesday, September 24 – Dull as usual wrote to Hogan and Capt Wallis

Thursday, September 25 – got letter weather fair prospect bad

Friday, September 26 – got a letter & papers from Hogan

Saturday, September 27 – Dull & rainy felt bad all day

Sunday, September 28 – Cool & gloomy Still unwell

Monday, September 29 – Pleasant feel better river still falling slowly

Tuesday, September 30 – Fine day all at work & the river falling Mate sick

Wednesday, October 1 – Fair weather sick all night all Bury Painting & C

Thursday, October 2 – Bone ache all day entertained Mr. Woodforth dry & cool

Friday, October 3 – Fair all painting Water on a

Saturday, October 4 – River rose  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch cool & clear

Sunday, October 5 – Fine day for those that can enjoy it

Monday, October 6 – Dull dull all trying to work

Tuesday, October 7 – Dull dull no news

Wednesday, October 8 – got our hauls from Louisville by Senator G36

Thursday, October 9 – Thompson got out again

Friday, October 10 – Fair & dull River swelling a little

Saturday, October 11 – Rainy & cold River still rising

Sunday, October 12 – Cold gloomy Flat boats passing Pilots arrived

Monday, October 13 – Preparing to start by lighting

Tuesday, October 14 – Left at 9 A.M. got to Rock Port Bend

Wednesday, October 15 – at New Burgh no trouble prospect good

Thursday, October 16 – Henderson bar lighting freight

Friday, October 17 – all of ready to start up in the morning

Saturday, October 18 – Just below Shawnee town all right

Sunday, October 19 – Sunk the flat on Cumberland \_\_(?) no lives lost

Monday, October 20 – at Liberty Rainy night Capt Warren on bord

Tuesday, October 21 – Got out the Cumberland bar by the \_\_(?)

Wednesday, October 22 – Larging(?) at Paducah moving freight

Thursday, October 23 – got to Pawnee & Franklin

Friday, October 24 – Thenan cool night

Saturday, October 25 – Memphis at 9 all well

Sunday, October 26 – Napoleon at 9 PM all well

Monday, October 27 – Lake Providence cool

Tuesday, October 28 – Carthage family left for Yazoo pasenger died

Wednesday, October 29 – Port Hudson all nght



Thursday, October 30 – New Orleans at 7 P.M. all well

Friday, October 31 – Trouble in the caroh(?) hot weather

Saturday, November 1 – Left the city with no trip foggy

Sunday, November 2 – Mongavs(?) Bend foggy all night

Monday, November 3 – Grand gulf

Tuesday, November 4 – Yazoo City at 9 PM family well

Wednesday, November 5 – Done nothing (Sister Marie and Solomon McCall married 3 13- 1894 – later entry?)

Thursday, November 6 – Commenced receiving cotton

Friday, November 7 – Made a trip over the creek & back now loding for L, B

Saturday, November 8 – Left for Vicksburg at 11 A.M. got to Short creek lay by all night

Sunday, November 9 – Arrived at Vicksburg at 10 ¼ sick

Monday, November 10 – Left Vicksburg in the evening sick as usual

Tuesday, November 11 – got the city at 12 and started up the river sick

Wednesday, November 12 – (entry crossed out)

Thursday, November 13 – (entry crossed out)

Friday, November 14 – Taking medicine

Saturday, November 15 – Thursday, November 20 (sick – all entries)

Friday, November 21 – Do

Saturday, November 22 - Do

Sunday, November 23 – Mrs. Hannah E Moore died

Monday, November 24 – Wrote home Sick

Tuesday, November 25 – Wrote to EB Moore sick

Wednesday, November 26 – Do but stoppe the Dr

Thursday, November 27 – Better

Friday, November 28 – Better

Saturday, November 29 – Called the Doct for pills

Sunday, November 30 – Better but still sick

Monday, December 1 – exercising a little weak yet

Tuesday, December 2 – Worked out in the garden pleasant

Wednesday, December 3 - Worked out 3 or 4 squares fine day

Thursday, December 4 – Walked down to the landing Pleasant

Friday, December 5 – Pleasant down to the boat & all round town betr pretty well

Saturday, December 6 – taken a bad relapse & got the Dr ague

Sunday, December 7 – taking pills and feel a little better

Monday, December 8 – improving but still in bed

Tuesday, December 9 - Still a little better but not well

Wednesday, December 10 – getting up again with bad weather

Thursday, December 11 – weather bad not yet out

Friday, December 12 – Pretty well bad day

Saturday, December 13 – Fine day and out but weak Telegraphed W Smith

Sunday, December 14 – Cool & changeable getting better

Monday, December 15 – very cold night came down to Vicksburgh

Tuesday, December 16 – Snowed a little bought some stones

Wednesday, December 17 – Started on the boat again a ground at Stout Creek

Thursday, December 18 – got down at 7 discharged and started at ¼ to 10 cold

Friday, December 19 – got up at 5 found Mary sick

Saturday, December 20 – at home Mary better got a dispatch from W. Smith

Sunday, December 21 – Mary still sick cool & gloomy

Monday, December 22 – Cold & wet Mary better Boat up at 2

Tuesday, December 23 – on the boat cold & gloomy got down at 5 & started back at 7 – 10

Wednesday, December 24 – Elizabeth sick got down at 10 oclock dull

Thursday, December 25 – felt bad all day bad night Towed 2 Keels

Friday, December 26 – bad day and foggy night got down at 4 in the mg

Saturday, December 27 – the hardest kind of rain and wind dull

Sunday, December 28 – Fine day all well once more Afton up

Monday, December 29 – River rising Stopped at the mouth of old river

Tuesday, December 30 – Rainy & cold exchanged with the farm(?)

Wednesday, December 31 – Cold and ugly small trip