

Capt. Moore 1852 Diary

Thursday, January 1 – Left the mouth of old river at dark cool fair trip
Friday, January 2 – took the Mammoth Cave out with a fair trip cool
Saturday, January 3 – went over the falls a 12 M met the crescent __(?) rising slow folks
Sunday, January 4 – left Vicksburg at 9 – 25 fair trip got up at 12
Monday, January 5 – Big trip on the Cave cool met the St. James fine weather
Tuesday, January 6 – Fair freight Strong current got up at 4 AM Saw the Belips(?)
Wednesday, January 7 – Full of pasengers got down at 9 river open above
Thursday, January 8 - move freight than we ___ on the Cave met the Magnolia
Friday, January 9 – Fair trip down at 10-25 all well & fair weather
Saturday, January 10 – Full trip of freight & pasengers river rising fast
Sunday, January 11 – Fine day and all well at home
Monday, January 12 – good trip of pasengers cold day
Tuesday, January 13 – Fine trip o freight & pasengers cold weather
Wednesday, January 14 – Elizabeth sick cold and ugly day JJ Wilson & Co down
Thursday, January 15 – Good trip up Towed a boat
Friday, January 16 – Big trip of people down found all well at home
Saturday, January 17 – good trip & Cobe Elephant arrive Cave Sh___
Sunday, January 18 – Cold & rainy got a new help all well
Monday, January 19 – the coldest day yet dull trip but all well
Tuesday, January 20 – See raining in the Mississippi & very cold fair trip
Wednesday, January 21 – Capt Wallis to Jackson fair trip & cold more ice than ever
Thursday, January 22 – Dull trip & plenty of ice
Friday, January 23 – Dull trip Fair day all well
Saturday, January 24 – Dull freight Some people 4 boats Ice bound at VB
Sunday, January 25 – Cool & raining hard at home
Monday, January 26 – Dull trip cool plenty of ice all well
Tuesday, January 27 – Nothing doing one passenger part of the way
Wednesday, January 28 – Fair trip of pasengers fine weather ice yet well at home
Thursday, January 29 – Fair trip of pasengers Some freight Ice yet fine day all well
Friday, January 30 – Dull trip and dull times Little Billy sick Warm and windy down at 2 ¼
(side note) – Milton's son William

Saturday, January 31 – Beautiful day rather a dull trip Era__? Ok.
Sunday, February 1 – Fine day and that is all
Monday, February 2 – Fine weather and fine trip (Woodfoths folks) 265 bales cotton all well but dull
Tuesday, February 3 – Met St James fine day and got toothache bad
Wednesday, February 4 – Fair weather and ordinary trip down at 10 Mr. Hayden
Thursday, February 5 – Rather a dull trip fine day and all well Georgetown down
Friday, February 6 – Dull trip Cleona with us & Dr C. Hon Fargo all well
Saturday, February 7 – Fine freight Dowell a Flat(?) Fine day all well Mrs. Roofson up
Sunday, February 8 – Fair at home all well Grennada up
Monday, February 9 – Dull trip ___ Mr Gurtley and Evans & Powells family down all well 11 ½
Tuesday, February 10 – Fair freight Cold north and all laughing
Wednesday, February 11 – Fair trip left the Fusennka off
Thursday, February 12 – good trip up Genl Wall & Co all well
Friday, February 13 – Dull trip & cold went & got some oysters with a friend
Saturday, February 14 – Putting up ___ Plenty of boats & freight fine day all well
Sunday, February 15 – Fine day gave freight saw the Crescent 11 1/3
Monday, February 16 – good trip of pasengers down early
Tuesday, February 17 – Dull trip saw York Town wind low Belle ___ us started all well but 2
Wednesday, February 18 – Dull trip & unwell plenty of freight 9 ¼
Thursday, February 19 – Fine day big freight Saw plenty of boats all well
Friday, February 20 – Dull trip bad weather getting better my self all well at home
Saturday, February 21 – Rainy all day Saw the Capt of Clencoe(?) with small pox
Sunday, February 22 – Fair day all well at home Settled with the boat
Monday, February 23 – Fine day & fair trip Wm Gales people down all well
Tuesday, February 24 – Pleasant day & dull trip Billy sick up at 11
Wednesday, February 25 – good trip down took cotton from Adamses all well
Thursday, February 26 – Big freight & full of passengers Saw the Cresent got \$600 of Gross
Friday, February 27 – good trip towed a flat for Judge Montgomery all well
Saturday, February 28 – good trip up saw the Magnolia windy
Sunday, February 29 – Fine day all well & went to church with Mrs Young
Monday, March 1 – Fine trip of passengers & \$4a worth cotton down 10 15
Tuesday, March 2 – Towed a boat fair trip up all well
Wednesday, March 3 – G G Wilson down fair trip fine day all well
Thursday, March 4 – Fair trip up fine day all well but 3 up at 1 OK

Friday, March 5 – Fine day Milton stops off Dr Mellon down
Saturday, March 6 – Rainy day Adams up Jas Bobb down
Sunday, March 7 – All sick again Bloomer up ground muddy day gloomy
Monday, March 8 – A good trip & fine day left Lou sick
Tuesday, March 9 – Dull trip up Rainy & gloomy Met the Afton
Wednesday, March 10 – Fine lot of pasgns Down to heap Ms Katherine Hays Disappointed & Dan __
Thursday, March 11 – Fair trip left 6 for the Concert little Willme died
Friday, March 12 – Stayed to go to the funeral fair day
Side note (SMs & 6 days after his ma)
Saturday, March 13 – Moved in the rain Mrs Young left for New Orleans
Sunday, March 14 – Stayed at house all day all well
Monday, March 15 – good trip of passengers & cotton seed fine day & all well
Tuesday, March 16 – Fine day and fair trip all well got my papers from N.Y.
Wednesday, March 17 – Cool & ugly Wrote to W. Smith Windy & disagreeable
Thursday, March 18 – Yenger & Gallasly up rather dull clear & cool all well
Friday, March 19 – up Sunflower for wood fair day Mrs. Hodgdere down all well
Saturday, March 20 – good trip all well & fair weather 20 lds Started 12-50 12
Sunday, March 21 – Stayed at home and red fine day all well
Monday, March 22 – Fair trip all well & fair weather Ward Yenger & C
Tuesday, March 23 – Fair weather Major Gaugher Col Cartlay & Co Musketers appear
Wednesday, March 24 – Ordinary trip fine day all well Clifton here 8-20
Thursday, March 25 – Fair trip fine weather all well
Friday, March 26 – Fine day Roach & Wilsons down, all well
Saturday, March 27 - __ Scott & Co fine day all well
Sunday, March 28 – good trip last night all well at house pleasant day
Monday, March 29 – Fair trip Brought 100 lbs cotton Wooberg & Woodfolk
Tuesday, March 30 – the best passage trip of the season Rain storm at Hayneses albruell(?)
Wednesday, March 31 – Fair trip down towed a boat up to town 5 miles
Thursday, April 1 – Poor trip up fine weather & all well
Friday, April 2 – Warm & dull all well
Saturday, April 3 – Rainy Poor trip
Sunday, April 4 – W. Smith arrived all well
Monday, April 5 – Cool & gloomy dull trip Vick down
Tuesday, April 6 – Saw J. Gunn Archer & Co Dr Gales folks

Wednesday, April 7 – Dull trip Pauls house burned down
Thursday, April 8 – Dull trip Pauls house burned down
Friday, April 9 – Dull as ever fine weather all well
Saturday, April 10 – Dull & rainy Porhs Keel boat
Sunday, April 11 – at home all day & all well W Smith ___ ___
Monday, April 12 – Fine day & fair trip all well
Tuesday, April 13 – Good trip of passengers all well Bed Stone blew up bad
Wednesday, April 14 – Dull trip & raining Cook started home Saw Dugen all well 8,40
Thursday, April 15 – Tow out to lovina Dull trip all well
Friday, April 16 – Capt. Lands wife died this morning
Saturday, April 17 – Fair freight all well
Sunday, April 18 – Stayed at home all well
Monday, April 19 – Dull trip all well
Tuesday, April 20 – Dull trip Roach & Mr Willis up
Wednesday, April 21 – Bought a lot of GC Louis for &100 due march at 6pm CT Intst
Thursday, April 22 – Dull trip and sick up at 11 o'clock
Friday, April 23 – Well again Some passengers fine day Mr Archy down
Saturday, April 24 – fair trip up Rainy day all well
Sunday, April 25 – Fine day all well & stayed at home
Monday, April 26 – Fine day & dull Pulled the Afton off at Satortia JOOF Ball
Tuesday, April 27 – Fair trip the Cave got run into all well
Wednesday, April 28 – Fair took again Davis blew out a joint all well crank hand off
Thursday, April 29 – Good trip passgrs & some freight Warm & N___ All well at home 12-3
Friday, April 30 – Fair trip down towed a keel boat to Sheels bayou
Saturday, May 1 – good trip up got the Kolants freight all well
Sunday, May 2 – at home all day rather unwell fine day had the boats ___ ___
Monday, May 3 – Fair trip down wooded off of a raft all well
Tuesday, May 4 – Fair trip rather unwell Roach ___ & Co 10-
Wednesday, May 5 – Cool and feel bad bad luck wooding 9-
Thursday, May 6 – good freight Mrs Erwing & Wallis down to Jackson unwell
Friday, May 7 – Fair day & dull met Ararica(?) warm & pleasant
Saturday, May 8 – good trip of freight by the St James all well
Sunday, May 9 – Fine day went to hear Brother Cooper preach all well
Monday, May 10 – fair trip & fair weather Mr Harrison & lady all well

Tuesday, May 11 – good trip warm weather Winslow down all well
Wednesday, May 12 – Fair trip down fine day Mr. Willis down 9-
Thursday, May 13 – Crescent paddle up at 9 ½ fair trip all well Hamr 10 ¾
Friday, May 14 – Warm day Some people down all well 8 ¾
Saturday, May 15 – Fair trip of people Saw the Eclipse fine day
Sunday, May 16 – Had a dinner party went to the spring saw a fine sun set
Monday, May 17 – Damp & cold Chilly day good trip down at 7-45 15 landrys(?)
Tuesday, May 18 – Mrs Smith came Capt Wallis & lady up good trip 10.25
Wednesday, May 19 – Fair trip fine day all well picnic at Yazoo 8-20
Thursday, May 20 – Fair trip up Capt Wallis
Friday, May 21 – Fine day fair trip wooded at Skyes(?)
Saturday, May 22 – good trip of frt & people all well 1 ¾
Sunday, May 23 – Stayed at home and red McCauleys West Rained
Monday, May 24 – hot day fair trip with the Afton raining all well
Tuesday, May 25 – hot weather with a shower made 19 landgs all well
Wednesday, May 26 – dull day and hot weather Mitchel & Alten down all well
Thursday, May 27 – Dull trip up rained some 12 bdgs 7 wood 10.10
Friday, May 28 – Dull & rainy O Donnell & Michie 8.15
Saturday, May 29 – Dull trip up Perry & Sessions 14 bdgs towed a flat from Satartia 10.30
Sunday, May 30 – Rainy & bad Stayed at home half sick
Monday, May 31 – Fair trip & hot day Capt Wallis down all well 8 ½
Tuesday, June 1 – Fair passage hot towed a flat to Larry 11-5
Wednesday, June 2 - hot weather fair passage all well 8.40
Thursday, June 3 – Dull trip up hot day all well towed Blakes boat 12.00
Friday, June 4 – dull Bennett Hayden Johnson Rofan & others cool all well 8 ½
Saturday, June 5 – Towed a stone boat fair trip fine day & all well 2 1/5
Sunday, June 6 – Hot Stayed at home all day
Monday, June 7 – Hot day & dull trip Nie & Doct Woodburg down Loaded 8 p 9.0
Tuesday, June 8 – Fair trip good freight Towed boats
Wednesday, June 9 – Loo came down dull & por weather all well
Thursday, June 10 – Dull trip up got Lobs miniature
Friday, June 11 – Fine day all well some people down 8.45
Saturday, June 12 – Fair trip up Judge Gibb & Mrs. Pugh & sister 10.30
Sunday, June 13 – at home all day fine weather caught a rat

Monday, June 14 – fine day & dull trip wooded 5 ___ Baily & Genl Williamson down
Tuesday, June 15 – Fair up towed the stowe boat Irish Gurlup
Wednesday, June 16 – Dull & hot wooded 3 times Mrs. Black down Whitman & C 8.50
Thursday, June 17 – hot day dull times towed boat Jno Willis up 11 ½
Friday, June 18 – hot day dull Mrs. Vaughn family down all well 9-0
Saturday, June 19 – Hot & fair trip 20 carriages & 8 ___ggies Roach Mary sick
Sunday, June 20 – Rained last night had to go for Dr Leamee for Mary
Monday, June 21 – fine trip down Willis Roach Mar Messenger & Co Mary getting well
Tuesday, June 22 – Hot & dull Met the Dalman Scott nominated Mary better
Wednesday, June 23 – 100 bales from Satertite a few people & hot day 12.50
Thursday, June 24 – Rainy & dull Andrew Pornell Stopped to get m___ 11
Friday, June 25 – dull & cool Bell Key Erapine & Columbus in 8.40
Saturday, June 26 – the