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MILITARY MAP
OF THE PENINSULA OF
FLORIDA
SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY

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LATEST and MOST RELIABLE AUTHORITIES BY
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NOTE.

The country along the coast, from Turkey Creek to Indian R. Inlet, is laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps ... from Indian R. Inlet to Jupiter Inlet, from the Land Office Maps and from a reconnaissance by Lieut. A. R. Tyler, 1st Arty. in 1852 ... from Jupiter Inlet to Cape Sanderdale from a Map compiled in the Top. Bureau in 1851 by Capt. W. Cullum & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Prentiss, Top. Engrs. in 1855 ... from Cape Sanderdale to Biscayne B., from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Jamison, Top. Engrs. in 1850 ... from Biscayne B. to Everglade & Anclote by the Florida Keys, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps ... from Surveys R. to the Caloosahatchee, from a Sketch by Capt. W. Cullum & Lieut. Humphreys, Top. Engrs. in 1842, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Saxton & Stevens 2nd Arty. in 1851, from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps and from Sketches by Capt. J.C. Casey, Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State, north of the Caloosahatchee, Okeechobee and Great Everglade route, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Maps. Entrance has also been made to a Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Swanton 2nd Dept. in 1841 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Baines & Vincent 2nd Arty. in 1855. The details of the Okeechobee E. and a portion of Lake Okeechobee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benson 2nd Arty. in 1855.

Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissances by Lieut. Scammon in 1837, Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from the mouth to Fort Denaud, the country north of the River from Fort Thompson along Capt. Hart route to the Everglades, the western boundary of the Everglades to Prophet Landing, and the northern boundary of the Big Cypress swamp are laid down from field notes and Sketches made by Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engr. in 1841. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the map of the Top. Bureau ... 1853 and from a Sketch by Lieut. Bartlett 2nd Arty. in 1852.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. W. Cullum and Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs. in 1842, from a Sketch by Lieut. Bartlett 3rd Arty. 1855, and from the Maps of the Top. Bureau ... 1856. The region not otherwise specified were mostly explored by Lieut. Bartlett 2nd Arty. in 1855.

The western boundary of the Everglades south of Prophets Landing, and the Eastern boundary are laid down from Sketches by Lieuts. Humphreys & Jamison Top. Engrs. and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Baines & Vincent 2nd Arty. in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, so far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. W. Cullum & Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs. in 1842, from reconnaissances by Lieut. Swanton 1st Arty. in 1855, and from the Maps of the Top. Bureau ... 1856.

The positions of U. Nestor & P. Key & Camp Shorter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Top. Engrs. in 1856.

For the nomenclature and for other information not specified above, reference has been made to the authorities already mentioned, and also to numerous Sketches and tracings found in the Topogr. Bureau.

Reference has also been had in the compilation of this map to a number of reports and, journals of Officers of the U.S. Army who have served in the Seminole War in portions of Florida, particularly to those of Lieut. Humphreys Top. Engrs. and Sub-Com. of Prest. & Mem. Lands, Simmons, Skinner and Barnard of the 2nd Arty. and Capt. Swanton & Lieut. Hill of the 1st Arty.

Nearly all of the compiled maps and Sketches above mentioned refer to Capt. A.A. Humphreys Subsistance Dept. as the authority for a large portion of the information therein contained.

Sable 10 Leagues.

Statute Miles.

Nautical Miles.

Sand	Swamps	Marsh	Scrub
Hammock	Key Reserve	Mahogany	Cocoa nut

Separate line of coast
Wagon road
Mixed route
Trail
Indian Boundary
Cotton Wood
Cabbage Tree
Indian settlement
Sculls ground
Pine
Palmetto
Oak
Cypress
Live oak
Light House
Dwelling House
Store.

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Stations	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36' 20"		T.H. Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanibel E. East	26° 28' 00"		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51' 00"		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 36' 28"	81° 00' 75"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key W. Loughlin	25° 24' 00"		Commander Lieut. M. Loughlin U.S.N. in 1849
6	South of Shark R.	25° 19' 00"		d°
7	Cape Sable	25° 05' 00"		T.H. Gerdes U.S.C.S.
8	Key West Light	24° 32' 30"	81° 48' 07"	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
9	Sand Key Light	24° 27' 00"	81° 52' 45"	d°

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