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MILITARY MAP
OF THE PENINSULA OF
FLORIDA
SOUTH OF TAMPA BAY

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NOTE

The country along the coast, from Turkey Creek to Indian R. Delgado, 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. Gibbs 1st Largo in 1852 — from Jupiter Inlet to 2nd Sandbridge from a Map compiled in the Topl Bureau in 1853 by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys and corrected by Lieut. Franklin Topl Engrs in 1855 — from 3rd Sandbridge to Miami R. from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Jamison Topl Engr in 1849 — from Miami R. to Biscayne R. including the Florida Keys, from the U.S. Coast Survey Maps — from Biscayne R. to the Caloosahatchee River a Sketch by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, and from a Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Saxton & Thorne 2nd Artly in 1851 — from the Caloosahatchee to Tampa Bay, from the U.S. Land Office Maps and from Sketches by Capt. A.A. Court Subsistence Dept.

The interior of the State, north of the Caloosahatchee, Peas Creek, Okeechobee and Gen. Taylor route, is principally laid down from the U.S. Land Office Map. Entrance has also been made to a Sketch of a reconnaissance made by Lieut. Benson 2nd Artly in 1855 and to the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Saxton & Thorne 2nd Artly in 1855. The details of the Kissimmee R. and a portion of Lake Okeechobee are taken from a reconnaissance by Lieut. Benson 2nd Artly in 1855. Lake Okeechobee is laid down from reconnaissances by Lieut. Cunningham in 1839, by Lieut. Benson in 1855, and from the U.S. Land Office Maps.

The Caloosahatchee R. from its mouth to Ft. Desoto, the country north of the River from Ft. Simmons along Capt. Tate's route to the Everglades, the western boundary of the Everglades to Prophets Landing, and the northern boundary of the Big Cypress swamp are laid down from rough notes and Sketches made by Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engr in 1851. The remainder of the country between the Caloosahatchee and the Big Cypress is from the maps of the Topl Bureau — 1853 and from a Sketch by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Artly in 1853.

The interior of the Big Cypress Swamp is laid down from the Sketch by Capt. W. Cullen and Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1852, from a Sketch by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Artly 1855, and from the Maps of the Topl Bureau — 1853. The respective character specified were mostly explored by Lieut. Barstow 2nd Artly in 1855.

The eastern boundary of the Everglades south of Prophets Landing, and the Eastern boundary are laid down from Sketches by Lieuts. Humphreys & Jamison Topl Engrs and from the Sketch compiled by Lieuts. Saxton & Thorne 2nd Artly in 1855. The interior of the Everglades, so far as it has been explored, is laid down from the Sketch made by Capt. W. Cullen & Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs in 1849, from reconnaissance by Capt. Pearson 1st Artly in 1855 and from the Maps of the Topl Bureau — 1853.

The positions of W. Webster & Peacock Camp Hunter were taken from a map compiled in the Bureau of Topl Engrs in 1846.

For the construction and for other information not specified above, reference has been made to the authorities already mentioned, and also to numerous Sketches and drawings 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 country portion of Florida, especially to those of Lieut. Humphreys Topl Engrs and to those of Maj. Sayre, Capt. Prest & Allen, Lieuts. Benson, Saxton and Hartsuff of the 2nd Artly, and Capt. Seaman & Lieut. Hill of the 1st Artly.

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

Scale 1:506000.
Statute Miles.
Nautical Miles.

Rare Stones	Swamp	Marsh	Brook
Red Granite	Sea Beach	Hummocks	Coral Reefs

Separate State Counties
Wagon road
Shovel road
Trail
Indian Boundary
Compound Fort
Unoccupied Fort
Indian settlement
Sea Coast ground
Pine
Palmetto
Oak
Cypress
Mangrove
Light House
Dwelling House
Store

Table of observed Latitudes & Longitudes.

	Names	Lat.	Long.	Authority
1	Egmont Key	27° 36′ 00″		T.H.Gerdes U.S.C.S.
2	Sanybel Pt. East	26° 26′ 00″		d°
3	Cape Romano	25° 51′ 00″		d°
4	C. Florida Light	25° 09′ 24″	81° 09′ 24″	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
5	South End of Key M'Laughlin	24° 54′ 00″		Commander Lieut. M'Laughlin U.S.N. in 1849
6	Mouth 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′ 48″	81° 48′ 00″	J.E. Hilgard U.S.C.S.
9	Sand Key Light	24° 27′ 00″	81° 52′ 45″	d°

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LAKE TRAFFORD
SPLIT FLOW
TO IMPERIAL R
& SOUTH
PER JOHNSON
EVAL STUDY

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