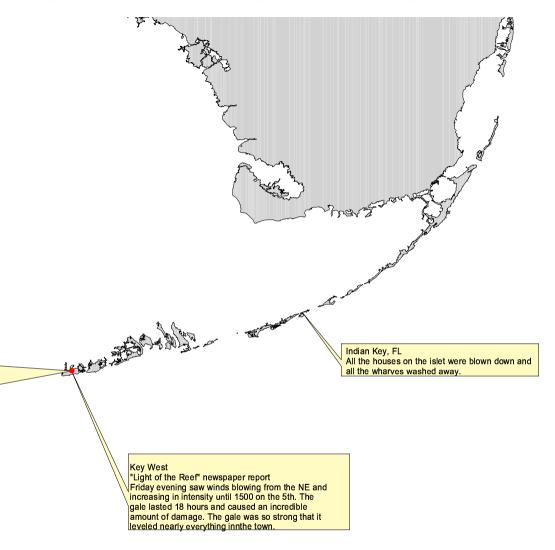
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Key West
Notes from William C. Redfield (1846)
Key West about 118 miles west from storm's center.
E to NE winds prevailed on Oct. 3-4th, increased to strong on the 4th and to a severe gale by 2100 on the 5th. Hourly wind and pressure reports are listed in Ludlum (1963); lowest pressure recorded was 985.5 mb around 1400 on the 5th. Winds soon backed from NE/N to N/NW. Key West received the following daily rainfall amounts: 0.17" on the 2nd, 1.96" on the 3rd, 1.75" on the 4th, and 9.62" on the 5th.

