The Barbados to Louisiana Hurricane of 1831 - Aug. 14-18 - Pt. 2 The force of the hurricane was felt here. Baton Rouge The force of the hurricane was felt here. "Louisiana Courier" reports: Storm demonstrated unexampled violence. Various damage reported to buildings in the city, nearly all vessels in port injured and/or driven ashore. Sugar cane experienced only light losses due to the eary season. Island of Barrataria Six foot storm surge inundated the island. Inhabitants fled Gale stronger than any since 1812. Small ships suffered immensly. to the tops of trees and small boats. The major damage in the area occurred in the NE section of the city where Lake Ponchartrain flooded the parts of town which border it. The waters on Lake Ponchartrain rose to an unprecedented height. Docks and bathhouses along the waterfront were washed away. The water was three feet deep in the back parts of the city at the flood's peak. 60 Miles Please see Pt. 1 for a description of this storm.