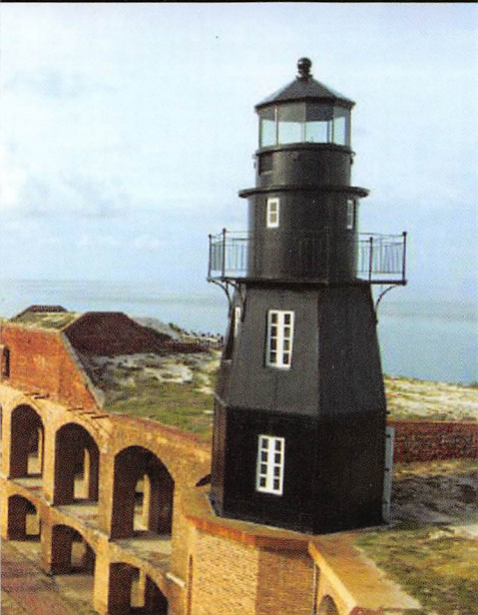


Dry Tortugas National Park



Escape from Fort Jefferson

On July 10, 1847, enslaved laborers named Jerry, Jack, John, George, Ephraim, Howard, and Robert staged a daring escape by boat from Fort Jefferson, a remote island, 70 miles west of Key West. They were captured two days later but their courageous and risky attempt speaks to the desire to be free.

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