



The bayous were crossed by means of bridges. Mostly constructed of material found in the vicinity. Some were over 600 feet long. After 1 May many of the bayous dried up and were no longer major obstacles.

By 13 May Pemberton assembled 23,000 troops at Edward's Station, but his thrust toward Raymond to strike Grant's line of communications miscarried.

After 11 May, McClernand's corps followed Sherman's, occupying Clinton, Raymond and Dillon's while Sherman and McPherson drove Johnston out of Jackson.

McClernand and McPherson crossed on 30 April at Bruinsburg; Sherman crossed at Grand Gulf on 7 May.

Battle of Port Gibson 1 May 1862

Limit of Union Advance 7 May

Limit of Union Advance 11 May

Battle of Raymond 12 May

Battle of Jackson 14 May

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Canton (2 miles)