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Henry "Box" Brown was placed inside the box with three holes for air and a bladder full of water. He was turned upside down, put upright then rested on his side as he traveled.

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