1st before struck. 1st Selah Woods account.

2nd till most had got shore 2nd Oakes’ "

3d The final breaking up.

3d account of beach.

the sea had washed taken her off. She was
drowned before her husband or child--he was
very sure of this. a few seas after washed
off the top by which Ossoli held & left
to cling to
nothing but the bare mast --then another
sea washed him off-- Either directly before
the carpenter
or after this or at the same time he ^ looked he] the
saw that
up & ^ the child was no longer in the arms of
the steward. Then Came a sea &
washed them all off together-- It was only
about 15 minutes after the forecastle began
to break up.

I saw on the beach and after at their houses
in Patchogue Selah Wood & Daniel Jones
among those
who were the earliest ^ who admit that they
were on the beach on Friday morn that morn
They happened Selah Wood said to be in the bay with
their oyster boat under the shelter of the beach.

There were many other boats a little further north. who behaved like one suspected & to be suspected
-- Wood ^ said √ that about 2 hours & omitting what has been related--
after sunrise the storm a little abating they they] he

saw the ship a mile & a half distant over bay & beach--& later went across. The fore-