

1<sup>st</sup> before struck.

1<sup>st</sup> Selah Woods account.

2<sup>nd</sup> till most had got shore

2<sup>nd</sup> Oakes'

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3<sup>d</sup> The final breaking up.

3<sup>d</sup> account of beach.

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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-