as the Captain directed advised. She
& margaret split a cotton handkerchief
& tied their money about their persons,
60 or 70 dollrs each. When they struck
Mrs Oaks the passengers were all abed. There was great confusion the water
could not pour over them
coming into the cabin--they got what they
could to put on-- Paolena screamed as
loud as she could for 20 minutes-- Osso-
li said it was of no use & pacified her--
Then she got on her knees & prayed an
hour as hard as she could pray. & then long
kept quiet. Ossoli made a prayer
all kneeling & the water washing over them
wishing referring to
in the forecastle--praying for Mrs Hasty
as one of another faith. Mrs Hasty could
not endure the thought of being crushed by the
deck. which was lifted by each wave. The
crew in the mean while were above them
fixing to get off at low tide. Few could remember such a storm at this season of the year.
The marble [caused] that at the first thump she broke
her knees off like pipe staves