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 over all, though the bulwarks ~~were~~ some  
 protection. A smooth place under the  
 lea of the vessel toward the shore was  
 favorable for the passengers getting off.

Having <sup>put</sup> ~~started with~~ Mrs Hasty on a  
 plank--he started--swimming behind & pushing  
 her before & they landed about 11 o'clock  
 without any assistance ~~for~~ He complained

He] he

of a sore chest produced by the sea throwing  
 the plank against him. This was a heroic  
 exploit, and <sup>great strength</sup> proves a ~~strength~~ <sup>^</sup> courage  
~~strength & skill which few at this dis-~~  
~~tance can appreciate.~~ They completed  
 [about] the 1<sup>st</sup> eight that got ashore.

proves] proved

He staid on shore till the vessel went  
 to pieces and was the last of the crew  
 to leave ~~it~~ the spot.

<sup>men on shore</sup>  
~~(He said that)~~ the ~~fishermen~~ had not courage  
 enough to launch the lifeboat--~~that~~  
 they might have launched it without risk  
 of life, he had seen a whale boat launched  
 in as rough<sup>a</sup> ~~er~~ sea. If it had been the

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coast of England they would all have  
been saved. The men sat for an hour  
or two on the side of the boat, ~~now~~  
doing nothing, but now & then picking  
up a hat that came ashore. He

2 | was at this time the only one of the crew  
| ~~on the shore.~~ there. / They did not be-