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Their house was isolated - The sea breaking quite over
the beach (half a mile wide) in a hundred places.
Several oyster boats were sunk in the bay, & their
own boat still lay bottom up in the water.

Dakes said that he had been out early attending
to his boat garden &c., came in, threw himself
wet on the side of his bed, & fell into a
sound sleep. Was waked up about 9 o'clock
out of a very deep sleep, & told that there was
a vessel ashore. He jumped up, (he jumped up
again to show us,) rubbed his eyes, did not
know where he was for a long time. Sent a
man for the life boat at the Light House 3 1/2
miles distant. He met one sailor 20 rods

from the shore, there being nobody else there.
He was in good heart, - Dakes directed him
toward the house. In a few moments another
one came ashore, & he sent him after the first
one, directing him to go on to the Light
house & hasten the Life-boat. (It would take
2 or 3 hours to go to the Light-house & back.)
They began to come ashore pretty fast. He
had 3 naked men to take care of at once.

One was quite naked, & Mr Adams put his
frock coat over him - The sea washed all their
clothes off them. The Captain was one of the three. He
was a dead man & Dakes standing in the water up
to his middle pulled him out with difficulty. He rolled

him in a barrel on the shore & in a few minutes he cried "Oh, don't, you hurt me!" Speaking up pretty strong. Then they desisted, wrapped him up in a buffalo skin, & took them all to the house in the wagon - the Captain talking by the way. He was the farthest gone of any that were saved, & did not get over the drowning & the rolling which last hurt his breast, while he stayed on the beach.

Mrs Dakes said that she could see the vessel & passengers plainly from the windows. The first two sailors rested 15 minutes in her house, then went on to the Light House. One came back with the boat, the other not till the next day.

After the first 13 got ashore at low tide, there was an interval of an hour or two during which none left the vessel. By this time there were 30 or 40 men on the beach, principally from the boats in the bay. Meanwhile Mrs Dakes got clothing ready for the *Isolis* in her bed-room & kept a fire going. The vessel went to pieces about 3 1/2 P. M. - though they did not observe the time.

She thought that Mrs Gasty would have fainted when she heard that the ship was all gone to pieces. Mrs Gasty told ^{her} that Margaret had wanted her to get ashore & hasten the life-boat. One man, Sutford, who had life in him when he came ashore, was not restored - was perhaps wounded by

a spike. Paulina washed ashore entirely naked about 4 P.M. (One man told me that he saw her washing about before this with clothes on.) The crew & Mrs Gasty 15 in all came directly to Oakes' & stayed there a day or two. — The storm was at its height in the morning, but it was equally bad & worse for the vessel considering its condition at flood tide in the afternoon — at which time she broke up. (It requires 8 or 10 men to get the life boat to the water — more in fact than are on the whole beach in the winter — it being placed on an elevation at a considerable distance from it. It should be nearer & something like a railway provided. Then they must row it down on the inside of the beach in the Bay — 7 men are the complement — & finally transport it across the beach half a mile wherever the wreck is.) At present it is made nobody's business to use, & nobody is paid for service in, the life boat. It did not reach the wreck till almost noon. If it had been there at 10½ days Oakes, or at low tide — all would have been saved.

According to all accounts the sailors behaved well & were remarkably ready to assist the passengers. At Oakes they used such expressions as "fine lady" "kind lady" with reference to Margaret. — The child had nothing but its night-gown on at first, when found it was entirely naked. It came ashore soon after the vessel broke up. Mr Oakes brought it up in a buffalo

in his wagon. Mrs Oakes who laid it out in a little blue dress found in the trunk, says, "It was a quite long stout & fleshy child, with a large head which it would have outgrown" Mrs Glasty told her it had just begun to talk, Italian & English. It had "very short thin hair, a little lightish" so short that she could not cut any off. Its hand bled next day. It was buried Saturday afternoon 50 rods west of the house about 3 feet deep, as deep as the water would permit.

Mrs Glasty (twenty-eight or nine years old) had her husband's likeness on her wrist, & his gold watch still going on her person when she got to the house. She told Mrs Oakes that she thought they might all have been saved if they had followed the captain's advice. She & Margaret split a cotton handkerchief & tied their money about their persons, 60 or 70 dollars each. When they struck the passengers were all a-bed. There was great confusion, the water coming into the cabin, every wave pouring over them. They got what they could to put on. Then or afterward Padena screamed as loud as she could scream for 20 minutes - The Ossoli said it was of no use & pacified her. Then she got on her knees & prayed as hard as she could pray, & then kept quiet. Ossoli made a long prayer all kneeling & the waves washing over them in the fore-castle, referring to Mrs Glasty as one of another faith. Mrs Glasty