The Great September Gale of 1815 - Sept. 23-24 - Pt. 3 Providence, RI Moses Brown observations: Winds from the NE for 24 hours before shifting to the E at 0900. Wind then veered SE and intensified by 1000. Between 1000 and 1130, storm called "tremendous." Losses estimated at \$1 million dollars. Two people killed at nearby India Point. Sidney Perley observations: Gale most severely felt in Narragansett Bay. Storm peaked betwen 1000 and 1130. Much damage along the wharves and lower part of the city. Water flooded 7.5 feet higher than ever before known. All the vessels were driven ashore, more than thirty totally lost. Many wharves and stores completely destroyed. Buzzards Bay, MA The hurricane's peak occurred during high tide. Waters came within 15 inches of covering the Cambridge, MA Notes from Prof. John Farrar: Storm was preceded by rain and NE wind for 24 hours. Early on the 23rd, the wind shifted to E, accompanied by showers. Winds shifted to the S and the rain abated. The Fisher's Island, CT storm's winds peaked between 1030 and 1130. Wind anf waves knocked all of the trees off of The rain stopped about the time that the winds the island. shifted from SE to S. A clear sky was observed during the peak of the hurricane. Many clouds of spray observed. Chimneys and trees blown over, houses unroofed. 180 Miles