The October Hurricane of 1849 - Oct. 6-7 Boston Severe gale noted on Sunday, Oct. 7th. Trees were uprooted and chimneys destroyed. All telegraph communication to the south was halted as wires fell. Amherst and Framingham, MA Provincetown Storm noted in these locations. Severe easterly storm on the 7th caused many small Temple, NH fishing vessels to break loose from their moorings. Snow fell on Oct. 7th Providence NE gale on night of 6-7 Oct. Heaviest part of storm during the early AM. Lowest pressure of 985 mb at Nantucket Inquirer reported: "Very Severe" storm for an hour or two after midnight 6-7th Oct. Heavy rains fell, windy all day Sunday the 7th as barometer fell, although main part of the storm had passed. No material damage to structures. New London, CT Same conditions as at Sag Harbor, 6.15" of rain. Sag Harbor Weatherman for the Smithsonian noted: On Oct. 7th, winds backed from E-by-N at sunrise, to E-NE, N-NE, and then N. Barometer readings of 986.7, 986.3, 985.7, and 993.8 mb were taken in succession, the lowest occurring at 1500, 33-hour rainfall total of 6.50". New York City Rainstorm began on Oct. 6th at 1000 Increased in severity during the day Erasmus Hall observations: Pressure 1002.3 mb at 2100, A coastal hurricane moved close to Long Island Pressure 992.1 mb at sunrise on the 7th, Wind backed overnight into the NE, and the New England shore at the end of the first Two-day rainfall of 2.43". week of October, 1849. The storm center must New York Tribune reported: Height of gale 2000/6th to 0200/7th. have passed near the eastern tip of Long Island. Much damage to structures in city, New York City, Boston, New Haven, and Providence The new Presbyterian Church on 29th street all reported a severe north-easterly windstorm on the night of collapsed under wind pressure. Exhibition pavilion at 8th street and 4th avenue Oct. 6th, with very heavy rain falling. collapsed. 200 Miles