The Great September Gale of 1815 - Sept. 23-24 - Pt. 1 Bennington, VT No mention of the storm here, although the destruction in New England was noted. Windsor, VT "Vermont Journal" noted the storm. High waters reported after the storm. Northhampton, MA "Hampshire Gazette" noted a wind and Concord, NH rain storm. Reported high waters following "New Hampshire Patriot" noted most severe hurricane ever remembered. the storm. Wind began from the NE in the AM, soon changed to SE and peaked for two hours. Many trees and buildings toppled. Cattle killed as well. New Haven, CT Strongest winds were from the NE, shifted to the NW and W as storm Amherst, NH moved to the N. President Day on Editor of the "Farmer's Cabinet" reported severe SE gale at 1130 with much damage. Yale's campus noted 3-day rainfall total of 6.71 in. from the 21st to the 23rd. At sunrise on the 23rd, the temp. was 48 degrees, winds NE with rain. By 1300, skies began to clear and the temp. was 65 degrees. Saybrook, CT Storm made landfall near here around 0900. New York City, NY Very heavy rain and NE gales, but only moderate damage. River wharves under water by 1000. Winds shifted to SW and gale decreased, lowering the water. Only minor damage along the waterfront. Many shade trees knocked over but little damage to shipping. Gardiner's Island, NY Landing wharf was washed away, orchards stripped of fruit, and trees felled. Sag Harbor, NY Reported a tide six feet higher than ever before known. Many trees downed. 50 miles off Long Island, NY On morning of Sept. 23rd, ship report indicated dead calm between severe gales, first from the ENE and then from the WNW. 80 Miles