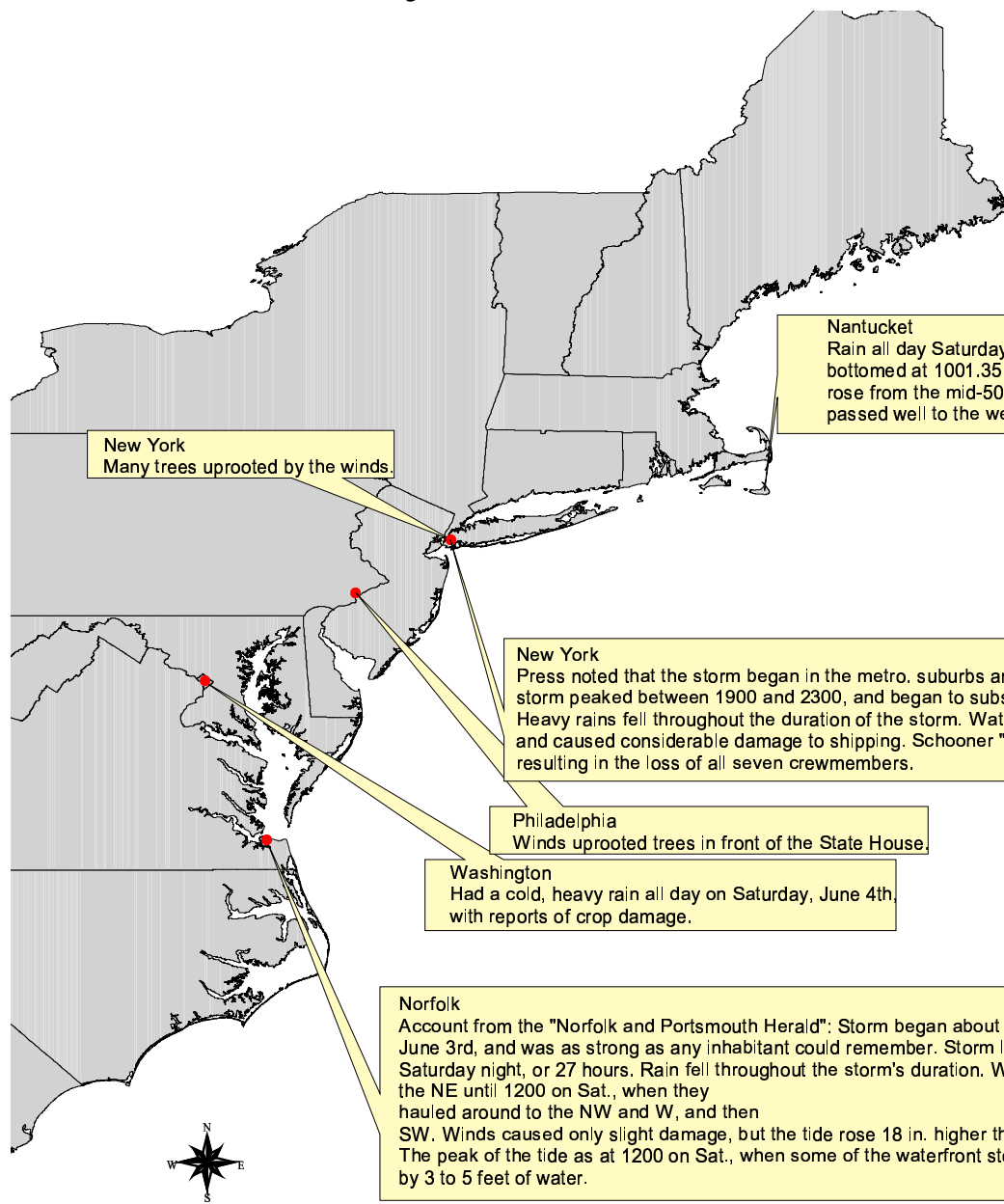


The Early June Hurricane of 1825 - II - June 3-5



Nantucket
 Rain all day Saturday, June 4th, with falling barometer and NE winds. Sun. AM, barometer bottomed at 1001.35 mb with winds out of the SE. By noon, winds were SSE. The temperature rose from the mid-50's on Saturday to 61 at Sunday daybreak. These reports indicate that the center passed well to the west of Nantucket.

New York
 Many trees uprooted by the winds.

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 Press noted that the storm began in the metro. suburbs around 0700 on Sat., June 4th. The storm peaked between 1900 and 2300, and began to subside around 0400 on Sunday the 5th. Heavy rains fell throughout the duration of the storm. Water levels rose two feet above normal and caused considerable damage to shipping. Schooner "Hornet" foundered on Long Island resulting in the loss of all seven crewmembers.

Philadelphia
 Winds uprooted trees in front of the State House.

Washington
 Had a cold, heavy rain all day on Saturday, June 4th, with reports of crop damage.

Norfolk
 Account from the "Norfolk and Portsmouth Herald": Storm began about 2100 on Friday night, June 3rd, and was as strong as any inhabitant could remember. Storm lasted until 0000 on Saturday night, or 27 hours. Rain fell throughout the storm's duration. Winds began out of the NE until 1200 on Sat., when they hauled around to the NW and W, and then SW. Winds caused only slight damage, but the tide rose 18 in. higher than in last 40 years. The peak of the tide as at 1200 on Sat., when some of the waterfront stores were inundated by 3 to 5 feet of water.

Norfolk lay near the path of the center of this hurricane. It followed a track similar to the famous hurricane of 1821. The effect of the storm reached well inland from the Mid-Atlantic northward. Observations from Nantucket indicate that the storm likely passed well west of the island.