Severe Storm at Apalachicola - August 1850 - Pt. 2

This storm began as the Apalachicola storm of Aug. 1850. The center likely moved well inland in eastern North Carolina, then curved northeastward heading seaward after passing inside the Delaware Capes and moving off the Jersey Coast toward New England. The center then likely made landfall once again in Connecticut, bringing heavy rains to New England.

New London, CT and Providence, RI
SE gales during the afternoon of the 25th with heavy rain. RI: Trumpull received 4.43", Providence received 2.50". Winds later veered through S to W at both places.

Litchfield, CT
Observer noted that this August was "distinguished for great rains."

Philadelphia
Hurricane not felt until after midnight on the 24th-25th. Gale force winds from the NE until 1100/25th, then backed to the N.

Dan River, VA/NC
Rose 20 feet in many places and 40 feet above normal in narrow channels.

Delaware Bay
SE gale began at 0400/24th. Lasted all day and into the night. Winds shifted to NW.

Baltimore
Trees blown down.

Norfolk/Lower Chesapeake Bay
SE gales beginning on the night of the 24th. Judged the worst storm in 30 years on the Bay. Norfolk's winds began out of the SE, later veered to the W.

Newark
Winds out of the NE and N. Over 3.00" of rain on the 25th from 0000 until 1400.

Charleston, SC and Wilmington, NC
Both cities experienced high winds on the 24th, but no serious damage reported.

Cape Hatteras
Several ships in distress off the Cape. Gales all reported to be from the SE.