every body was screaming except a few; the captain had sent me to tell them to be quiet, if they wished to have their life saved, for he first had to put the machines in order, before he could attend to them. Every thing was hung on deck 1. to dry, and late in the afternoon everything was in good order again. This was one of the worst storms through which I lived.
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