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LOCALITY:

Southern Shore of East End of Long Island from South Hampton to Napeague Life Saving Station

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The general character of the Country is low and sandy, interspersed with ponds and Creeks, shores low and sandy, with three lines of breakers, the beach is soft, a stranded ship would not survive a heavy gale and the crew should leave her as soon as possible.

Dunes

The sand dunes are shifting and move from the S.W. to N.E. and it is impossible to preserve a △ signal on these dunes as they are shifted by every heavy gale of wind, and in most instances are undermined by heavy seas.

Vegetation

Salt and fresh grass, about one third of the land is Cultivated, one third in grass and one third barren.

Truck Gardening

Is the principal trades in this locality. Rail Road and water communication to New York City and Brooklyn.

South Hampton - Bridge Hampton, West Hampton, East Hampton and Amagansett are small Villages, and in summer are used for health and pleasure visits. Hotels and private boarding houses at each of these resorts.

This descriptive report applies to the country surveyed from South Hampton to Napeague Life Saving Station No. 9. and is included on two and one half Plane Table Sheets during the season from July 1st to October 30th 1891. on Scale $\frac{1}{10.000}$

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From Amagansett to the boundery line which devides Napeague from Montauk, is low and sandy, with innumerable sand dunes ranging from five to twenty feet high, which are constantly changing with every severe gale.

The outer shore is composed entirely of fine white sand and generally with heavy surf washes away the shore some thirty feet, which in a few days with very moderate weather and a small swell from the ocean, washes the sand to its former place, on the north shores there are seven large fish factories.

From the boundery line to Split Rock & Point. there is nothing of note, only its high hills thickly wooded. In the south end of Napeague harbor, there is an extensive marsh about two and one quarter miles long and one mile wide in some places. where large quantities of hay is cut.