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Case of the
Bark *Courser* of New Bedford,
Joseph Corbly J. master.

The *Courser* encountered the gale of September 8th off Block Island, and by the violence of the gale lost some of her sails &c. others, with spars and rigging were cut away and lost. By striking heavily several times on a reef or bank, her bottom also sustained damage. On the next morning she was taken in tow by the steamer *Doris* of Providence and slipping her chains was towed into Newport harbor. After effecting a settlement with the owners of the *Doris* she was taken to New Bedford in tow of the steamer *Eden Augusta*.

She has now been discharged and placed upon a railway for examination. Her leak, occasioned by striking on the reef has been temporarily stopped, and after careful survey estimates for repairs were solicited from some of the most reliable mechanics. These estimates, together with the actual expenses incurred have been condensed into the form of an average claim, and in that shape are submitted to the parties interested.