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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey *Topographic*

Field No. _____ Office No. *2508*

LOCALITY

State *Connecticut*

General locality *Thames River*

Locality *Eastern shore*

1900

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CHIEF OF PARTY

H. S. Maindin

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*Descriptive Report
to accompany*

Topographical Sheet # 2508

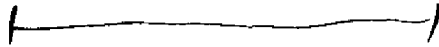
*Asst. H. L. Meridian, Chief of Party—
August, 1900*

Title:

Treasury Department
W. C. Gray
Henry S. Pritchett - Supdt

Thames River
Connecticut
Eastern Shore from New London R.R.
Bridge to Allages Point

Assistant H. L. Marindin, Chief of Party
August, 1900 -
Scale $\frac{1}{10,000}$
Statute Miles



Plane table work of H. L. Marindin assisted by
J. M. Little, Assistant.

No of miles of shore line	6.6
No " " " Railroads	5.8
No " " " Wagon roads	3.0

The purpose in running a new shore line was two fold
1st because of the building of a new line of Railroad along the
left bank of the river to Allages Point, which having been built
directly inside of the old shore line, might have changed it materially
and 2ndly to secure a new set of points by the Plane table to enable
the determination of the position of the edg. boat in the
proposed recurve as far as the Naval Station and
further to enable a Plane table redetermination of the
position of the range lights - which was to be extended
as far as Norwich.

The continuation of the shore and R.R. line as far as
carried during the season may be found on

Hydrographic sheet No 2487 which was used
on the Plane Table for this purpose.

It was the intention also to delineate
any and all new features such as ^{new} wharves
new manufacturing plants close to the
shore whether on the left or right bank
which might be found above New London
R R Bridge as far as Norwich.

Below the Bridge the only Plane table
work was the determination of points for
the hydrographic survey of the deep
water channel, at the entrance of
the Thames, incidentally the new ship
building plant indicated a short distance
below the New London Bridge was delineated.

Harry L. Menden
Chief of Party.