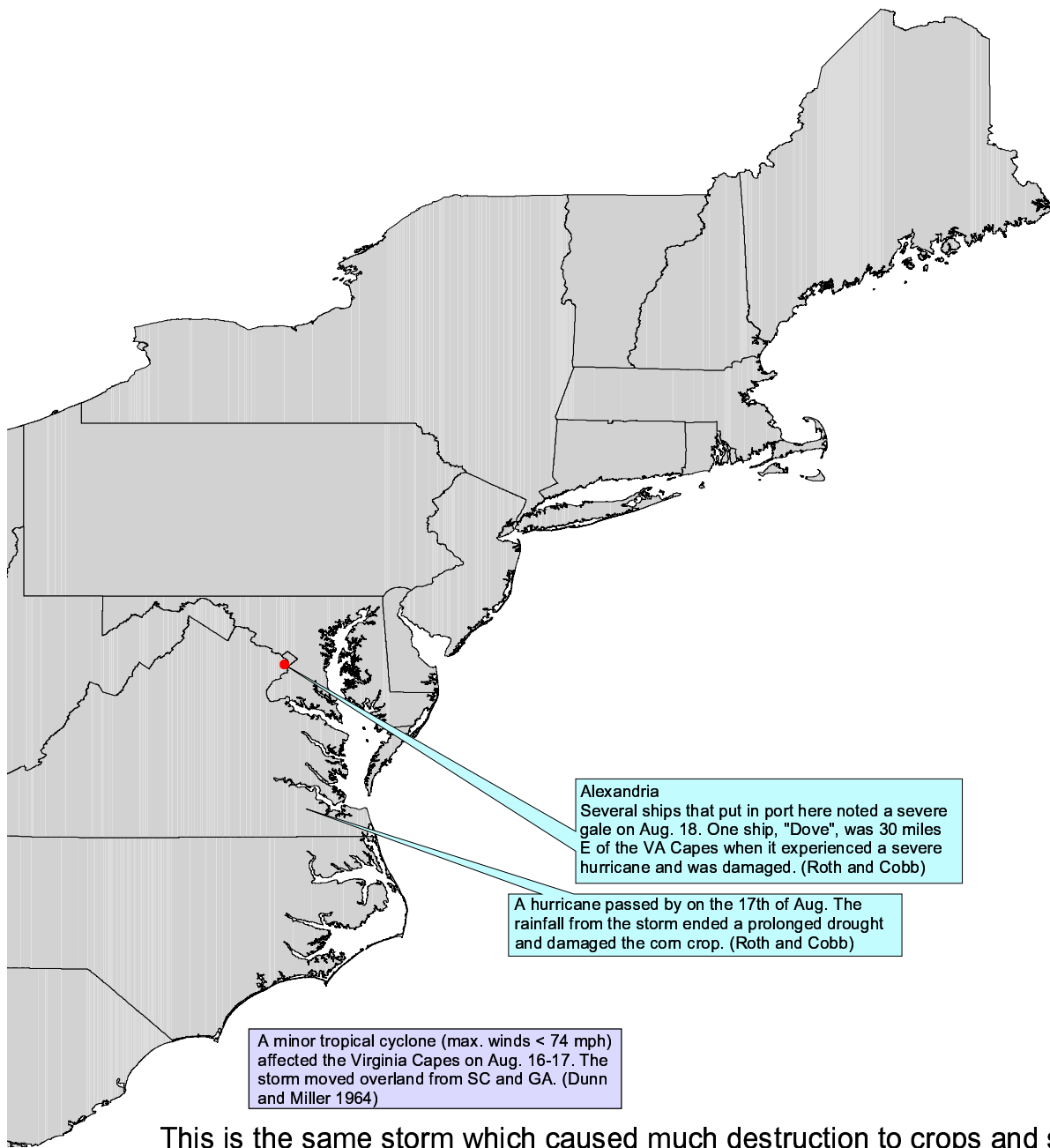


The Twin Atlantic Coast Hurricanes of August 1830 - I - Part 2



Alexandria
Several ships that put in port here noted a severe gale on Aug. 18. One ship, "Dove", was 30 miles E of the VA Capes when it experienced a severe hurricane and was damaged. (Roth and Cobb)

A hurricane passed by on the 17th of Aug. The rainfall from the storm ended a prolonged drought and damaged the corn crop. (Roth and Cobb)

A minor tropical cyclone (max. winds < 74 mph) affected the Virginia Capes on Aug. 16-17. The storm moved overland from SC and GA. (Dunn and Miller 1964)

This is the same storm which caused much destruction to crops and shipping along the South Atlantic seaboard. No widespread damage reported in the Northeast.

