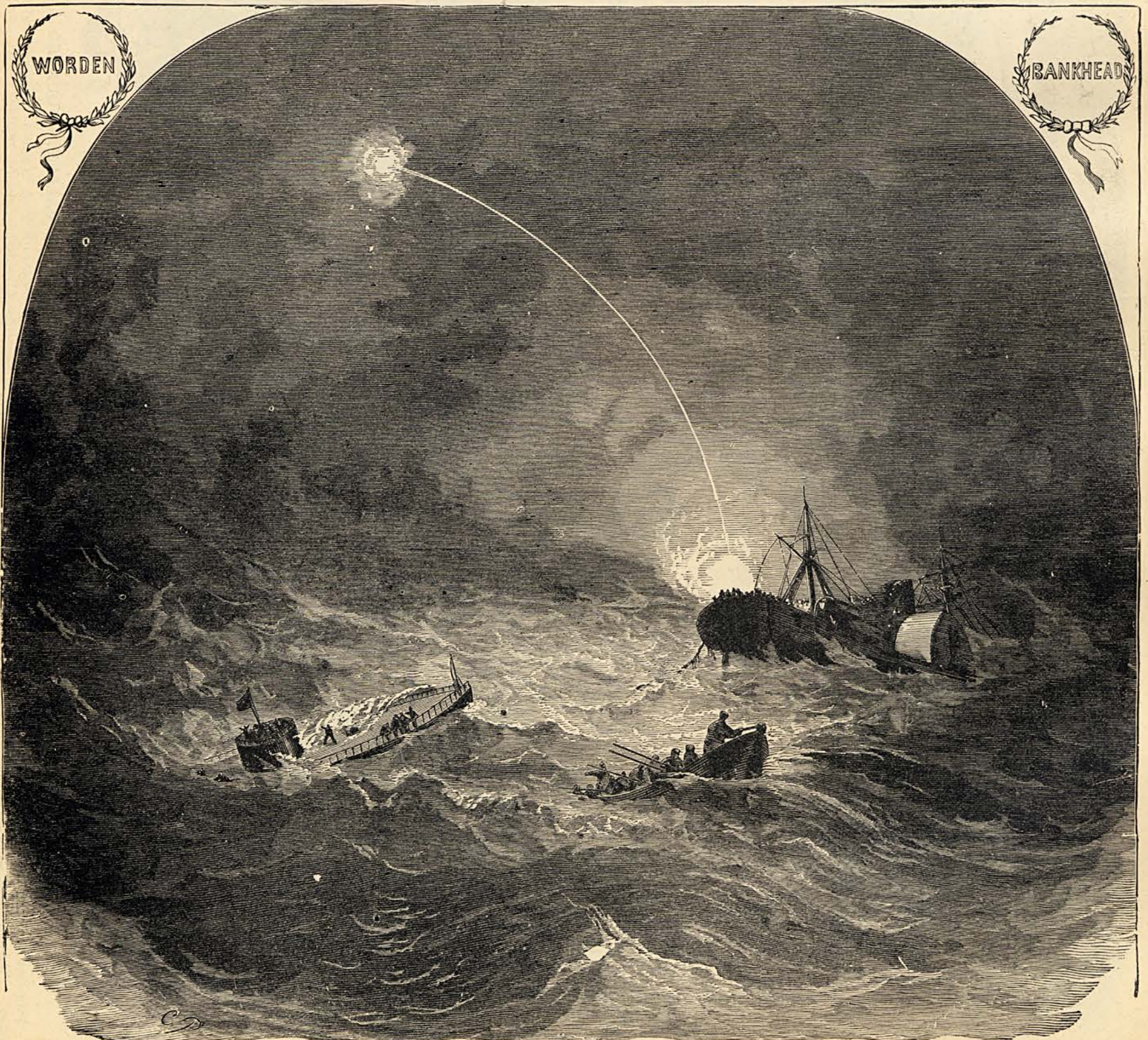




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FROM A SKETCH TAKEN FROM CRANEY ISLAND.



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