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Acts XXVII, 13-26.

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INTRODUCTION.—Having appealed to Caesar Paul must go to Rome. In company with other prisoners he was delivered to a centurion and embarked on a merchantman. The centurion of apostolic times, and Aristarchus, a Macedonian (Acts xix, 29), accompanied him, as passengers. The voyage began promptly, following the coast of Asia Minor, where they took a short-cut to the south of the island of Rhodes and bound for Italy. After leaving that port they encountered heavy winds and were beaten back and forth for several days, obliged to anchor in the Gulf of Patras, a harbor on the south side of the island of Crete. As the season was far advanced, a consultation was held, in which they decided to make whether they should winter in those parts.

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