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Excerpt: . This lighthouse, known to mariners as the Cape Cod or Highland Light, is one of our primary seacoast lights, and is usually the first seen by those approaching the entrance of Massachusetts Bay from Europe. It is fortythree miles from Cape Ann Light, and fortyone from Boston Light. It stands about twenty rods from the edge of the bank, which is here formed of clay. I borrowed the plane and square, level and dividers, of a carpenter who was shingling a barn near by, and, using one of those shingles made of a mast, contrived a rude sort of quadrant, with pins for sights and pivots, and got the angle of elevation of the Bank opposite the lighthouse, and with a couple of cod-lines the length of its slope, and so measured its height on the shingle. It rises one hundred and ten...



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