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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey *Hydrographic*
Field No. _____ Office No. *2073*

LOCALITY

State *Alabama*
General locality *Gulf Bay*
Locality *and Tributaries*

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Descriptive Report.

Sheet No 2

Hydrography, Wolf Bay and Cuts,
Alabama.

The principal water trade, is towing saw logs, from the logging Camps to Millview Florida, Carrying U.S. Mail from Millview Fla. to Willian - Josephine & Swifts Post-offices in Alabama, and provisions from Pennacola Fla. to the logging Camps, The towing is done by a steam tug, and the mail and provisions are carried by sailing boats,

Swifts at the head of West-Creek, is comprised of ten houses, Store - Post-office, & black Smith Shop, it is thir- teen miles from the entrance to Perdido Bay, There is a sail road from Swifts to the logging Camps in South West-Alabama, and only, for hauling logs to where they can be

transported by water,

The prevailing winds are from the N.E. and S.W. There is good anchorage in all parts of Wolf Bay, There is a great deal of fog during the months of December-January- & February, coming from the South West,

Wolf Bay is a continuation of Perdiculo Bay, and is at its North West-end,

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Asst. C. S. Survey,