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Dispelling waterspouts! Long ago sailors were much afraid of waterspouts, believing them to be dragons. They combatted them by magic, such as beating drums, stamping on the deck, and in short making as much noise as possible. Another method was by reading passages from the Scriptures accompanied by magic acts as cutting the air with a knife or beating new swords together. It is no wonder that such methods were believed in, as they seemed to have the intended effect. This is because waterspouts break up spontaneously. The sailors were led to believe that their ceremonies were the cause of their dissolution;