

mothy. This, respecting the border and the seemingly moist flats, are points of strong and probable opinion on my own part, which I had in view as an object of improvement, as soon as I should arrive at the period of giving my full attention to the improvement of this part of the estate. I am seldom deceived in such ideas.

Such being the handsome quantity of marsh attached to and adjoining the peninsula of Johnson River, which is the second part of the portion No. 1, I am now to give such idea as I can do here of the uplands of the peninsula, though I never found time for walking over the same, or of judging thereof in any way but from information, and taking a view of parts thereof from two or three situations.

As I intended to reserve the whole of the portion, No. 1, for my children, in the idea of its being invaluable in the point of situation and other appurtenances, and though I leased for a term of years (up to the period of these children being all grown up) the farm of Glenfinnen or Saw-Mill River (already mentioned) as well as another part, which I am to describe hereafter; yet I did not lease or permit any one to inhabit a foot of the peninsula; and my reason was, because such people would be apt to let their cattle go upon and poach the surrounding marshes, which I could not com-