

shore only, and in calm weather. The whole isle consists of fine white sand, mixed with white transparent stones. Its face presents a strange appearance, uneven with sand-hills, knobs, and cliffs, confusedly jumbled. The sandhills are of a shape approaching a conical figure, of a milk-white hue, and sometimes near a hundred and fifty feet high. Along the middle of the island, through half its length, extends a narrow pond, supplied with water from the ocean at each tide of flood, through a narrow gut on the northern side, twelve feet deep at the time of low water, abounding in seals and other aquatic animals. Many ponds of fresh water are contained in other hollows, on the sides of which grow juniper, blueberries, and cranberries. No trees are here produced, but much of what is called beach-grass, wild peas, and other vegetables, the food of horses, cows, and hogs, which here are wild in a state of nature.