

WALPOLE.

This township lies in the south east corner of the county, joining the Indian land on the Grand River, and the lake shore. It is tolerably well supplied with timber of various kinds. The ground is level and very rich; though thinly settled, in consequence of large bodies of land together being owned by people in England.

It contains 1 gun-smith, 1 store, 2 schools, 1 saw-mill, 1 tanner, 2 shoe-makers, and 1 tailor.*

RAINHAM.

This lies joining and west of Walpole, on the lake shore, and is also thinly inhabited; yet it is very rich land, finely timbered, and clear from stone, though some parts are overflowed with shallow ponds of water. There are also large bodies of land in this township, owned by the rich of England and other countries, which very much prevents the population of the town.

It contains two large streams of water, viz. Stony Creek and Nanticoke, with several smaller ones—1 blacksmith, 1 tailor, 1 mason, 1 tanner, 2 shoe-makers, 1 joiner, 1 grist-mill, 2 saw-mills, 1 distillery, 1 store, 1 school, one religious society (Dutch Lutherans) and 1 divine.

WOODHOUSE.

Is thickly inhabited by rich farmers; and is well supplied with timber of various kinds, three miles from the lake shore; after which it is chiefly plains, beautifully interspersed with fine groves of timber.

* There are many more of the inhabitants in each township to be named that occasionally work at the different business above noted.