

is about twenty four miles N. E. chiefly woodland, very uneven travelling, but grows very fine timber of different kinds. A small river runs through the woods from Minas Bay to the river Bare: Along the river is a fine interval land and fine meadows: There are likewise many fine running brooks, very convenient for fixing nets. The hills seem rocky, but there is good land in the level parts. Here is a mountain rises with a narrow ridge, called the Boars Back, running for eight miles till it comes to the head of the river Bare, where Mr. Franklin has settled two English families, who keep Taverns for the convenience of passengers going to Cumberland, they keep a boat, and likewise horses to let to any part of the country.

Mr. FRANKLIN has very extensive tracts of land upon both sides of this river, where he is settling farmers. A man may have as much land as he pleases; the first year he pays nothing; for the next five years, a penny an acre; the next five, threepence; for five years after that sixpence, and then one shilling an acre for ever to him and his heirs. He has another large track of land, called Petticoat Jack, ten leagues N. W. from Cumberland, where he has settled six Old England farmers, men of substance. One, it is said, left an estate of seventy pounds a year in England, where he has left two daughters, and has taken over a house-keeper and men servants, and settled six miles from any other inhabitant.

COPPERGATE lies N. E from Halifax, about forty-five miles, and N. from Windsor about forty-five miles. is situated upon a large river, which runs about sixty miles, until it comes to Windsor, from thence empties itself into the basin of Minas. It has four townships belong-