

The township is thirty five miles long, and seven broad. They have fine marshes bordering all along the river and mostly diked in. The town is situated at the foot of a mountain, which runs up into the country upwards of twenty miles, upon which grows excellent timber of different sorts. The upland near the mountain is in some places very rocky, but where it is clear of stones the soil is pretty good, and where properly cultivated grows good corn. The land is of a reddish mixture, some red and white sand, some clay, but none so strong as we have in England: It naturally, when laid down, turns to white clover, and looks very suitable for turnips and clover. In the middle of the basin is an island, called Goat Island, containing about sixty acres, now under cultivation; it has a family upon it, and seems a pretty good soil: It belongs to a Captain Prince, who asks sixty pounds for it.

PARTRIDGE ISLAND situated North-West from Windsor thirty miles; twenty four from Horton; eighteen from the township of Cornwallis, upon the mouth of the bay of Minas, which runs betwixt two mountains into Fundy Bay, and divides the county of Cumberland and King's county. It is a little round island; lies very high, and almost covered with wood, except a small part under cultivation, which grows wheat, rye, pease, and Indian corn, with pumpkins and other kinds of garden roots. Near this island, which is only surrounded with water in a high tide, are two houses kept as Taverns for the reception of passengers that cross, from any part of the country, the basin of Minas to Cumberland; three persons pay fifteen shillings for their passage, and one passenger pays the same, from this place to the head of the river Bare, which runs to Cumberland. It is