

On the easterly side of the river, south of your northern limits, the plateau contains about three hundred, and twenty-five acres, and this plain extends to the north some miles, at nearly the same elevation that the corresponding Bench has on the opposite side. That is, it varies in height from one hundred and forty, to one hundred and seventy feet above tide, and is broken through by a small stream, nearly opposite the south end of Consute Island.

To the westward of Round Island, Ionia and Consute respectively, the rocks are joined to the right bank of the river by river deposits, forming marshes, and northerly of St. Anthony's Nose on the left bank, there is a triangular marsh of the same character.

There are also, some small swamps on the margin of the river in the rocky coves, most of which contain from a few hundred square feet to say half an acre.

Southerly from St. Anthony's Nose, on the easterly side of the river, the mountain is parallel to the water-course, and very steep, rocky and abrupt for over a mile. It is then broken into, by a small secondary valley, and again rises to a great elevation, a portion of the distance being almost vertical.

Opposite to Round Island, there is another nose, and from this, the face of the cliff tends to the south-east, leaving the river between which and the mountain, there is an elevated plain, with some hills upon it; the most southerly part is called "Roay Hook."

Peekskill Creek hollow breaks into the north eastward, below the point, and at its confluence, with the Hudson, the valley is half a mile wide, or more.

The stream is tide water for a mile or so, to where the Anns-ville Creek intersects it; this latter comes from the hills of Putnam County, and has a bed upon a high angle of inclination.

Southerly towards Verplank's Point from Peekskill Creek, and Annsville Stream the country is a very irregular plain, sloping from the Hudson to an elevation of about one hundred and sixty feet high, where it spreads out into a general level, upon which is built the fine village of Peekskill.