

bold appearance of trees to the water's edge, at this point the Bar forms and runs in the shape of a Horse shoe untill it joins point moya situated on an Island opposite by keeping  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile from Bar point you will find 15 feet water, which is the general depth in the deepest water and then Steer for a patch of Clay bank nearly N. on the Island of Bois Blacke until off the 2d Windmill, then Steering in mid Channell between the Island and main in 4 fms' for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile you come to Amherstburg, the best Anchorage is close to the Town in 3 fathoms as on the Island side are a number of old sunken trees that chafe the cables, the current runs here generally 2 knots but is affected by heavy winds.

The Merchant Vessels coming from the E. end of the Lake steer W. S. W which clears Long point about 8 miles and strikes the middle Island Channel, the general soundings are from Fort Erie to Point Abino 4, 5, 6, 6 1-2 7, 8, & 9 fathoms, sand, from Point Abino to Grand River Bluffs 10, 12, 14, 13, and 15 course gravel and black pebbles from G, R, Bluffs to L, Point 15, 24, 22. 19, 16, 22, 14, black sand and sometimes mud, from L. Point to the sand hills 30 miles to the W'd, irregular from 14 to 24 fathoms hard clay mud and sand,

