

Creek. The rivers or creeks, which empty themselves into this lake, are the Tuscororoe river and Oneida Creek on the south; the Swarte Kill* on the north, and Wood Creek on the east. In the spring, its waters are tolerably good, though in the summer generally covered with a scum, when they are very unwholesome. On the south side, lies a large tract of marsh, which abounds with wild fowl of various kinds. At the north west end of the lake, are several islands, about four miles from the Oneida river; These we pass'd at five o'clock, and proceeded down the river about six miles, where we made our first halt; having advanced this day thirty eight miles.

The river call'd the Oneida River, is the same stream that is called the Onondaga river, at its discharge into Lake Ontario. But as the Senecas River runs into it, at about twenty miles distant from the Oneida Lake; the intermediate part be-

* Black Creek.