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viz: North, East, Main, and Jack Pudding, which, uniting near May's landing, flow westerly into the Great Egg Harbour river at that village.

Back Creek, Fairfield t-ship, Cumberland co., flows about 6 miles into Nantuxet cove, Delaware bay.

Back Water, branch of Maurice river, Millville t-ship, Cumberland co., has a westerly course to its recipient, of about 7 miles.

Bacon Creek, a tributary of Pequest creek, Independence t-ship, Warren co., having a westerly course of 2 or 3 miles.

Bacon's Neck, a strip of rich land, in Greenwich t-ship, Cumberland co., between Cohansey and Store creeks.

Back Neck, a strip of land of Fairfield t-ship, Cumberland co., comprehended by the bend of Cohansey creek and Cohansey cove.

Bambo Creek, small tributary of the Lamington river, rising in Chester t-ship, Morris co., and flowing by a southerly course of about 4 miles, to its recipient in Bedminster t-ship, Somerset co.

Baptisttown, Middletown t-ship, Hunterdon co. See *Holmdel*.

Baptisttown, p-t. Ringwood t-ship, Hunterdon co., 9 miles W. of Flemington, 33 N. of Trenton, and 187 from W. C., contains a tavern, a store, 8 or 10 dwellings, and a Baptist church. There is a Presbyterian church within a mile of the town. The surrounding country is level, with soil of red shale, of good quality, and carefully cultivated.

Bargaintown, Egg Harbour t-ship, Gloucester co., p-t., on Cedar Swamp creek, 4 miles from Great Egg Harbour bay, 45 S. E. from Woodbury, 90 from Trenton, and 200 by post-route from W. C., contains 2 taverns, 1 store, a grist mill, Methodist church, and about 30 dwellings.

Barnegat Bay, Monmouth co., extends N. from Barnegat Inlet to Metetecunk river, the distance of 20 miles, varying in breadth from 1 to 4 miles. It is separated from the ocean by Island Beach and Squam Beach, narrow strips of land no where

exceeding a mile in width. It receives the waters of Metetecunk river, Kettle creek, Toms' river, Cedar creek, and Forked river. The inlet from the ocean is over a mile wide. By act of assembly, 21 Feb. 1833, authority was given to a company, by a canal, to connect the head of this bay with Manasquan Inlet, by which much time and space will be saved to vessels bound thence to New York. The capital proposed for this undertaking is \$5000.

Barnegat, p-t. of Stafford t-ship, Monmouth co., near Barnegat Inlet, 36 miles S. from Freehold, 78 S. E. from Trenton, and 202 N. E. from W. C., contains about 50 dwellings, 3 taverns, 4 stores, on a sandy soil, surrounded by pine forest.

Barnesborough, village, of Greenwich t-ship, Gloucester co., 6 miles S. W. from Woodbury, contains a store, tavern, and 12 or 15 dwellings. It lies on the edge of the pines.

Barrentown, Freehold t-ship, Monmouth co., on the road from Freehold to Middletown, 4 miles from the one, and 10 from the other, contains some 6 or 7 dwellings, in a poor sandy country.

Baskingridge, p-t. of Bernard t-ship, Somerset co., 11 miles N. E. of Somerville, 213 from W. C., and 47 from Trenton, beautifully situated in a high, rich, well cultivated, and healthy country; contains a Presbyterian church, an academy for young gentlemen, in much repute, formerly under the care of Drs. Brownlee and Findlay. The residence and estate of General Lord Sterling were near this town.

Bass River Hotel, p-o., Little Egg Harbour t-ship, Burlington co., 183 miles N. E. from W. C., and 71 S. E. from Trenton.

Batsto River, Washington t-ship, Burlington co., a large branch of Little Egg Harbour river, which rises in Northampton t-ship, and flows by a southerly course of 16 miles, to the Atsion river, below Pleasant Mills; the united streams form the Little Egg Harbour river. Batsto Furnace is

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on the former within 2 miles of their junction, and near the head of the stream, are Hampton Furnace and Forge, now in ruins.

Batsto Furnace is about 8 miles above Gloucester Furnace, about 30 miles S. E. from Woodbury, and one from Pleasant Mills. There are made here 850 tons of iron, chiefly castings, giving employment to 60 or 70 men, and maintaining altogether near 400 persons. There are here also, a grist and saw mill, and from 50 to 60,000 acres of land appurtenant to the works.

Bear Fort Mountain, near the W. boundary of Pompton t-ship, Bergen co. It is broken through by Woodruff's Gap, from which runs a branch of Belcher's creek, and by which passes the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike road. The whole length of the range of hills in this t-ship is about 11 miles.

Bear Brook, western branch of Pequest creek, rises in Hunt's Pond, Green t-ship, Sussex co., and flows S. W., through the S. E. angle of Hardwick t-ship, Warren co., and joins the main stream, in the Great Meadows, Independence t-ship, having a course of about 10 miles.

Bear Swamp, a noted swamp of Downe t-ship, Cumberland co., near Nantuxet or Newport, through which flows the Oronoken creek. The timber upon it is chiefly oak and poplar.

Bear Swamp, Burlington co., near the west boundary of Northampton t-ship, about 2 miles in length by 1 in breadth.

Beasley's Point, Upper t-ship, Cape May co., on Great Egg Harbour Bay. There are here, upon a neck of land, between the salt marshes, of about 1 mile wide, 2 taverns, and several farm houses, where visitors to the shore may find agreeable accommodations.

Beatty's Town, on the N. E. angle of Mansfield t-ship, Warren co., on the bank of the Musconetcong creek, and at the west foot of Schooley's Mountain, within 2 miles of the mine-

ral spring, and 16 E. of Belvidere. The Morris Canal is distant 2 miles from it on the north. The village contains 1 store, 1 tavern, a grist and saw mill, a school, and from 15 to 20 dwellings. The land around it is limestone, of excellent quality, and valued, in large farms, at 50 dollars the acre.

Beaver Brook, tributary of the Rockaway river, Pequannock t-ship, Morris county, flows by a S. W. course of 8 miles through a hilly country, giving motion to several forges.

Beaver Brook, Warren co., rises by two branches, one in Hardwick t-ship, from Glover's Pond, the other in Knowlton t-ship, from Rice's Pond, which unite in Oxford t-ship, near to, and south, from the village of Hope, and thence join the Pequest creek, about 3 miles from its mouth, having a course of about 14 miles.

Beaver Run, Galloway t-ship, Gloucester co., a tributary of Nacote creek, flowing to its recipient below Gravelly Landing.

Beaver Dam Run, a tributary of the south branch of Rancocus creek, which flows to its recipient, by a north course of about 4 miles, at Vincent-town.

Beaver Branch, of Wading river, rises in Little Egg Harbour t-ship, and flows westerly by a course of about 6 miles, to its recipient, about a mile below Bodine's bridge and mill.

Beden's Brook, a mill stream, rises in the Nashanic mountain, Hopewell t-ship, Hunterdon co., and flows E. about 8 miles, through Montgomery t-ship, Somerset co., to the Millstone river, receiving several tributaries by the way.

Bedminster Township, Somerset co., bounded N. by Washington, Chester, and Mendham t-ships, Morris co.; E. by the north branch of the Raritan, dividing it from Bernard t-ship; S. by Bridgewater t-ship, from which it is divided by Chamber's brook and Lamington river; and W. by Lamington river, forming the boundary between it and Tewksbury