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rises on, and forms the line between Deptford and Greenwich t-ships, and flows N. W. by a course of 15 miles to the Delaware river, above Maiden island. It is navigable for sloops 7 or 8 miles to Carpenter's Landing, above which it gives motion to several mills.

*Maple Island Creek*, sets in from Newark bay about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 miles into the salt marsh, on the S. E. of Newarktown.

*Mapletown*, hamlet on Millstone river, a short distance above the mouth of Stony Brook, 2 miles S. E. of Princeton, 15 from New Brunswick; contains a fine grist and saw mill, and fulling mill, and 4 or 5 dwellings. North of the hamlet on the river, are some excellent quarries of freestone; a fine grey, with portions of red, sandstone, streaked with small veins of quartz. It works well under the hammer, and has been used in the erection of the locks of the Delaware and Raritan canal.

*Mare Run*, small tributary of the Great Egg Harbour river, flowing from the west to its recipient, in Hamilton t-ship, Gloucester co., about 3 miles above May's Landing.

*Marksboro'*, p-t. and village of Hardwick t-ship, Warren co.; centrally situate in the t-ship, and by post route distant from W. C. 240, from Trenton 82, from Belvidere 15 miles, 10 from Newton, and 12 from Columbia, and on the south bank of the Paulinskill; contains a Presbyterian church, a grist mill, a cotton manufactory making 1500 lbs. of yarn per week, a clover mill, 1 lawyer, 1 physician, and about 20 dwellings. The town itself lies on a slate ridge, which is fertile and well cultivated, but the soil on the north side of the creek is secondary limestone; the most valuable slate lands rate, at about \$30, and the lime, at about \$40 the acre. The celebrated White Pond lies about 1 mile north of the town. Its shores and bottom are covered with vast quantities of snail shells, and its waters afford abundance of white perch and other fish.

*Marshs'bog*, town of Howell t-ship, Monmouth co., 9 miles S. E. of Freehold; contains 2 taverns, 2 stores, and 10 or 12 dwellings; the surrounding country is sterile, but there is considerable business done in the village.

*Marshallville*, or *Cumberland Works*, on Tuckahoe creek, Maurice Creek t-ship, Cumberland co., at the eastern extremity of the co., 28 miles S. E. of Bridgeton; contains from 30 to 40 houses, some extensive glass works belonging to Randall Marshall, Esq., at which much window glass is manufactured, 1 tavern, and 2 stores. There is much ship building carried on here in vessels of from 50 to 100 tons; soil, sandy.

*Martha Furnace*, Washington t-ship, Burlington co., on the Oswego branch of Wading river, about 4 miles above the head of navigation; there are here also a grist and saw mill. The furnace makes about 750 tons of iron castings annually, and employs about 60 hands, who, with their families, make a population of near 400 souls, requiring from 40 to 50 dwellings; there are about 30,000 acres of land appurtenant to these works.

*Martinsville* post-office, Somerset co., 203 miles N. E. from W. C., and 37 from Trenton.

*Matchaponix Brook*, fine mill stream, which has its source in Upper Freehold t-ship, Monmouth co., and flows about 10 miles N. W. by Englishtown, through South Amboy t-ship, to its recipient, the South river, near Spotswood.

*Matouchin*, p-t. of Woodbridge t-ship, Middlesex co., at the intersection of the turnpike roads leading, one from New Brunswick to Elizabethtown, and the other from Perth Amboy towards Bound Brook, 5 miles from New Brunswick, 6 miles from Perth Amboy, 31 from Trenton, and 198 from W. C.; contains a Presbyterian church, store, 2 taverns, and 10 or 12 dwellings, surrounded by a fertile country of red shale.