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*Prospect Plains*, level tract of country extending between Cranberry Brook and Manalapan Brook, with a light sandy soil, in South Amboy t-ship, Middlesex co.

*Princeton*, p-t. and borough, partly in Montgomery t-ship, Somerset co., and partly in Windsor t-ship, Middlesex co., on the main road between New York and Philadelphia, 50 miles from the one, and 40 from the other, 11 from Trenton, 25 from New Brunswick, and 177 from W. C.; situated in a very pleasant country of red shale and alluvion, and remarkable for the salubrity of its climate, the beauty of its villas, and the neatness, generally, of its buildings. It was incorporated as a borough in 1813, and contains about 185 dwelling houses, and at least 1100 inhabitants, exclusive of the youth connected with the public institutions, of whom there are, at present, (1833) about 350.

The Delaware and Raritan canal runs within a half mile of the borough, and has already contributed, in no small degree, to its prosperity. The office of the company is established here.

Besides the buildings belonging to the literary institutions, (for these see pages 84, 85,) there are in Princeton, a Presbyterian church, an Episcopal church, and two other houses for public worship, belonging to the Presbyterian society; one of which is for the use of the coloured population. The literary institutions of Princeton are a college, a theological seminary, three classical schools, two schools for the instruction of young ladies, and three or four common schools; all independent of each other.

The name of Princeton is associated, not only with the literary reputation of our country, but also with her struggle for independence; since, in the immediate vicinity of this place, was fought the memorable battle of January 3d, 1777, in which the British army was routed by the Americans, under the command of General

Washington, and in which the lamented Mercer was mortally wounded. A large painting commemorative of these events, is suspended in the chapel of the college.

*Quarter's Inlet*, from the Atlantic ocean to Reed's bay, between Brigantine beach on the east, and Peter's beach on the west, Galloway t-ship, Gloucester co.

*Quaker Bridge*, over Batsto river, Washington t-ship, Burlington co., 6 miles S. E. of Shamong village, and 4 from Atsion Furnace. There is a tavern here.

*Quakertown*. (See *Fairview*.)

*Quinton's Bridge*, small village and p-t. on Alloways creek, in Upper Alloways t-ship, Salem co., 5 miles S. E. of Salem, 174 N. E. from W. C., and 68 S. from Trenton; contains some 12 or 15 dwellings, 1 tavern, and 2 stores. It is a landing at which much wood is delivered for the Philadelphia market. The bridge is noted in the county for a massacre of some militia, by a party of British troops, while on a foraging party, during the occupancy of Philadelphia by Sir William Howe, in the revolutionary war.

*Raccoon Creek*, rises in Franklin t-ship, Gloucester co., and flows thence N. W. through Woolwich t-ship, by a course of 17 miles to the River Delaware, opposite to Shiver's island. It is navigable for sloops 7 or 8 miles to Swedesborough, and for boats to Mullica Hill, 5 miles further.

*Rahway River*, called by the aborigines Rahawack, *anglicé*, Man's River, rises in the valley between the First and Second mountains, Orange t-ship, Essex co., and flows thence S. W. and S. to Springfield, where it receives several considerable tributaries; thence by a south course of about 8 miles it passes by Rahway village, where it meets the tide; and thence by a south-east course of about 5 miles, dividing Middlesex from Essex co., it unites with Staten Island Sound, 9 or 10 miles N. E. of Perth Amboy. It is navigable to Rahway village for vessels of 80 tons burden,