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t-ship; centrally distant N. E. from Mount Holly, 5 miles; greatest length, E. and W. 10 miles; breadth, N. and S. 6 miles; area, 18,000 acres; surface level; soil, sand and sandy loam, well cultivated, and productive; drained, N. by the Assiscunk creek, which forms the northern boundary, and its branches, and S. by the tributaries of the north branch of the Rancocus creek. Slabtown, Jobstown, and Juliustown, are villages of the t-ship, at the two last of which, are post-offices. The population, a great portion of which are Friends, was, in 1830, 1531. In 1832, the t-ship contained, 3 Friends' meeting houses, 147 householders, whose ratables did not exceed \$30, in value; 61 single men, 330 taxables; 3 stores, 14 tan vats, 1 distillery for cider, 31 dear-borns, 100 covered wagons, 17 chairs, 11 gigs and curricles, 1975 neat cattle, and 507 horses and mules, over 3 years of age; and paid state tax, \$388 85; county tax, \$1358 29; and township tax, \$500.

Spring Garden, or *North Belleville*, Bloomfield t-ship, Essex co., upon the Third river, and about a mile W. of the Passaic river; contains from 50 to 70 dwellings, a cotton manufactory, a school, and a Methodist church. (See *Belleville*.)

Spring Mills, village of Alexandria t-ship, Hunterdon co., 13 miles N. W. from Flemington, on a small stream, which empties into the Delaware; contains a grist mill, and several dwellings.

Springtown, small village of Schooley's mountain, on the Somerville and Easton turnpike road, 18 miles W. of Morristown, and 3 miles E. of the mineral spring; contains some 6 or 8 dwellings.

Spring Valley, hamlet of Morris t-ship, Morris co., 4 miles S. E. of Morristown; contains a tavern, and some half-dozen dwellings.

Squan Beach, extends from Old Cranberry inlet, N. 10 miles to Manasquan inlet, dividing for part of that distance, Barnegat bay, from the At-

lantic ocean. It no where exceeds half a mile in width.

Squan, a vicinage in the S. E. part of Howell t-ship, Monmouth co., between Manasquan and Metetecunk rivers. It is much frequented for sea-bathing; and comfortable accommodations are found at the farm-houses, of which there are several where boarders are received.

Squankum, p-t. of Howell t-ship, Monmouth co., 10 miles S. E. from Freehold, 44 from Trenton, and 209 N. E. from W. C.; contains a Friends' meeting house, a grist mill, and fulling mill, 2 taverns, 1 store, and 12 or 15 dwellings, surrounded by pine forest, and sandy soil.

Squankum, tavern, and creek; the creek is a tributary of Inskeep's branch of the Great Egg Harbour river, Deptford t-ship, Gloucester county.

Stafford t-ship, Monmouth co., bounded on the N. by Dover t-ship; E. and S. E. by the Atlantic ocean; S. W. by Little Egg Harbour t-ship; and W. by Northampton t-ship, Burlington co. Centrally distant S. from Freehold, 38 miles; greatest length, N. and S. 18 miles, breadth 12 miles; area, 87,000 acres; surface level; soil, sand, gravel, and marsh. On the E. front of the t-ship, Long Beach extends upon the ocean, about 11 miles, with an average breadth of about 1 mile, separating Little Egg Harbour bay from the sea. The bay varies from 2 to 3 miles in width, and between it and the fast land, there is a body of salt marsh of like width, through which flow several creeks; the principal are Manahocking, Gunning, Cedar, and Westecunk. Barnegat, Manahocking, Cedar Bridge, and Westecunk, are villages; the two first post-towns of the t-ship. Population in 1830, 2059. In 1832 the county contained about 400 taxables; 64 householders, whose ratables did not exceed \$30; 30 single men; 4 stores, 2 saw mills, 1 grist mill, 1 furnace, 210 horses and mules, and 802 neat cattle, above 3 years of age.