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field t-ship, Essex co., 7 miles W. from Newark, and  $2\frac{1}{4}$  N. from Springfield.

*Vealtown*, in a vale of Mine mountain, on Mine Brook, Bernard t-ship, Somerset co., 11 miles N. of Somerville; contains a mill and some half dozen dwellings.

*Vernon* t-ship, Sussex co., bounded N. by the state of New York; E. by Pompton t-ship, Bergen co.; S. by Hardiston t-ship; and W. by Wantage t-ship, from which it is separated by the Wallkill river. Greatest length 11, breadth 10 miles; area, 52,480 acres. The whole surface of the t-ship is covered by mountains; the Wallkill and Wawayanda mountains being on the south and east, and the Pochuck mountain on the west. It is drained north by Warwick creek and its tributaries, Black creek and Double Pond creek; south by Pacak creek, a tributary of the Pequannock, and by some small tributaries of the Wallkill river. Population in 1830, 2377; taxables in 1832, 382. There were in the t-ship in 1832, 158 householders, whose ratables did not exceed \$30; 2 storekeepers, 5 pairs stones for grinding grain, 1 carding machine, 1 furnace, 3 forges, 8 mill saws, 1 fulling mill, 311 horses and mules, and 1650 neat cattle, 3 years old and upwards, and 6 distilleries. The t-ship paid for school tax, \$116; state and county tax, \$921 10; poor tax, \$300; and road tax, \$1200. Hamburg and Vernon are villages and post-towns of this t-ship. The mountains, which on the east, rise to the height of 1000 feet, are composed of primitive rock, in which hornblende is a principal constituent; the valleys are uniformly of primitive limestone. The mountains yield iron abundantly.

*Vernon*, p-t. of the above named t-ship, lying in the valley between the Wawayanda and Pochuck mountains, 246 miles N. E. from W. C., 88 from Trenton, and 18 from Newton. It contains a tavern, store, and from 10 to 12 dwellings.

*Vienna*, p-t. of Independence t-ship,

Warren co., on the Pequest creek, near the S. W. boundary of the t-sp, by the post-road 220 miles from W. C., 54 from Trenton, and 12 from Belvidere, upon the verge of the Great Meadows; contains a Presbyterian church, a store, tavern, and 6 or 8 dwellings.

*Vincetttown*, p-t. of Northampton t-ship, Burlington co., at the junction of Stop-the-Jade creek with the south branch of the Rancocus creek, 5 miles S. of Mount Holly, 12 miles S. E. from Burlington, 32 from Trenton, and 159 N. E. from W. C.; contains a grist mill, saw mill, 2 taverns, 4 stores, from 30 to 40 dwellings, a Quaker meeting house, and a house of public worship, free to all denominations; surrounded by a fine fertile country.

*Wading River*, a considerable arm of Little Egg Harbour river, which rises by two branches; the east in Dover t-ship, Monmouth co., and flows S. W. 15 miles, into Washington township; the west in Northampton t-ship, and flows S. W. about 15 miles, to unite with the east, near Bodine's tavern. The main stem flows by a south course, thence of 8 miles to the Little Egg Harbour river, below Swan's Bay.

*Waertown*, hamlet of Stafford t-sp, Monmouth co., upon Barnegat bay, near the mouth of Waertown creek, a small mill stream, of about 3 miles long, 35 miles S. E. from Freehold, and opposite to Barnegat Inlet; contains 10 or 12 dwellings, a tavern and store; in a sandy soil, covered with pine forest.

*Wallkill Mountains*. (See *Hamburg*.)

*Wallkill River*, rises in Byram t-ship, Sussex co., and flows by a N. E. course of 23 or 24 miles, through Hardiston t-ship, dividing Wantage from Vernon t-ship, into the state of New York, and thence by a like course of 35 or 40 miles, through Orange and Ulster counties, falls into the Hudson river, 3 miles S. E. from the village of Esopus or Kingston. This stream is remarkable for being