Makes the NE side of the entrance into Portland harbor, the SW point is low and extends off from high water mark a cable's length. The NE end terminated in a high bluff called White Head, with deep water by the very rocks. This high part of the island is covered with a thin growth of small trees. The south eastern side has a steep rocky shore, and with the wind blowing on, it would be attended with hazard to land from a boat. On the south west side it has one, and on the north east side it has two or three convenient boat coves.