Four miles east of Portland is the Sound, in which you may find safe anchorage, or by running thro' this sound about a north course, enter the large bay NE of Portland Harbor, where ships of the largest burthen, and to the number of several hundreds may find safe and secure anchorage in 5 to 15 fathoms water, at the distance of 3 to 4 miles from Portland, & within a half hour's sail of the ocean.

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