Prouts Neck (a peninsula) has on its southeast side, as well as on the south & the west sides, bold water to near the shore, having a depth from 6 to 10 fathoms within a cable's length of the rocks. Good anchorage may be had by running round the west end of the Neck, bringing the western point of it to bear about SE distance the fourth of a mile in 6 to 3 fathoms, having the entrance of Scarboro' River bearing N by W. The river has a bar at its entrance, which is nearly dry at low tides & extends nearly a half mile from the entrance.