This Island, the south east point, bearing SW by W, two & a half miles from Cape Elizabeth lights, is in length nearly one & a half mile & its greatest breadth three fourth of a mile, has but few small trees, and those are on the SW end. On the high part of the island there is one house & two barns, which are frequently noticed as a landmark.

From the middle of the island and on the northwest side, there is a sand bar extending NNW, away to the Maine shore, which is nearly dry at low water. To the westward of this bar (by running round the SW end of the island) you have safe and good anchorage in 3 to 6 fathoms, bringing the SW point of the island to bear S or S by E between a half & the fourth of a mile distance. Here you have a good road stead, except the wind is strong from the SSE to SW.