

Report of Wm. Barry

to Sec. Nav
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The depth of water from this place (Nottingham) to
 Pig-point being already so well known, I did not
 sound it, from Pig point to Scotchmans hole about
 4 miles higher up, is a sufficiency of water for the
Scorpion above that place she could not be carried
 without lightening and then only about one mile
 from this upwards there is not more than 4 1/2 to
 five feet at most - the river varies in its width -
 above Pig point and to within one mile of Queen
 Annis it is narrow, not exceeding in some places
 80 to 100 yards, its channel frequently crossing from
 side to side; for the last mile it is quite narrow
 and very winding and no where wider than
 to admit more than one barge to row up at
 a time, as far as the bridge at the town. The Road
 from Queen Annis across to South river is general
 good, the distance rather less than eight miles