



#### DESCRIPTION OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Gloucester County was laid out in 1677, forming one of the only two counties of West New Jersey. It had its boundaries definitely settled in 1709, since when its area has been increased by the formation of Atlantic and Camden Counties. It is of the alluvial formation and the most fertile, which are found in it have greatly improved its productiveness. It is watered by a number of streams, which transport a large quantity of garden vegetables and forward to the supply of the Philadelphia market. Westbury the County town is situated on a branch of the same name. It was settled in 1682, by Capt. Mead is an improving place and now contains about 1500 inhabitants. The County buildings are of brick except the prison which is of stone.

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Map of the COUNTIES OF SALEM & GLOUCESTER  
NEW JERSEY  
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A map of the Counties of Salem & Gloucester N.J. from original surveys  
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