

Basic Detail Report



Title Pocatonnuc (Poquetanuck), Preston.

Date 1834

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

Medium Drawing; pencil on paper

Description Distant view of Poquetanuck, a village in the town of Preston. A

"sawmill" is in the left foreground, behind some large rocks. Houses and other

buildings are clustered along the road as it winds into the distance. A "stone

wall" divides fields on the right. The large church on the far right is the Episcopal

Church. A detail of one of the houses is above the main drawing in the left. Notes

above the drawing read, in part: "Sloops can get with[in] 1/2 mile of village at

high water / considerable quantities of ship timber & plank exported ... water

brought by aqueduc t... sea-faring men live in the village.."

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 6 11/16 x 7 7/8in. (17 x 20cm)