“Was not that a meadow hen which I scared up in 2 places by the river side- of a dark brown like a small woodcock- though it flew *straight* & low. I go along the flat Hosmer shore to Clamshell Hill- Thg sparganium seed balls beg. to brown & come off in the hand- The Ammannia humilis is quite abundant on the denuded shore there- & in John Hosmers meadow –now turned red. & in John Hosmers meadow –now turned red. & so detected –reddening the ground.”