“There I found the river open unexpectedly “,” as if there were a rapid there “,” and as I walked up it some three quarters of a mile “,” it was still open before me a half-mile further at least “,” or probably to the falls. Somewhat like this: --[image] All the open part “,” one and a half miles at least “,” was pretty closely hemmed in by highlands. I skated about twelve miles and walked three quarters of a mile further. It was “,” all the way that I skated “,” a chain of meadows “,” with the muskrat-houses still rising above the ice, commonly on the bank of the river “,” and marking it like smaller haycocks amid the large ones still left.”

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Notes:

-above Pelham’s Pond (boundary between Wayland and Subury

-date unclear (between 27 Jan and 31 Jan)