

IX.

CONCLUSIONS.

I submit —

1st. That the site of the Landfall of John Cabot in 1497 has been determined to be Salem Neck, in $42^{\circ} 32'$ north latitude, the Norum (the Neck, to one standing on it) of the Norumbega of Cabot, and the Nahum of the Nahumbeak of Ogilby and Smith. The first land *seen* may have been Cape Ann, or possibly the mountain, Agamenticus.

2d. That the town of Norumbegue, on the river of Norumbegue of Allefonsce, the Norumbega visited by Ingram, and the fort of Norumbegue and the village of Agency of Thevet, were on the Charles River between Riverside and Waltham, at the mouth of Stony Brook, in latitude $42^{\circ} 21'$ north.¹

3d. That John Cabot preceded Columbus in the discovery of America.

I am, very truly, yours,

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It is proper here to express my great indebtedness to Mr. Winsor, who has kindly permitted me to see advance sheets of the elaborate papers by himself, by Mr. Charles

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