

in my power to refer to, of which he may judge as I do ; only I may take upon me to say, he will find space and room enough to work upon.

There are muscle and oister banks on Hillsborough River, which I suppose had better be reserved for all the divisions of Lots 35 and 36, under certain proportions, as I kept possession of them since my return to the island, and would let none touch them without my leave.

But within the part where Johnson River falls into Hillsborough, there is a bason, to which I doubt not oisters might be successfully transplanted.

There occurs nothing farther to me to be said for giving the general idea, which I myself entertain respecting the said three parts of the portion No. 1. It is morally impossible to be correctly exact and precise in such objects, particularly to Europeans ; the things must be taken as they may turn out to be, and all I can say is that I believe it to be upon the whole as correct an idea as any other man in existence could give or receive of it, unless on the spot with a chain and theodolite in his hand, and with all the papers ; and that there is no intention to deceive.