

have palmed off on summer tourists, until they have brought themselves to believe it.

But how does Dr. Bailey come to have the duplicate of this deed "packed away with" his "old books and papers?" The deed provides that it shall remain a permanent record at the Post. Does he mean to inform us that he is one of those curiosity hunters to whom nothing is sacred, and that having the liberty of the Post in his capacity of surgeon, this deed was spirited away from its proper custody and is now lost from view amidst the debris of old chests and drawers in the attic? He says on page 196, that "many of the old records are lost or stolen." It is to be hoped that the State Park Commissioners will not fail to make a demand therefor as necessary to complete their chain of title, which will read somewhat as follows:

MACKINAW ISLAND:

1781. Chippewa indians to George III: by deed
of sale.
1783. George III to United States: by treaty:
Possession retained until 1796.