

was understood by Col. Worth to yield a tacit consent, while refusing it directly, and circumstances favor this belief, although it is but a matter of speculation. He was afterward tried by a Court-martial upon this charge—that of consenting to the escape of a foe held in his power, but acquitted.

While this work has been in press, the old tower of the historic mill has been rescued from decay by the Dominion government and converted into a Light House, from the dome of which beacon lights now gleam, not as of yore, a menace or signal light of incitement to strife, or the appeal of doomed men for rescue, but as a friendly meteor to those who guide the crafts of commerce upon the waters sailed over by Champlain, Frontenac, De la Burre, Vaudreuil, Amherst and their companions and co-patriots of the past centuries.

