

—which, he says, was called the *Cape Fourchu* River, because the River is forked like the Cape,—for the sake of contradicting me, he says the town does not stand upon the river, but “upon the shores of the harbour”! Therefore, according to himself, the harbour is not part of the river. But if the harbour be not part of the river, then the river is not forked, for the actual confluence of the two streams, *i. e.*, of the Yarmouth River and the Salt Pond Creek, is nearly in the middle of the harbour. Yet the author of the *SEQUEL* is “a native,” and I “was sent all the way from England.”

On page 36, it is boldly stated that “there is no ground for Mr. Campbell’s assertion that the Indians murdered the crew of the brigantine *BALTIMORE*.” The assertion was not mine, but is merely a record of the traditions, partly found in writing, and partly received by me from those whose opinion I greatly prefer to that of my impugner; and their statements derive force and colour from Murdoch, vol. i., pp. 512–14, where the matter is examined at length. However peaceable the Indians may now be assumed to have been, in the face of very numerous records no one will surely contend that they *could not* commit outrages. Murdoch’s pages are full of such instances.

In chapter iii., page 38, the author of the *SEQUEL*, with one stroke of the pen, credits me with quoting from the late Dr. Henry Greggs Farish; and, at the same time, charges me with mutilation. The author deserves my thanks for enabling me to say, now that Dr. G. J. Farish has passed away, what I could *not* say when he was living. My first draft of the history contained much more of Dr. H. G. Farish’s writing than does the published work. His son, Dr. Joseph, begged of me not to insert so much, fearing, as he said, people would think there was too much Farish in it. I think he was wrong; but, at the same time, against my own judgment and wishes, I complied with his request. I am, therefore, amply prepared to meet the charge of having unduly abbreviated. I was not engaged in book-padding,