

Answers to Correspondents.

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May 24th, 1901.

MR. D. R. JACK,
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DEAR SIR,—The copy of ACADIENSIS to hand, and I am much pleased with it.

In reading the article, "Incidents in the Early History of St. John," by W. O. Raymond, I noticed that he mentions James White and James Simonds landing at St. John April 18th, 1764. J. W. Lawrence, in "Incidents in Early History of New Brunswick," gives the date August 28, 1762. Which is correct?

I remain,

Yours respectfully,
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Mr. Raymond writes: In reply to your correspondent's question, which is a very natural and a very interesting one, I shall give as briefly as I can the data on which my statement in the last number of ACADIENSIS is based. But before doing so I should like to make a few comments upon the somewhat divergent statements made by Moses H. Perley and by Joseph W. Lawrence.

In his well-known lecture on "The Early History of New Brunswick,"* delivered in the Mechanics' Institute, St. John, in 1841, Mr. Perley says:

In May, 1762, a party of about twenty came to this Harbor of St. John, in a small vessel from Newburyport. Mr. Samuel

* The original manuscript of Moses H. Perley's lecture is now in the possession of the New Brunswick Historical Society. It contains a number of errors, some of which Mr. Perley himself discovered and corrected, and many of which still remain.