

house frames, was crossing to Halifax before day-break to get provisions for his camp. Hearing the firing, he returned to its shelter at the place generally known as Creighton's Cove.* He and his men, armed with muskets, hastened to the place where the fight was in progress, leaving a coloured man in charge of the camp. When they returned, they found that the Indians had visited their quarters and carried off everything, including the unfortunate black man.. He was taken by his captors to Prince Edward Island, but was afterwards found and brought back by his employer. Mr. Wisdom† and his family subsequently settled in Dartmouth, and many of his descendants are among the present inhabitants of that township.

A Mr. Hall was captured by the Indians at this time, and was scalped in the neighborhood of what is now known as Prince Arthur's Park. In his case

* I have been told that Wisdom's camp was just south of Mott's factories in Dartmouth Cove. The place once belonged to the Creightons, and it was the terminus of the south ferry. A number of fine old willows still stand there. They are said to have been planted to replace the forest trees which had been cut down.—*Ed.*

† This may have been John Wisdom, who with Edward King, received a grant of land on 26th January, 1786, which included the present Woodlawn Cemetery to the south-west of Lamont's Lake, and also another tract at Lake Loon.—*Ed.*