

It being presumed that the Isle of River
St. Croix, originally so called by De Monts
are now ascertained beyond all contradiction
to be the River Sagadahoc and the Island in
its mouth, the next object is to shew that these
Isle and river so first called by De Monts
are the same that have been since that
time referred to under that name not only
in the public Grants and other national &
authentic documents both of the English
and French Governments, but by all the
Historians of either nation who have had oc-
casion to speak of the territory in question. (50)

This is so evident from the History
and the smallest degree of consequence with the
history of this Country, that it may
appear strange that any pains are ta-
ken or that it should be thought in any
degree necessary to bring forward upon this
occasion the proofs every where to be found
in support of it, - but as these proofs are
called ^{for} by the ~~Minister~~ Agent of the Uni-
ted States, some of the most important
out of a ^{long} ~~innumerable~~ series of uniform
and clear authorities to the same point