

Basic Detail Report

formed that she was Lady Anne Botler, or Butler, the daughter of an English nobleman, and the wife of General Fenwick, the commandant of the fort erected not far from this spot. Another item of historic interest also comes to our notice. The place where we are now standing was laid out in those early days with great care, as it was expected to



become the residence of eminent men, and the centre of great business and wealth. Oliver Cromwell, with a company of men who, subsequently, during the period of the English Commonwealth, became so distinguished, actually embarked in the Thames, intending to settle in Saybrook. A square was laid out a little west from the fort, in which the plan was to erect houses for Cromwell, Pym, Hampden, and other well-known commoners of England. What different fortunes might have befallen the mother-country had the project been carried out! Saybrook Point had the honor of being selected as the site for

Title Mouth of the Park River

Date 1874

Primary Maker J. D. W.

Medium Wood engraving; printer's ink and watercolor on wove paper

Description A small sailing vessel is tied up by the bank of a narrow river. A man is seated beside a large tree at the right with a small girl standing nearby. A small boat is drawn up on the shore. A wooden bridge on stone abutments crosses the river in the background. A man with a horse or mule is below the bridge.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 4 1/8 x 6in. (10.5 x 15.2 cm) Sheet (height x width): 7 5/8 x 9 1/8in. (19.4 x 23.2cm)