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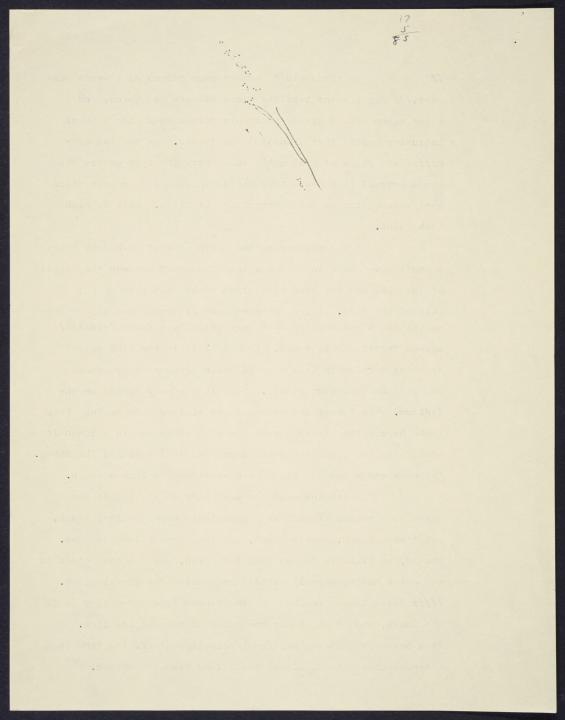
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epitomized by its circumference, for it is around its edges that we bave distributed the names by which it became known to us. As children require an island to have and is a sily appreciated circumference, around/which, in the case of an island in the sea, the tides ebb and flow, so for grown people the perimeter of an island is their first concern. They first explore its shores by circumnavigation. Before any but the most obvious interior landmarks were visited every beach was named. Some names resulted automatically from their initial use. Thus, Harbor Beach was the natural name for the sheltered south side of the Island where the dock was built and off which our boats were moored; and Boathouse Beach, an evenly sloping, fine gravel extension of the harbor shore, above which on a greased low, grassy bank, with/ways reaching down the beach to the/ low tide mark, a boathouse stood has stood from the first summer, could not escape this name. Progressing counter-clockwise headland on which around the Island the next beach beyond the rocky \$Møre/below stands the Big House/is Landing Beach where the lumber for its consstruction was brpught ashore. Continuing on, the remaining features of the shore were named by father and mother during their first year of expoloration, and so there never was a time in my memory they were unnamed. when these/wete/wot/theit/names/ North Beach at the foot of the Head was followed by North Point, a headland of bleached, flinty rock. Traveling around to the northwest side of the Island the Head drops precipitously into the bay. Along this steep winds part the path around the Island threads between the out the of mossy and / feth outcrops and past #11ffs wet cliffs draped with ferns in a cool forest of stunted spruce and birch.

In the shelter of the south side of Fish Hawk Point a small cove makes in at the point of contact between the basalt of the dyke and the hard surpentine rocks that make up the bulk of the Head. This protected cove is terminates at a coarse gravel beach and a steep bank surmounted by a dense forest /of spruce forest of big trees. From a cleft in the bank water computer trickles constantly into a small basin surrounded by/sundew cand other water=loving plants. This is the only spring on the Is#Mand. When Father and mother first visited this spring they found nearby the bleached skeleton of a sheep and in a romantic mmod named the place The Beach Where The Indian Killed The Sheep. The name stuck but has since been shortened to Indian Beach.

Continuing down the west side of the Island one comes to a series of beaches descripively named Boulder Beach, Drift Wood Beach, Skokie Beach, and the Three Island Beaches. Skokie, an Illinois Indian name for marsh, was the name given to the beach having a small cattail bog behind its gravel ridge. /W### Three Island Beaches got their name from three tiny reefs off shore, two of which are connected to them at low tide. This beach area is the western termination of #M# low land that extends across the middle of the Island from the harbor.

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Around the Nubble the second hill on the Island that occupies part of its southern halfg-the trail passes only two small beaches; the first is below a grave yard where several early settlers of the Island are buried, and is named Walton Beach after the predominant family name. The second even smaller beach has no name. As around the Head, the path around the Nubble is built on a nearly perpendicular clifffor more than a hundred yatds before the land levels out again and joins the South Meadow \_\_\_\_\_ it cuts inland to more level ground and enters the South Meadow on its western side. The meadow slopes gently down to a beach facing Bear Island #/ø##, to which it is connected At by a tidal bar At/the/time/of the lowest spring tides, and (after which it is named.) This beach was a camp site for Penobscot Indians before White Men came. They left heaps of clam shells now covered by a sparse sod above the high tide of hawbrock + dairies. line as witness to their long or upition .

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or tombolo, that connect the main island to a small wooded knoll #Má#/#M#/Má#IIV##/MAV#/AIV### called Pea Point/ by the natives.

To complete the circuit of the island the trail follows the eastern shore of the wooded peninsula - the South Woods - from its termination at the Double Beaches back to the Boathouse Beach? and the harbor.

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