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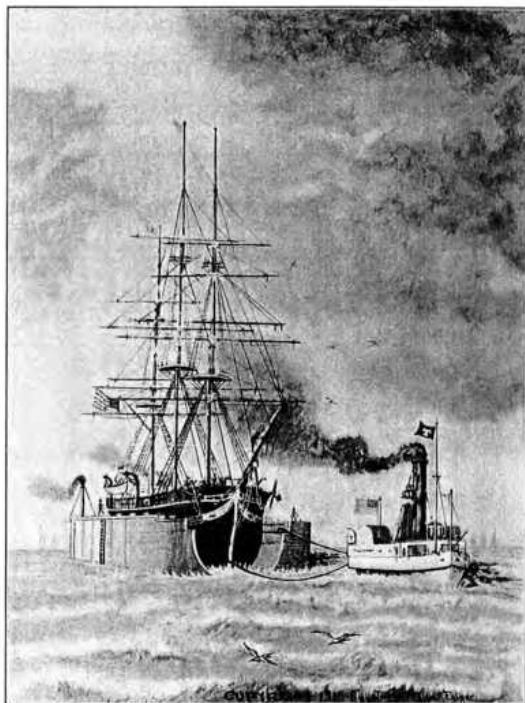
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DEDICATION

To the friends whose sympathy and confidence inspired my efforts; to the people of Nantucket, who gave so graciously and unsparingly of their store of knowledge; and to James Walter Folger, artist and woodcarver, through whose untiring zeal so much heretofore unpublished data was secured, this book is lovingly dedicated.

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INTRODUCTION

It has not been my aim to write a history of an island and its people of which much has already been told, but rather a collection of facts, many of which have never before been given to the public, giving in brief some idea of the formation of the island itself, and touching lightly on the genealogy of those few sturdy men who braved the dangers of the sea and contact with savage tribes that they might enjoy civil and religious liberty.

It is also my desire to give to the public a knowledge of a few of the really great men and women who claimed this isolated spot as their home, some of whom went far beyond the confines of their birthplace and made themselves a power for good in the great and busy world.

I have sought to give credit to whom credit is due in the matter of quotations and am guiltless of intention to plagiarize, although someone has said that all English writers are plagiarists of necessity, simply because there is but one correct manner of expression; but laying all arguments aside, my chief desire is that the book may prove readable and entertaining, and above all, authentic in so far as possible.

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