

got a different result. Munnoh = island
and igan or ighan or like variant, = artificial
enclosure (palisade?) or fenced-in place. The
total being interpreted signifying Fortified island
in reference to the white man's structures on
the place as early as 1600(?) or 1610 for protecting
their fishing interests, probably an enclosure,
palisaded. However I offer it now, as
then, in all humility to give a reason for
its baptism.

In same way I interpreted Madhegounne
the old name for Portland as the Great
Fortified place or Palisade, the port was
headquarters of the "Big Indian" of that
locality. I suppose Michigan is from
the same roots though it of course does
not refer to the vast territory so called.

Somewhere in the back of my head I
had "Jamescotta" or a like word as an
early cartographic reference but I had