

I don't see Smith's Morokhigan as a corruption; might be a good spelling

mainly on the agreement of both Penobscot + Passamaquoddy translations; and they were speaking of this particular place, not of an unlocated name. Then the Quillacas Pond instance, with the clear form of the name, suggest a passage meaning, there is nothing in the name as I see it to indicate a narrow <sup>or steep</sup> passage, & there is nothing of the sort at Quillacas.

I don't think I could have used the phrase "something cut off from the mainland" of Morokhigan; anyway it doesn't mean anything to me now; material is the ground cut off road.

I see it is the distance off shore of Morokhigan that bothers you. I don't see that it comes in. The place was where, as you say, going up & down the coast, they passed this very notable island - as I see it, that is.

I hope you will be down again. I am just back from Baltimore & N.Y. matters go about as usual here, think it is not much to say for my part at them.  
with best wishes

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