

Within Father's recollection the two tribes Pucamaguddy
 + Pimuck always helped each other select their fowling
 They would send a large delegation across & stay until
 their entertainers were spring home & had to have brooches
 ornaments, smoking & borrow money enough to send their
 guests home. Father once met the old fowner of
 the Dusky tribe (probably John Francis) who had started
 to walk back because he wanted to save the money
 given him. The tribe here were very angry at the sight
 this put upon them, as if they had neglected to pay
 his way. Old John Francis was son then my old. He
 was 14 years old when he carried his father to fight the
 English at Machias. He died aged 110 years. Father
 saw him in 1874 (1875) & about that time when he + Sebatian
 went to Pleasant Point. He was blind & very old but
 of clear mind He lived some years longer. As the attack was
 in 1777, he must have died in 1873 or been still older. But
 he told father that he carried his father to the fight at Machias
 & that he was then "just 14 years old; how old I be then?"

His eye a mistake of his own. He was 85 when he died
 had mixed up his father's career with his own!

1875