The Controversy Touching the Old Stone Mill: In the Town of Newport, Rhode-Island, with Remarks, Introductory and Conclusive (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from The Controversy Touching the Old Stone Mill: In the Town of Newport, Rhode-Island, With Remarks, Introductory and Conclusive It is well known to the travelling public, and, through them, to many others, that there stands, on a beautiful and breezy hill, in the ancient and historical town of Newport, at the southern end of Rhode Island, a singular stone structure, which has, from an immemorial period, defied alike the tooth of time and the wits of antiquarians. It is variously called the Round Tower, the Newport Ruin and the Old Stone Mill. Some years ago it had become celebrated as the central object of certain scenes in Cooper s Red Rover, and, within a few years, the popularity of Newport, as a summer resort, has made it almost the first question put to any one who goes from here to other parts of the country, What do you make of that old stone mill? Concerning the origin and object of this unique structure, there are, at home and abroad, divers conjectures. Probably ninety-nine hundredths (we...

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