

CONTENTS

List of Illustrations	vii
Preface	ix
Acknowledgements	xi
Introduction	1
Chapter 1. Power on the Periphery	17
Chapter 2. Interaction in the North	40
Chapter 3. Swedish Overseas Expansion	88
Chapter 4. Rightful Owners—The Swedish Colony and Indian Land	100
Chapter 5. Two Kinds of Middlemen	139
Chapter 6. Strangely Kept and Protected	171
Chapter 7. Alignments—The Interim Years	221
Chapter 8. Stories—Swedish Colonial Encounters in a Comparative Perspective	247
Bibliography	279
General Index	293