

North Trade, he had permission to bring it forward on making Oath, that no part of it was for any other use. I think he says that the whole flour allowed for the North Trade & this Post is thirteen thousand W^t, not half what I want alone, so that I'm almost certain there will be a disappointment in this Article, but as to all the others I hope not provided you send me the three Canoe load of Rum. I have sent off two Vessell load for the Portage of what I thought most wanted, for those I have contracted with.

Cap^t Robertson got to Detroit in three days he was to return as soon as a Vessell arrived from Niagara, the Angelica was on the Bar on lake Sinclair on her way here, but not yet arrived, think of Maj^r DePeysters Situation with the Indians about him & not for one Shilling come for him this Year. I believe five Kegs of Rum is the whole Stock of this Post, private Stores even counted, & its reported there is none on board the Angelica.

Please inform the Gentlemen of the N. W. C^o what relates to them.

Mons^r H. Polite Chaboulliez proposes to leave this to morrow with the Indians, you'll receive this by him.

The things I ordered from London last fall I suppose will get to Montreal about the time this letter does & as some part of them cannot come by the way of the Grand River, they must be risked the other way. I here inclose you a Copy of that memord^m, the Articles that have no mark on the Margin, are to come by the grand River, those marked L by the way of the Lakes; there is others marked as per example 5 C^t of Powder 3 by L which means that 3 C^t of it is to come by the lakes & the remainder by the Grand River, other things in the same way, off [of] the Barrell & Pitch & Tarr, there must be three Kegs of the former & 1 of the latter sent by the Grand River, as also of the Cordage, there must also a Coil of Inch & another Coil of half Inch Roap be made up the weight of a Peice each of them & sent by the same way.

These things I can no longer do without. I dont know how Roap is measured in Canada, but those I mean are for Runing Riging such as Hallierds &c of small craft. In my