

fools in business dictates, rather than not get any payment at all. The other Packs of Mons^r Chaboulliez now go down, therefore try to secure yourself.

FROM JOHN ASKIN TO BENJAMIN FROBISHER
AT MONTREAL, JUNE 15, 1778

In my last dated the 6th Instant I wrote you pretty fully about every thing relative to your North Concern, for the present I have only to add on that head, that I every day expect my Vessell every day with the Rum & Flour to compleat your C^{os} quantity which shall be forwarded with the greatest expedition, my Canoes from Montreal are not yer [yet] arrived but I expect them to morrow, as Cap^t Robertson on his way from taking a view of the french River, saw three which must be them.

M^r John M^cGill has got to S^t Mary's several days ago if I may judge from where M^r Morrison left him, for I have not as yet received the letters &c^a he brought up for me.

In all your new undertakings I wish you Equal success to that you have had in the North, & the continuance of that also. I think it very just that the young sett should now take the same pains the old have done, it's true equal success can hardly be expected from such a change, added to the number of adventurers being Augmented, if anything I can do here exclusive of what I'm obliged to do, can be of Service to the concern, it never shall be wanting.

This place affords no news which I can send you in return to your's, which I thank you for.

I received the hundred Livers Galliard owned you & I have wrote Mess^{rs} Todd & M^cGill to pay you that sum, as we have no other account open with each other to my knowledge.

I return you thanks for the Printed engagements you were so kind as to send me, they will be very servicable & prevent some trouble.

I have this day promoted a very necessary Ordinance which is, that no person can hire an Engagé without seeing