

owe 100 minots of the amount I agreed to supply Mr. Oakes, and 45 to Mr. Chaboillez, and to you also, according to the account I sent you by [blank] I owe $24\frac{1}{2}$ minots. After you have sent Mr. Oakes 100 minots, and Mr. Chaboillez 45, there will still be $26\frac{3}{4}$ minots, which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ more than I owe you—and which I have today charged to your account—and all the corn debt is settled. Before the *Archange* can get back here I shall have as much more to load her and send you.

I received your letter dated the 24th and the 25th, and am really satisfied that you do everything as well as possible. Indeed, I do not see how you could accomplish all you have to do. I am sending you a clerk. If you find he suits you, he will relieve you a little. I think it would be better for you not to have anything more sent this shorter route.

Bill of lading of the *Archange*, at Michilimackinac.

Mr. Brulon, master.

June 30, 1778, viz.:

48 barrels of rum, 8 gallons each

40 bags of flour, 100 lbs. each

1 bag of lye hominy, not marked

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FROM JOHN ASKIN TO MR. BOURASSA

A Michili maquina le 2 de julliete 1778

Monsieur Bourrisa Monsieur je suis tous mortifiez de vous rendre un Compte si mauvai de vos debiteur dans Cette Endroit Mons^r SansChagrin menren un autre ils étoit partit avant que votre letre est arrivé le défunt j. B. Couchoit mas pas lessé la moindre chose selon tout Ceque jai entendue Mons^r duquay ne vant plus ici desorte quil il y a que Mons^r roch qui paroît avoir la volonté de vous payer un sols pour cette année je garderai cependant vottre papié