

edge have assigned to the said John Laughton his heirs and assigns all my right, title, Interest, Claim, & Demand of, in, and to, the within Mentioned Tract of Land. In witness whereof I have Hereunto set my hand & Seal at Detroit the Twenty-fourth day of october 1780

Witness Present
George Lyons¹²
Rich^d Wright¹³

T. Williams (L.S.)

Detroit June 25th 1791 received of M^r John Askin Twenty Pounds New York Cur. for the Within Mentioned tract of Land & in full for that & all Other Demands Until this day.

John Laughton

Endorsements: 1, Rec^d in my office 5th June 1797 P. A.
2, Registered in my office in the book N^o 1, page 96.

Peter Audrain Recorder

3, N^o F $\frac{1}{2}$ for N^o 2 of Todd
 $\frac{1}{2}$ for N^o 2 of M^cGill.

4, Recorded in the Land Office at Detroit,
in Liber E Folio 104 teste
George Hoffman

Translation

We, the chiefs of the Potawatomi tribe, having taken counsel concerning the present state of the lands which we

Detroit that in 1776 he had leased Hog Island (Belle Isle) from James Casety. He subsequently located on Stromness Island in Lake St. Clair, where members of his family continued to reside until a recent period. Information adapted from data in Canadian Archives (ms. copy in Burton Hist. Coll.) and in *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, *passim*.

12. George Lyons was a trader and lived for a time on Hog Island. In 1782 he married Elizabeth Chêne and to them five children were born. He owned land in the old town of Detroit. He died of pleurisy in December, 1794. The following year his widow married George Knaggs. See *Proc. of the Land Board of Detroit*, 194-95, and references there cited.

13. Richard Wright was a sailor on the lakes, who eventually made Detroit his permanent home. According to the first notice we have found of him, in 1771 the *Angelica* of forty-five tons burden was built at Detroit, and Wright was made captain with an annual salary of £120. Silas Farmer, *op. cit.*, 907. A receipt for freight signed by Wright in 1774 seems to indicate that he was still serving as lake captain. *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, XXVIII, 562. From other documents it appears that in 1780 and