

That the Stock in Trade do consist of such Goods as either of the Parties had on Hand at the Time abovementioned for the Commencement of this Copartnership; and of all Purchases since made; and also of such Sums of Money as shall hereafter be put in by the different Partners, for which the Company shall allow them 5 P Cent Interest.

That the Goods at Detroit belonging to Mr Askin in the Month of October 1780, being intire Packages, be considered as put into the Concern at that time at 80 P Cent Advance; but the Goods belonging to Hamilton & Cartwright, remaining on Hand the 15th April 1781, being only the Remainder of an Assortment, are to be rated at first Cost and Expences; Liquors excepted, on which a further Charge of 5 P Cent is allowed.

That the Goods already come out for Hamilton & Cartwright, this Year, from England, as well as those expected out in their Name, be considered as the Company's, and be liable only to the Charge of 5 P Cent at the Foot of the English Invoice,

That all Goods purchased this Year in Canada by either of the Parties, be charged no more than they cost, and go up at the charge & Risque of the Company.

That the Business of the Concern be managed at Niagara by Hamilton & Cartwright; and at Detroit, and the Posts beyond it, by John Askin himself, or proper Persons under his immediate Direction and Controul.

That each of the Houses keep their Accounts with each other with the same Exactness as though they were not connected; that their Orders for Goods be distinct & separate, and that they transmit Copies of these Orders to each other for mutual Information.

That each of the Houses keep clear & distinct Accounts of all their Transactions, agreeable to the Custom of Merchants, which shall be closed every Year on the first Day of March, and exact Copies thereof transmitted from the one to the other as soon after as possible.

That neither of the Parties be concerned in any Trade directly or indirectly apart from the general Interest of the Company.