

by M^r Askin. It is however understood, that, if either of the Parties choose to retain in their Hands the Buildings belonging to the Company, at the Place they reside, it shall be at their option so to do, on paying the Company what they cost.

That the Wages for the Clerks & Servants that may be necessary for carrying on the Business at either Place, be paid by the Company in general.

That the House of Hamilton & Cartwright and of John Askin, or John Askin & Co. have each one Half, or equal Share in this Copartnership, and divide alike, the Whole of the Profits or Losses arising therefrom.

That the present Concern be in no wise accountable for any Transactions of either of the Parties previous to the Terms of its Commencement aforementioned.

That if either of the Parties should be unwilling to continue this Connection longer than 'till the Month of May 1784, they shall make known their Intentions to the other before the first Day of September 1783, that a general Settlement may take Place.

That if any of the Partners should die before the Expiration of the Copartnership at the Time aforementioned, it is to be considered as dissolved, in Course, by his Death, and to terminate on the first Day of May next succeeding such Event.

That as the Business which the House of Hamilton & Cartwright may have to do in Canada, is to be transacted by Mess^{rs} Todd & M^cGill who have a part in said House, they are to have the same Allowance made them on that Account, as shall be paid by the House at Detroit to their Agent in Canada for the same Business.

That the Goods which may remain on Hand at the Expiration of this Copartnership be divided, unless the Parties can agree otherwise; and the Debts which may be owing be collected free of Commission by each of the Parties at their respective Places of Residence, and be accounted for as soon as one hundred Pounds is received.

That if any Differences should arise between the Parties in any thing relative to the Concern, such Differences shall