

Season of the Year to have worked on the Road, they would most probably have made a very good Road, but it happend ju[s]t to be at the breaking up of the Weather, and now it will hardly be possible to do much more to it till June or July, however they have done pretty well for the short time they was at it, and I thank You for Using and sattisfying them so well. I hope the Lake will soon be clear of Ice, and We should be very glad if the Corn could be fetchd as soon as possible, so that We might make room to those who are to Live and plant here, for the sooner the[y] can go to Work, the better it is for them, and We want, if possible to put a Crop in the Ground over the Lake this Spring. I am convinced You will do for Us in that respect what You can.

I am Dear sir Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

John Heckenwelder

Rec^d March 22^d

Addressed: [M]^r John Askin Merch^t at Detroit

Endorsed: Huron River March the 22^d M^r Heckenwelder to Jn^o Askin recv^d the 23^d & Answ^d No 2

SURVEY OF LAND FOR JOHN LAUGHTON

Detroit 7th April 1786

Quebec I do hereby certify that At the request of M^r John Laughton, Naval Storekeeper at this post, I have surveyed for him a lott of Land, purchased from Thomas Williams late Notary publick, situated on the West Side of the Fort on the Main River, bounded on the east north east by a lott of Ground belonging to Baptist Reaume, Containing four hundred and Eighty Acres, that is to say, four Acres in front by One hundred and Twenty acres in depth, the Course of the Partition lines is North thirty degrees Westerly.

Phil R Fry
D Surveyor