

pays very Dear for Indiferent Ones & no More is to be got. As to Pork there is not a Single Barrell for Sale at this Post. I believe I shall want a larger Supply from you soon than I Expected when you were here but as its not yet a fixed Matter I will lett you know in time whether or not.

His Excellency General Carleton our Vice Roi is to be out this Spring at New York to settle its said a Trade between the Colonies & us, you no doubt being on the Spott will take care to get Possession of the best Plans to Carry it on with Advantage & I will on my Part do all in my power lies.

I have given the following Orders on you which please discharge.

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| Favour M <sup>r</sup> Edwards for                  | 15" 13" - |
| favour M <sup>r</sup> Zeisberger for               | 19" 19" 6 |
| favour of the Indians 200 dollars                  | 80 -----  |
| fav <sup>r</sup> of M <sup>r</sup> Bull 20 dollars | 8-----    |

all New York Cur £123" 12" 6

I have Only to Add that I wish you health & Happiness & Am

Sir your Most Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

John Askin

M<sup>r</sup> David Duncan.

#### AFFAIRS AT HURON RIVER<sup>40</sup>

River Huron 28<sup>th</sup> April 1786

M<sup>r</sup> Askin

Sir I have let Amos Weston have Six Bags of Corn & Grubb and Dowlers Six they Tell Me that they have Made an agreement With You for it I have Charg<sup>d</sup> them with it

of 1812 on the western frontier. He was recognized as a chief of the Potawatomi tribe, and figures prominently in the history of early Chicago, where he lived for many years. See, among other sources of information Philippe Baby Casgrain, *Memorial des Familles Casgrain, Baby, et Perrault du Canada* (Quebec, 1898); Denissen, *op. cit.*; Mich. Pio. Colls., *passim*, especially sketch in Vol. XVI, 724; Butterfield, *History of the Girtys*; and L. H. Irving (ed.), *Officers of the British Forces in Canada during the War of 1812-15*.

<sup>40</sup> From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.