

If St. John needs a little money, as he told me, to rig up a gun, kindly let him have it, or some goods for Jirou [?]. There is nothing coming to him.

FROM JOHN CORNWALL TO JOHN ASKIN⁵³

River Huron 24th June 1786

Mr Askin

Sir I Exspect to have all the Corn & protaters howed in about twelve Days time if the wether is Good then I Shall not Want any person With me till the burds begin to Eate Corn yo[u] Can Set them abou any bisnes that you Chuse or Discharge them I thought parhaps You mite Set them Sawing som plank or b[o]ards I hear that Some of my old Creaditers are Wanting to Cum at my Shair of the Crop I hope that You Will be so good as to befriend me so far as to put it out of any ones power at present for if I had but twenty pounds no one Shall have more in proportion that an other if I Can help it I Shall not forgit to Do as much for you if it lys in my power at any tim—for it mite be Some hurt to you as Well as a di[s]apointment to me I believe that My Neighbours hes bin adviseing with Som of them about the mater I would not Wish that they Should be so Well pleased I hope that You Will Be abel to make a ginnoral Remooval of them Before an other year Coms about as it Will be much against your Intrust to have any Such people hear for I know tho they Dair not Say any thing they try to Stiffel and put Every thing back from your Intrust that they possably Can.

these from your most obedient Humble Serv^t

John Cornwall

P.S. Sir pleas Send Som blew Cloath for one pair of Indian leging and you Will oblige yours

yow Will Send Sheet Back Sunday morning as their is no time to be lost at present.

Endorsed: recv^d June 22^d Answ^d ye 24th

⁵³ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.