

to the first of July 1787, shall belong to John Askin, at which period the said copartnership shall terminate & cease.

2. John Askin obliges himself to sustain half the expenses that may be incurred, & half the losses should there be any, as also to render the copartnership every service in his power in the way of trade &c.

3. The said copartnership is to pay William Robertson six hundred pounds a year as an equivalent for his conducting the business & for his being publicly responsible for whatever the company does; as also, an equitable rent for such places as he may judge necessary for carrying on the trade; the mode of doing which he reserves entirely to himself without any restriction whatsoever: Detroit, 22^d July 1784.

William Robertson
John Askin

[Note by J. A.]

Signed the 28th Sep^r 1786

Appended [writing of W. R.]: Received of M^r W^m Robertson the sum of Three Thousand pounds New York currency: namely Five hundred pounds in goods as per Account; & Two Thousand five hundred pounds by bill on Mess^{rs} Todd & M^cGill: which sum of Three Thousand pounds I do accept & acknowledge to be a full & final consideration for all profits claims or demands of what nature soever that could have arisen or in any wise belonged to me in consequence of the above agreement, & am equally clear from every demand & claim whatever that M^r Robertson could or ever can make against me in consequence of the above articles. We therefore mutually acquit, & hereby stand mutually acquitted to all intents & purposes as if the above copartnership never had existed as witness our hands & seals at Detroit, this 22^d August 1787.

John Askin (L. S.)
William Robertson (L. S.)

Witness:

Isaac Todd