

accounts that are at Detroit may be turned over to Mr. John Askin to collect what he can together with all the goods on hand in June, 1786, and either what has been received since or its product; with respect to the outstanding debts in the Indian country, Mr. Adhémar will send his collections there to that one whom he believes really furnished him with the goods so sold. Detroit, September 22, 1787.

William Monforton,
Not. Pub., Witness.

Adhémar St. Martin
Alexander & William Macomb
James Fraser, acting by virtue
of a power of Attorney for Ed-
ward William Gray, for account
of Samuel Judah
John Askin

APPEAL TO SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE

To

President of the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge in foreign Parts &c &c

The Rev^d George Mitchell having come to this Place in the Month of November 1786 in Consequence of an Invitation by Letters from Alexander McKee Esq^r¹⁸ Superintendent of the Indian Department here, and at the Request of some of the principal Inhabitants of this Place, as a Clergy-

¹⁸ Alexander McKee was a native of Pennsylvania who engaged in the Indian trade and in 1772 was appointed deputy agent of Indian Affairs at Fort Pitt. When the Revolution came on McKee sympathized with the British government. In 1777 he was imprisoned by General Hand. Being released on parole, he fled to Detroit in the spring of 1778, in company with Simon Girty and Matthew Elliot. In the same year he was appointed captain in the British Indian Department, and before long was given the rank of deputy agent, and subsequently became superintendent of Indian Affairs at Detroit. In 1789 he was made a member of the Land Board of the District of Hesse. McKee was an inveterate foe of the Americans and had much to do with inciting the Indians to war against them. The Battle of Fallen Timbers in August, 1794, was fought in the immediate vicinity of his trading establishment on the Maumee, and at its conclusion Wayne proceeded to raze his property. The day before the battle McKee, intending to participate in it, made his will. A copy of this will is now in the Burton Hist. Coll. McKee removed to River Thames upon the American occupation of Detroit, and died there of lockjaw on January 13, 1799. See Riddell, *Life of William Dummer Powell*, 163; Thwaites and Kellogg, *Revolution on Upper Ohio*, 74-75; *Mich. Pio. Colls.*, *passim*; and mss. in Burton Hist. Coll., *passim*.