

be expected from England. An Appointment from the Society, if the application has been forwarded & delivered, I have no doubt will take Place. That together with some appointment for the Garrison if it could be obtained, with some Subscription from the Inhabitants, might be very sufficient for the Support of a Clergyman to reside at this Place. Otherwise I do not see that the Inhabitants alone can support one without distressing themselves. I have likewise inclosed my Proposals for Six months in which you may do as you think proper. I have the Honour to be with Respect

Gentlemen your most Obed^t and very humble Servant
Detroit Dec^r 8th 1787

George Mitchell

Addressed: William McComb Esq^r & Mess^{rs} John Askin
James Abbot & George Meldrum Detroit

FROM REV. GEORGE MITCHELL TO CHURCH VESTRYMEN,
MAY 14, 1788

William McComb Esq^r & Mess^{rs} John Askin & George Meldrum

Gentlemen As I wish to lease [leave] this Place now as soon as possible, I must take the liberty to trouble you again to try what can be done in the way of Collection. A few Ballances still remain upon the Original List herewith Sent, and it is probable that some of them even now, may not have Cash. If I can get Credit with any of the Gentlemen with whom I have dealings in Town M^r Robertson, M^r Meldrum, or M^r Shepherd, it will answer my Purpose in that way as well as Money towards discharging my debts. I suppose most of the Original Subscribers will continue the same in proportion for the last half year as at first, but some are gone, and some others in no great way of making Money, who probably cannot afford it. But there are a considerable number of English Inhabitants who have never yet as far as I know, been applied to, some of whose names I have annexed, and from these something might be expected.