

the greatest part of the dry Goods & all the Rum. He is to transact the business, and after all the Goods & expences are paid, Whatever profit may be in the Adventure are to be equally divided between him & me. He left this the 18th Ult^o On my arrival there [here] last fall, I reduced the price of Rum from 32/ to 24/, and have lately sold it at 20/, but hitherto there has been little or no demand for it. With respect to my transactions since I have been here in the way of business; the whole May amount to about £800 York. Though but little, it is more than I expected to do in such a poor pitiful place as this is in Winter.

Yesterday I received your favour of the fifth instand, By which I am glad to hear that you and famely are well. We have had no trade here this Spring. The Indians to the West being all at war with one an Other. Mr Barthe returned here Yesterday & has done Nothing, as there was so many Other traders there before him. As the Troops are ordered on board I have not time [to] Say any thing mor, Only my best wishes waits on you & famely. And am

Dear Sir Your Very Hum^{le} Ser^t
Charles Morison

Mr John Askin

Addressed: Mr John Askin Merch^t Detroit.

Endorsed: Mich. June 15th 1789 Mr C. Morrison to Jn^o Askin recv^d y^e 20th Answ^d y^e 29th

CHIPPEWA GRANT TO RICHARD CORNWALL

KNOW all men by these presents that we the Chiefs of the Chippewa Nation of Indians by & with the consent of the whole of our Nation & in consideration of the good will love & affection we bear unto Richard Cornwall of Detroit Master Builder, have given granted, released and confirmed in the Year 1780 and do by these presents now renew the Same to our beloved friend the said Richard Cornwall his heirs and assigns for ever—a certain tract of Land lying