

ness, or quantum of such expences, the same to be left to the decision of indifferent persons mutually chosen. And the said Company and Angus Mackintosh, agree to allow the said James Abbott, as a Commission for his personal trouble in recovering; five per Centum, upon the Neat sum actually realized at Detroit. The Company's proportion of what is thus realized to be divided amongst all its Members, in proportion to the shares they hold therein. Each Member of the Company, hereby obliges himself to execute without evasion or unnecessary delay, such assignments & Letters of Attorney irrevocable, as may be necessary to Vest a legal title in the person to whom each Debt is allotted and a relinquishment of all claims upon them by every other Member of the Company, as to their demands as Members, without injuring their private claims. And for the faithful performance of all and every the matters & things herein mentioned, and agreed upon, each Member binds himself to the whole, in the sum of, One Thousand Pounds, Quebec Currency, to be paid by the parties failing, to the Parties performing, or willing to perform.

This done and executed at Detroit, in the District of Hesse,⁷⁶ and Province of Quebec, this Ninth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, seven hundred & Eighty Nine; & in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majestys Reign.

Signed)

Signed, Sealed, & delivered
in presence of
John Richardson
Robert Stevens

John Askin (L. S.)
William Park
for Meldrum & Park (L. S.)
George Leith
for Leith & Shepherd (L. S.)
George Sharp
for Sharp & Wallace. (L. S.)
James Abbott. (L. S.)
Angus Mackintosh (L. S.)

⁷⁶ By proclamation of Lord Dorchester July 24, 1788, that part of the province of Quebec west of the eastern boundary of the township of Lancaster was divided into