

oClock at night. That he then gave him some Blankets to Lie on locked his Door and Erwin went to Bed. That he returned and slept at his house for four or Five nights more during which time he frequently made proposals to said Miller to assist him in examining the works of the Garison and going with him to the States and that he got Paper from said Miller to Draw a Scetch of the Fortifications, which Scetch he Afterwards shewed to s^d Miller He added that he meant only to work for a month or so here and then go back for that a large Army would come against this place sooner than he Miller expected. That then those who Used him well should be rewarded, but those who treated him otherwise should be Marked. That on Miller's telling him once that he suspected he was a Spye he Answered its no matter to you what I am.

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John X Miller
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Sworn before me at Detroit this 2^d day of April 1793

John Askin J. P. W. D.

FROM ARCHANGE MEREDITH TO JOHN ASKIN

Woolwich 7th April 1793

My dear Father It affords me no small pleasure to address you, and inform my good Parents that admist [amidst] all this bustle of War, my dear husband is still with me, and not as I dreaded, ordered away on foreign service, for tho many of the officers are now serving in Holland against the French, it has not yet reached M^r Merediths turn upon the roster, but he is now within one of them, how long he may be allowed to remain here I can not say, but I hope at least, till after I have recovered from my confinement, which I expect will be the beginning of next Month, but should he unfortunately be ordered, it is essential I should submit to the seperation, as it is proper every Soldier should take his tour of duty, and I know his disposition to be such, that he would never shrink from attending any service he may be ordered upon, however painfull it might be his