

I am in hopes the Militia bill will please You, as M^eKee I understand intends you, for a field officer.

A Marriage Bill, A Wolf Bill, A parish Officer Bill, A Probate Bill, a Common pleas Bill, & some others have gone thro' the Houses

God forever bless You, I am Completely hurried, but at all times

Yours most faithfully
D W Smith

Addressed: John Askin Esquire. Detroit

Endorsed: Niagara June 25^h 1793 L^t D. W. Smith to Jn^o Askin recv^d y^e 10^h & Answ^d y^e 11^h July

RELATIVES OF JOHN ASKIN

Detroit Upper Canada July 1 1793.

Dear Sir I was some time ago favoured with your Letter of y^e 18^h Aug^t last to which you should have had an Immediate Answer had I Known by what means to have had it Conveyed with Safety to you for the M^r Noal who was so Kind as to take charge of y^r letter never came here nor Even wrote me so that I'm at a loss to Know who he is tho Acquainted with Several of that name I can never Sufficiently thank you for your Kindness in Endeavouring to give me Information Respecting my family who by the last Accounts I Rec^d from Ireland (which is long since) are Dead or so disperced that I could not Obtain any Satisfactory Account of them. I have the misfortune to say that I never have met with any Relati[ve] of mine in this Country, M^r Richard Rea an uncle of mine Excepted who died at New Y^k several Years ago. for y^r Information & that of M^{rs} Campbell & in hopes of discovering in one or both of you some part of my family I have to say that I was Born at Aughnacloy in the North of Ireland in 1739 that my Father was a Shop Keeper in that Town his name James & my Mother name Alice Rea, that I had two Brothers the Elder named William & the Youngest Robert, as also two Sisters the Elder named Mary & the youngest Named