

officer of Cavalry! I regret the Difficultys, & admire your feelings & Sentiments!!!

Endorsed: Niagara Aug^t 3^d 1793 D. W. Smith to Jn^o Askin recv^d the 11^h, & Answ^d the 12^h

REGISTRY OF SLOOP *Athabaska*

PROVINCE OF }
QUEBEC, Ss } N^o 1.

IN pursuance of a Law of the said Province, intituled "An Act or Ordinance for promoting the Inland Navigation," I Gregor M^cGregor Esquire having authority by Commission under the great Seal of the said Province, to be a Superintendant of the Inland Navigation, do certify that the vessel, called the Athabasca being a Sloop of the burthen of Forty Tons or thereabout, was built and launched at the Grand Portage within His Majesty's Government, on or about the Fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Six, and that the same vessel is wholly owned by Subjects of the British Crown, to wit—

One part therof by Daniel Sutherland residing at Montreal and the other parts thereof by Persons Partners of the North West Company

All which appeared by the oath of the said Daniel Sutherland they holding as He deposed, the greatest share and interest in the said vessel, her tackle, apparel, and furniture; and I do further certify, that Bond hath been given in the sum of Eighteen Hundred Pounds of lawful money of this Province by the said Daniel Sutherland & John Askin with condition that if the said vessel shall at any time afterwards be employed in any destination other than such as her clearance or pass shall from time to time specify, the said sum shall be forfeited.

Given under my hand and seal at Detroit this Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Three in the Province aforesaid.

Gregor M^cGregor
Superintendant of the inland
navigation at Detroit