

proper use and his Heirs &c &c shall not be in two or more different places, but in one certain parcel, or Lot, and that not to exceed Two miles in front by three miles in Depth, and for the due performance of these presents in every respect according to the true intent and meaning thereof, each of the said parties bind themselves in the penal sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling to be paid by the party failing to the parties abiding by and performing this agreement. IN WITNESS whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals at Detroit aforesaid this Seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and ninety five
IN PRESENCE OF

N.B. Before the signing and sealing of this agreement, the parties concerned further agree, that the whole expence of the purchases herein mentioned shall not exceed the Sum of Two hundred Pounds New York Curr^y to each person prior to the ratification of the Deeds.

P McNiff	(L.S.)
John Askwith	(L.S.)
Israel Ruland	(L.S.)
John Askin Sen ^r	(L.S.)
for Alexander Henry	
John Askin	(L.S.)
John Askin Junr	(L.S.)

Rob^t Nichol

Alexis Maisonville Jun^r

Endorsed: Articles of Agreement entered into between Patrick McNiff, John Askwith, Israel Ruland, John Askin Sen^r, John Askin Jun^r & Alexander Henry in the purchase of Indian Lands 1795

MISSION OF JOHN ASKIN JR. TO GREENVILLE

Au Detroit Le 2 Juliette 1795

Mons^r Chere Amis Mon Fils étant grande Amis Avec Les Sauvages ils l'ont pries telment de L'accompayné dans leur Voyage et de les Assister à faire La Paix qu'il ne peut pas refuser des Gins qui sont Selon Moi Naturellement Bon et qui ne font pas de Mal que par Mauvaise Conseille. Si on veux faire des Conventions Avec Eux comme il est