

come at the whole truth it will be necessary for them to be all here when you are

Endorsed: Detroit July 27 1795 From John Askin to Mr Gregory at Grand Portage (Copy)

PROGRESS OF PETITION FOR LAND GRANT

Private

Niagara 4 August 1795

Dear Sir: Your Petition for a township has been before the Council, & has so far met with better success, than I expected, by not being altogether rejected.

I recommend it to you & Mr Henry therefore, to write a Letter to the Clerk of the Council requesting him to bring forward your Petition again & I could have you state in that Letter an Exposition of the Circumstances & the Ideas which have led ye to suppose ye could settle a Township. If it were to accomodate people who would leave Detroit at the anticipated evacuation it would certainly have its weight.

I have only time at present to add the affection of the whole family & to assure you how very sincerely I am

Dear Sir Your hum Servant

D W Smith

John Askin Esq^r

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Detroit

Endorsed: Niagara Aug^t 4^h 1795 D. W. Smith Esq^r to Jn^o Askin Rec^d y^e 27th & Answ^d y^e 3^d Sep^r

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ALEXANDER HENRY

Know all men by these presents that we Patrick M^cNiff John Askwith and Israel Ruland of Detroit in the Western District and Province of upper Canada; for and on behalf of ourselves and also on behalf of John Askin Senior & John Askin Junior of said Detroit Merchants, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and by these presents DO make, ordain, constitute and appoint Alexander