

in the Notary Public and Clerk of the Courts office at Detroit

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals at Fort Grenville this 8th day of August 1795

Endorsed: Copy of a power of Attorney granted to A Henry &c by P. M^e Niff J. Askwith I. Ruland August 8th 1795 Fort Grenville

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING SALE OF INDIAN LANDS¹³

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person whatever who might Copy it to our Injury as great part of our Success much depends on our keeping the Real Situation of the Country from the Public Knowledge, the propriety of which Caution You will readily see. The Name of such seventh person as You make choice of with his address we wish to have Communicated to us as soon as may be by a letter under Cover to John Askin Esq^r Detroit, And As some Expences have already been Incurred by procuring the Deeds from the Indians & our attendance here upon the Business In order to Enable us to defray such Charges and Support the Company in future purchases we think it proper that You in Conjunction with the seventh Partner make Sale of the Tract of Land a a a a on the Sketch, being four Leagues in Breath viz^t Three Leagues on the Northerly side of the River au Portage & one League on the Southerly side of the same being in Length nearly as mark'd on the Sketch Containing nearly Two hundred & forty five Thousand Acres more or less as it may Appear when actual Surveys are made of the sides of said Tract, or such part of said Tract as to You may appear proper, & whatever part thereof you may sele^t let it be from one side of the Tract to the other Runing Exactly a Cross at Right Angles with the sides, and always in such sales whether the whole or a part be sold, Reserving the free and uninterrupted Navigation or passage up and down the River au Portage with a Road of one Chain Wide on each side of said River from its entrance

¹³ The earlier portion of the manuscript is missing.