

note saying I was at Liberty & in it invited me to dine with him on the 8<sup>th</sup> I got a pass and set off and the 15<sup>th</sup> arrived here

As I was not at any of the Councils but the first I can only Speak from the reports of the Indians and others who informed me that untill I was some days in Confinement The Indians who went out with me would neither consent to ratify the Muskingum Treaty nor give up their Claims to the disposal of their Lands, nor I am sure ever would had I not been confined and deprived of giving them advice, but being intimidated by the threats of the General saying he would drive them back into the Sea if They did not acquiesce in his demands and seeing the other Nations (from fear and persuasion of some of our Canadian & English Friends) Agree They at last did the same prior to my being released

The Treaty<sup>20</sup> so far as I could learn was, that They confirmed the Muskingum Treaty and added to it all the Lands situated on the South side of the Miamis River. They sold six miles square near where Fort Miamis is situated Twelve miles Square at and about [Roche de Bout] were to be given up and such small Spots about them as the English had purchased, & that They should have that matter cleared up, which they accordingly did next day and it was then acknowledged to them that our Government had not given over their Lands

It was reported at my Departure that very soon after a party of Americans were to come by Land to the spott purchased up the River of Razin & take Post there likewise at Sandusky to Build a Fort

I am with due respect Sir

Your most Obedient very Humble Servant

*Addressed:* Colonel England—24<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> Commandant of Detroit and its Dependencies

*Endorsed:* Detroit Aug<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>h</sup> 1795 Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin Jun<sup>r</sup> to Col. England a report of his Voyage to Fort Grenville

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20 That is, the treaty of Greenville negotiated by Wayne in July and August, 1795.