

Endorsed: Montreal Aug^t 22^d 95 Mr Isaac Todd to Jn^o Askin Jun^r [Rec'd] y^e 3^d & Answ^d y^e 5 Oct^r

INDENTURE OF ROBERT NICHOL TO JOHN ASKIN

ARTICLES of Agreement, indented, and concluded on, this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety five. Between John Askin Esq^r of Detroit, merchant, of the one part, and Robert Nichol, of the same place, Gentleman, of the other part. The said Robert Nichol, for the consideration herein after mentioned, both hereby for himself, his executors and administrators, covenant, promise, and agree, to and with the said John Askin, his executors and administrators, that the said Robert Nichol shall and will during the space of three years, to Commence from the day of the date hereof and to finish on the eighteenth day of September, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety eight, dwell, continue, and abide with the said John Askin, and him diligently and faithfully serve, during the said term, in keeping the Books of accompts of him, the said John Askin, and in such other business, and affairs, as he the said John Askin, shall think proper to employ him; and therein shall from time to time, and at all times, during the said term, do, observe, and fulfil the lawful and reasonable commands, and directions, of the said John Askin, without disclosing the same, or the secrets of his employment, business, or dealings, to any person or persons whatsoever, nor shall, nor will embezzle, purloin, or wilfully waste, any of the goods, wares, monies or merchandize, of the said John Askin that may be intrusted to the care of the said Robert Nichol, as his Cleark; in consideration of which true and faithful service, on the part and behalf of the said Robert Nichol, to be done and performed; the said John Askin, does for himself, his executors and administrators, covenant, promise, and agree to and with the said Robert Nichol, his executors and administrators, that he the said John Askin, shall and will pay, and allow unto him the said Robert Nichol, the sum of Fifty pounds,