

The above Agreement is Reciprocally binding on all and every One of the contracting parties, according to the true Intent and meaning thereof, which Intent and Meaning is to be explained without Equivocation or strained Interpretation, according to the usual sense and acceptation of the words; And in failure of any part [torn] the Party so failing, shall forfeit his Share of [torn] Advances, [torn] or disbursements as effectually as if he had ne[ver entered] into the [torn].

In Witness Whereof, We the said [torn] set Our hands, and affixed Our Seals to four [copies of the] Same Tenor and date, at Detroit the day & [torn].

Signed & Sealed	Eb ^r allen & associ[ates] (L.S.)
in presence of	Charles Whitney & associates (L.S.)
	Ro Randall for Self & Associates (L.S.)
Hugh Pattinson	John Askin (L.S.)
Rob ^t Nichol	J. Schieffelin (L.S.)
	for John Askin Jun ^r John Askin (L.S.)
	William Robertson (L.S.)
	David Robertson (L.S.)
	Robert Innis (L.S.)
	For Richard Pattinson (L.S.)
	J. Schieffelin

Endorsed: Agreement between Whitney, Randall &c.

FROM ARCHANGE MEREDITH TO MRS. ASKIN

Gorlestone le 5 d'octobre 1795

Ma tres chere Mere Je me suis fait le plaisir de vous ecrire quelleque tems passai est depuis cette lettre vous pouvez vous appercevoir que nous avons changé d'e demeure mais nous pensons qu'e s'a ne sera que pour peu de tems comme m'a santé est entierment retablie pour l'aquelle raison mon cher Meredith etoit venue chercher les cheres enfans est moi. Mais dieu soit benie je mis presentment en parfaite santé ainsi que mon petit David qui cours partout