

Others, the holes About 4 Inches deep, with dung in them.

About a Week ago dug all my potatoes & pulled up my turnips.

Nov^r 3^d Sent to S^t Mary's for white fish

Nov^r 18th The Black Sow Pixed had seven Pigs finished Plowing

SALE OF NEGRO SLAVES

Know all men by these presents that I Abram Dow of the City of Albany Merchant Have made Ordained Authorized Constituted & Appointted & by these Presents do make, Ordain, Authorize Constitute & Appoint Volkert A Dow of the City of Albany Indian Trader my true & Lawfull Attorney for me & in my Name & to my Use to sell or Dispose of the One half of two Negro men by Name the One Jupiter & the Other Pompey now in the Possession of M^r John Askin Merch^t at Michilimackinac or Pompey Singly by himself & to give John Askin a Bill of Sale of Jupiter. In Witness whereof I the s^d Abraham Douw have hereunto sett my Hand & Seal this twenty Eighth day of March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy five

Sealed & delivered in
the Presence of
Goose Van schaick
Petter W Dow

Signed Ab^m Douw (L.S.)

I do hereby Certify that the Above is a true Coppy of a Power of Attorney gave me by my Father M^r Abram Dow taken from the Originall now in my Possession July the 15^h 1775

Volkert A^m Douw

Endorsed: Coppy of a Power of Attorney from M^r Abraham Douw to M^r Volkert Douw

KNOW all men by these Presents that I Abram Dow of Albany for & In Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred & Thirty five Pounds Lawfull Money of the Province of New York to me in Hand Paid by John Askin Deputy