

We have lost a fortune of at least one Million of Dollars
I remain Gentⁿ Your Most Hum Serv^t

Alexander Henry

To

John Askin Esq^r

John Askin Jun^r

P. M^c Neiff

John Askworth

Israel Rulland

Endorsed: Montreal October the 7^h 1796 [1795] M^r
Alexander Henry To Mess^r M^cNiff, Askwith Rouland, John
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Jan^y 1796

FROM JAMES C. FREEMAN TO JOHN ASKWITH

Montreal 20th of October 1795

Dear Sir, It is with pleasure that I inform you that I am well and Hearty and wish this Letter may find you enjoying the same I received Two Letters from my Brother Ezra Freeman about one Month ago Dated at Fort Washington Banks of Ohio June 14th & I also received one Letter from him yesterday Dated Philadelphia 29th of September 1795, on his way to New Jersey Wherein he says I received a Letter from M^r John Askwith who was at the Indian Treaty at Greenville 16th of August, 1795. I wished to have had the pleasure of seeing him But have not I believe him to be much of a Gentleman & does not tell me how he became acquaint[ed] with you or what induced you to write unto him. he says M^r Askwith speaks very friendly to me of you & I have answered his Letter he further observes that M^r M^c Niff was at Greenville at s^d Treaty and writes to him very fully of me respecting my Petition &c. &c. My Brother informs me that he has spoken to George Turner one of the chief Judges of the North West Territory & to Governor S^t Clair who has the whole ruling North West of the Ohio as a Governor concerning my present situation. It is the opinion of Governor S^t Clair & George Turner that if I draw up a