

pay from M<sup>r</sup> Clark long ago as you did not Send Back his Acc<sup>t</sup> he is Now gon out to the woods and will Not be in till the Spring When he Coms in I will try & Gat payment as Much as possable I can. But he Sais Like the Reast I will Sattle with M<sup>r</sup> Askin at Detroit As I heave No Money Heir. Sir as you Requeast of Me what I mean to Do in the Spring whin My Time is out it is heard for Me to tell as yeat the time Is So unsuarent, and you do Not Know whither you will Stay in this Country or Not your Self but as for Making long bargin with any other purson before Enforming you It is What I will Not Do I think I would be very Much in the Wrong if I did after your good beheaveor to Me and the good Carractor you heave given Me which I Retourn a grate Dale of thanks for M<sup>r</sup> Frasser is Gon to Sandouskey last Spring which I hear he has Got a grate dale of peltries at preassant he wouled never Look at his Acc<sup>t</sup> you Sent out but Said he wouled Make it out him Self and Send it in as to M<sup>r</sup> Parkers Bills I know The amou<sup>t</sup> But was in Such a hurey as the Gun Bout was Just going to Saill I loaded them & Sealled them up. Please lat Me Know whither I will trust him any More or Not he is alwas a bodring Me for it please Sand out the goods as Soon as possible as I Expect Indians in Every Day I am a fraid the Season will be So far advanced that I Can Not go to Detroit and a Nother thing the In<sup>ds</sup> Heas got a grate Dale of pladges hear which will be Coming In when I am Not heir which the other will know Nothing About if I Cant go in I will do as well as I Can for Cloths Till the Spring I will Do with the old Man as well as I Can. M<sup>r</sup> Roulland [Ruland] wrote me long ago he Delivered My Watch To one of your Clarks which I Nevir heard of Since that is About two Months ago I Enclose two orders one on Lu<sup>t</sup> Col Blake<sup>39</sup> & one on M<sup>r</sup> Sharpe for £22-8-<sup>11</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N Y C<sup>r</sup> which you Will Recive I will heave a few Skins to Send in The Weazell when She Coms out I Bag you will not Forgate to tell the Man that Coms out with the Goods for to Stope at the River au Raison For the flour I wrote to you about

<sup>39</sup> Apparently John Blake, who became captain in the Twenty-fourth Regiment on July 7, 1775, and lieutenant colonel, March 1, 1794.