

Commissary at Michilimackinac the receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge, Have Assigned, Transferred & made Over & by these Presents do transfer Assign & make Over unto the said John Askin his Executors & Assigns all my Part or share in two Negro men One Named Pompey & the Other Jupiter being to the Value of when Purchased One Hundred & Ninety Pounds or Near that Sum New York Cur. & Every part thereof, & all Benefit, proceed, & Profit thereof, which now are or at any time hereafter shall become due or payable for the same & all my Right, title, Interest, Claim, & demand Whatsoever, of in or to the same or any part thereof: to have & to hold the said two Negro men & Every part thereof unto the s^d John Askin his Executors, Administrators & Assigns, to his & their proper Use & behoof for ever. & I the said Abram Dow for myself, my Executors, Administrators & Assigns do Covenant & grant to & with the said John Askin his Executors Administrators & Assigns, that he the said John Askin his Executors Administrators & Assigns, shall & may from time to time & at all times hereafter, Lawfully Peaceably & Quietly have, hold, receive take & Enjoy, to his & their Own proper Use & behoof the said two Negro men & all & Every the proceed & profit thereof, & of Every part thereof, without any Lett, Trouble, Molestation or Interruption, of or by me the said Abram Dow my Executors, Administrators or Assigns, or any Other person or persons whatsoever, Lawfully Claiming from by or Under us, or any of Us, or by any or Either of Our Acts, Means, or Procurement. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand & Sale [Seal] at Michilimackinac this fifteenth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy five

Witness present

W^m Sheers.

Michel Lalime.

Acting by Power of Attorney for
my Father Abram Dow Esq^r

Volkert A^m Dow

Endorsed: July the 15, 1775 M^r Volkert Dow his Bill of Sale in behalf of his Father Abram Dow, of a share he held in two Negro men Named Jupiter & Pomp