

since I came here than in Ten years before I do not mean to stay one day longer in the Place than the expiration of my Agreement, for I never detested any place so much I am at present in such a poor state of health that I dread this Winter. I have desired Mr Busby to give you such a supply as I cou'd spare, to equip little Fanny and be assured I remain

your sincere Friend
John Askwith

We the under signed do believe the above to be a just and true Copy

Tho^s Busby
Isaac Todd
R Cruickshank

P S if there is any property of Mr Askwith in your hands I think something should be given to this Woman Margaret Jarvis as she wants it

Is^c Todd

John Askin Esq^r

Addressed: John Askin Esq^{re} Detroit

Endorsed: Montreal November 1795 Mr^{rs} Margaret Jervis to Jn^o Askin rec^d y^e 13th March & answ^d y^e 6 April.

DISPOSAL OF ESTATE OF JOHN ASKWITH

TO ALL to whom these Presents shall come. WE John Askin, Rob^t Gouie, Geo. McDougall, Tho^s Cox, James Donaldson, Eborts,⁴¹ Meldrum & Parke, Ja^s Fraser, Row &

⁴¹ Herman Eborts was born in Augsburg in 1753 and came to America during the Revolution as surgeon in one of the Hessian regiments. About the year 1780 he married Marie Françoise Huc and in 1791 located at Detroit. After the American occupation he held a number of local offices, including those of sheriff and coroner. After the fire of 1805 he removed to the south side of the river (modern Windsor), where he died, March 4, 1819. Mrs. Eborts separated from her husband in 1804 and went to Montreal, where she had relatives, never returning to Detroit. The couple had seven children living at the time of the separation. See *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 230.