

BURTON HISTORICAL RECORDS

SALE OF JOHN ASKWITH'S REALTY

Sold at public auction on account of The Estate of Mr John Askwith Deceased and at the Request of Mr William Robertson acting for the Creditors—having advertised and published at the Church Door of S^t Anne at Different times a Lot of Ground Situate in the fort or town Containing about Seventy-five feet in front & Rear and fifty-three feet in Depth all french Measur bounded in the front By S^t Josephs Street on the west South west by M^{rs} Welshes Lot in the Rear & east north East Side by a foot Road Commonly Called Le Chemain De Ronde together with the Dwelling House and Stable & other out Houses thereon Erected.

Detroit 14th December 1795

The Above Mentioned premisses wer adjudged to the Last and Highest bidder—Mr William Robertson £200

D^r publishing at Church time 8

to Drummer time on the Day of sale 8

Commission per agreement 2½ p^r C^t 5 5 16

New York Currency 194 16

Gregor McGregor

Endorsed: Sale at auction of a House & Lot the Estate of Mr J Askwith Detroit 14th Dec^r 1795

W^m Robertson

EVACUATION OF DETROIT IMPENDING

Gross Point 17th Dec^r 1795

My dear Sir I understand by a hint from Colonel England that the long expected removal to the other Side are to take place next spring, has of course put poor anxious M^{rs} Grant and me upon the figets and are forming maney plans wants your assistance much from your expertance at that business

M^{rs} Grant Solicits you to speak to M^r Robertson about