

ments to suppress the effects which the alarming and dangerous situation of internal commotion or insurrection may involve us in, however, we do not find that our authority as civil magistrates extend to the apprehending deserters of another State, however great our inclination may be. At the same time we beg leave to assure your Excellency that we have the strongest disposition to cultivate cordiality and promote the respective and reciprocal interests of the United States and Great Britain so essentially linked together by the Treaty. We further beg leave to inform your Excellency that guided as we have allways been by the existing Laws and Statutes of our Country and conceiving the inferences you draw from the 20th 21st and 27th articles of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation insufficient to authorize us to act upon them consistent with the dignity and honor of our nation, Yet anxious to convince your Excellency of our Wishes to coöperate we shall immediately transmit your Letter to the Administrator of the Province of Upper Canada with every recommendation in its favor that we can legally or conscientiously give, and his answer shall be made Known to you as soon as possible.

We have the Honor to be with profound respect Sir, your Excellencys most obed^t & very hble Serv^{ts}.

Endorsed: Copy, Justices of His Britannic Majesty To General Wilkinson.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KNAGGS

Territory of the United States north-west of the river Ohio. Wayne County ss. (L.S.) Peter Audrain J. of P.	WHEREAS George Knaggs Senior, ³⁵ Trader, lately died Intestate, and Whereas John Askin Sen ^r Esquire, mer- chant of Detroit, has applied to Peter Audrain Esquire Judge of the Court of probate in and for our Said County of Wayne to administer upon the Goods and Chattels, rights & credits which were the Said George Knagg's deceased: KNOW YE that I have au-
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³⁵ George Knaggs, founder of the family of this name which figures in the early history of Detroit and the Maumee region, was a native of Wales. He married Rachel Schley, of Dutch descent, who was born about the year 1738. According to the memoir of a descend-