

JOHN ASKIN PAPERS

October	3	" 7 Large plated Buttons	8/		4	8
		" 1 p ^r Brittells			4	
		" 1 Pen Knife	3/ 1 framed			
		Looking glass	20/	1	3	
1795						
April	7	" ½ Bushell Wheat	12/		6	
May	8	" ½ ditto			6	
N. Y Currency				£	9	10
Errors Excepted River Thames						2
9 th Decemb ^r 1795						
Tmos M ^c Crae						
Attested before me at Detroit						
this 23 ^d Jany 1796 Geo. Sharp ²⁵						
J. P. W. D.						

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE OF JOHN ASKWITH

Detroit 29th Jan^y 1796

Dear Sirs Having been appointed by the creditors of the Late M^r John Askwith of this place who died last Summer in the Indian Country intestate to settle his affairs & Collect his debts for the purpose of making a dividend as speedily as possible among his Creditors, of which, I am un-luckily one [of] the principal here, I have to request you, as he may have others below, to publish an advertisement in the Quebec & Montreal *Gazette* upon Receipt of this requesting all those who may have demands on him to send their Claims hither properly authenticated for the Purpose. As you are better acquainted with those matters than we Can be here I lieve the form & wording to you, only let it contain a Requisition to those who may be indebted to him to pay the Amount to me. From the situation of his Affairs as far as the confused state in which they were left enables me to judge the creditors will get but little unless his Property below proves valuable, which I suspect will hardly prove to be the Case. I understand he possessed two town lots in William Henry, A Schooner on the beach there and an improved farm at Potauneburre situated near Sorrell, now or lately occupied by one Wilson, If you could give

²⁵ For the career of George Sharp, see *B. H. R.*, I, 273.