

IN consideration whereof the Said John Askin doth for himself his Executors, and Administrators covenant with the Said William Daly, his Executors, administrators and assigns well and truly to pay unto the Said William Daly, his executors, admintrators, and assigns the Sum of ONE HUNDRED & TEN POUNDS, new york Currency of lawfull money of the United States.

It is understood & agreed between the parties that Should the Vessell prove to be more or less than [than] Twelve Tons Tonnage the price Shall be Regulated accordingly; and that the work of the Said Vessell Shall be inspected by Two Ship Carpenters, and Two Sailors to determine whether the Said vesell is builded in a workman-ship like manner; the Vessell to be delivered at Detroit.

AND for the performance of all and every the articles and agreements above mentioned, the Said John Askin and William Daly do hereby bind themselves, their Executors, Administrators and assigns, each to the other in the penal Sum of one hundred and ten pounds, new york Currency, firmly by these presents.

IN WITNESS whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably Set their hands and affixed their Seals at Detroit the day and year above written.

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Peter Audrain

John Askin
William Daly

Endorsed: Articles of agreement Between John Askin, Esquire, and William Daly, Ship carpenter. Detroit 9th November 1798.

Rec. in my office the 9th November 1798.

Peter Audrain recorder

Registered in my office in the book N^o 3, page 314.

Peter Audrain recorder

TRADE CONDITIONS AT THAMES RIVER

River Thames 13th Nov^r 1798

Sir Not finding an Opportunity of forwarding your Letter to M^r Senseman I rode up to the Moravian Town and delivered it to him in person. I asked him if it required