

me any information that might ascertain this, or point out the steps necessary to release the property I should be very Glad, for of Books or papers that can lead to the eclaireissement of this or any thing else, I find none I am

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Todd M<sup>c</sup>Gill & C<sup>o</sup>

*Endorsed:* Wrote to M<sup>r</sup> R<sup>d</sup> Cartwright<sup>26</sup> at Kingston to enquire about a lot or two of land situated near Capt Singleton's on the bay of Quinty belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Askwith

Copy to Todd M<sup>c</sup>Gill & C<sup>o</sup> About property of the late J. Askwith below Detroit Janu<sup>y</sup> 1796

#### LAND HOLDINGS OF JOHN ASKIN

Some of the Property which John Askin Senior has to dispose of Viz<sup>t</sup>

a Large Dwelling House in the Town of Detroit with the Yard & out-Houses hereunto belonging and for which his lowest Price is £2000 N. Y. Cur

A Farm joining to the Kings Common 2 Acres in Width & 80 deep on which are several Houses rented out, besides Store House, Stabling, Garden, Orchard, Barn &<sup>c</sup>

a Large spare lot of ground in the Town of Detroit Near his dwelling House

a Lot opposite his House on which is a Shop Country House bed room, Store House & Stabling all in one

a Tract of Land on Each side of the River aux Huron where the Old Moravian Town was containing 50 Acres by 40 on Each side of the river in all 4000 Acres the Improvements on which cost M<sup>r</sup> A. 420 Dollars to the Moravian Ministers Exclusive of what he Afterwards made himself & a Considerable Sum paid for the Native right, this being only About 6 miles up the river where large boats can go would make a fine Place for a Farmer on a large Scale

a Tract of Land of 33 Acres in front by 120 deep within 2½ miles of Town on which are several Houses & a Wind Mill a good road to it & the finest situation in the Country Meadow Ground & Pasturage for 2000 Head of Cattle, having the Detroit river & Entrance of the river rouge for Boundaries on two sides

<sup>26</sup> For sketch of the career of Richard Cartwright, see *ibid.*, 188.