

Pairs earbobs cost 8 sols 500 cost 9 sols 500 cost 10 sols.
 5,000 Broaches cost 9 [sols] the 100 & 50 Small crosses cost
 10 sols.

dec^r 11. the Pork Merchant Still here, as I have bought
 of him for 9^d to day I will not want any of yours.

Endorsed: Detroit 3^d december 1798 John Askin Sen^r
 to John Anderson & Co Copy

ATTITUDE OF JUDGE POWELL CONCERNING LAND TITLES

Detroit 4 decm. 98

My good Sir I wrote you a few days ago on a melancholy
 occasion, the present is in answer to your very obliging
 letter of the 19 October which reached me only a few days
 ago

from what you Say respecting Judge Powell I fear I have
 not in mine, to you, of the 4 October last explained myself
 so fully as I should have done and that you have been led
 to think Some misunderstanding exist[s] between us. as
 there is not the Smallest imaginable I Should be Sorry that
 our material [mutual] friends thought there were. So far
 from any thing of the Kind If M^r Powell was capable of
 partiality (from which I Know him to be free) was I to
 require it I have every reasen in the world to think he
 would exercise it towards me as soon as any man in this
 Quarter. our families and Selves have always lived on the
 most friendly footing which I do not beleive is now lessened.
 we last met & parted as good friends as ever my differing
 in opinion with him respecting the latitude which the act
 gave the Comissioners, and Idias that he was Stricter re-
 specting testimony or proof, than the act required, could
 never cause any misunderstg. between men of Sense &
 liberal Sentiments. was I on the Bench to Say as he did
 whilst I thought otherwise I am sure he or you would
 despise me for so doing or that I Should be offended that
 he as President of the Board, and a professional man would
 change his mode of proceedings on my account or in con-
 formity to my Ideas would be truly ridiculous. In this
 particular point we differ I Say the Bill has authorised the
 comissioners in Some causes to take the word of one man