

carried, had your Rum got up here, most certainly it would have met with a good market. no Spirits have been under 24/ and I believe it will get to 32/ being Scarce I myself for customers have been obliged to engage 16 Barrells had yours been here they would have had a preference it's true I pay but 23/ but that's cash down however I do not think you will catch that advantage in the Spring for the people from Albany will be up before you and I am told the Same Quality of Spirits is got 3 or 4/ less in York than in Montreal, and as to dry Goods the place is quite over Stocked with them.

As your opinion is so unfavourable about Indian Lands, and perhaps well founded, Mr Robertson, Mess Isaac Todd & James McGill & yourself Should impower one or more of the proprietors to do the best they can with them here. I think I could block some part off at a low rate and the purchaser run all the risks If you give a Power of attorney it Should be without limitation only that nothing shall be Warranted Your determination of not paying a penny more to the Indians my good friend is very embarassing to the others concerned whose Sentiments are different and think that it's better Still to give Some Small matter than loose all that's given. will you renounce your right to any one who will reimburse you all you have paid. I believe If you consent I will find such a person tho I do not assure it. If I do, and you agree I am sure he will pay his share of future expenses I prefer you to any other If you would pay your share but otherwise you may hurt us much. Mr Todd & you may both go towards York but I don't think either of your necessities so great as to oblige you to run the risk of your lives & I think you are too old to do such Boyish tricks

We have accounts here of Mr Buonaparte having taken a very different Rout from what he intended or you hear'd. England is a better Climate than Egypt or the holy land. in Spite of him or any other man on earth, most people will enjoy their own Sentiments respecting religion. I think before a man's two hours dead he Knows more about the Matter than all those who remain behind. at Same time surely there can be no risk, in being what all the world