

# BURTON HISTORICAL RECORDS

## WINTERERS ENGAGED IN MONTREAL

Montreal 4<sup>th</sup> May 1799

Dear Sir, We are not altogether certain whether two of your Winterers who have been in Town for some days by mistake & of course at our expence, may not now go forward tho' your Boat is not now sent for want of Rum & Salt, we have orderd & look for from Quebec by the first Vessel, but should we send them forward, it is proper to enclose you their engagements & the advances made to them for your Government—& by your own Boat you will receive the Acco<sup>t</sup> of the whole compleat. we have met with a Smith & Baker for you that will go when the Battoe can be sent. Mean time We are Dear Sir

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>ts</sup>

James & And<sup>w</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gill

Pierre Dubord to winter at Detroit & its environs...460<sup>lv</sup>

Advanced him 54<sup>lv</sup>.12/

Equipment deliverd & valued 80 .16

—————135<sup>lv</sup>8 sols

J & A M

Charles Lorrain.....450

Advanced him 66 .12

Equipment del<sup>d</sup> value 66 . 6

—————132<sup>lv</sup>.18

J & A M

LaChine 4 May 1799

John Askin Esq<sup>r</sup>

We have not sent your Winterers above noted J & A M

*Addressed:* John Askin Esq<sup>r</sup> Detroit

*Endorsed:* Montreal May 4<sup>h</sup> 1799 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jm<sup>s</sup> & An<sup>dr</sup>

M<sup>c</sup>Gill to Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>h</sup> June Answ<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>

## AGGRESSIONS ON INDIAN LANDS

Detroit 7 May '99

M<sup>r</sup> Connor The Chief Wittanessa of your place is come here with an interest to complain to the com<sup>s</sup> Officer that you want to drive him away & prevent him from planting