

of trade is a *Loup*. Theophile Myers⁴⁸ letter is on its passage down. I thank you sincerely for the Calash. It was not in my power to get over. in money matters I was disappointed by Roe, much against my Nephew & Self. as occurrences happen and your moneys come in you will hear from D^r Sir

Your truly affect^e

W^m Harffy

P. S. have you hinted any thing to M^{rs} M^eKee, y^t sooner—
better Is it peace or war with France & America,

Notation: A small Vial of Goulard.

Addressed: Jn^o Askin Esq^{re} Merc^t Detroit. An early answer is requested W. H.

Endorsed: Malden June 28^h 1799 Doc^r Harffy to Jn^o Askin Answ^d

TIMBERS FOR FORT MALDEN

Detroit 28^h June 1799

Sir I should be glad to Know If the large Saw Logs for Government's use, of 40 feet, might be squared on the 4 Sides to render them lighter, or If Shorter ones would not do as it is reported to me, that 5 Oxen which I have at the Pinerry *cannot move them*. I am &^a

Signed John Askin

Thomas Reynolds Esq^r Amherstbergh

P. S. part of the Wood or Timber for Governments use will soon be down & the remainder not long after if I may Credit report.

Endorsed: Detroit 28^h June '99 John Askin to Thomas Reynolds Copy

AFFAIRS OF ABRAHAM CUYLER

Montreal 28th June 1799

Dear Sir on overlooking some of my papers lately I found that there is a Ball^{ce} due me from M^r William Grant⁴⁹

⁴⁸ For Martin Theophilus Myers, see *B. H. R.*, I, 305.

⁴⁹ For the career of William Grant, see *ibid.*, 132-33.