

JOHN ASKIN PAPERS

opinion I am in heaste reffering you to the Bearer
ever yours Sincerly

Isaac Todd

Mr John Askin

P S as I have settled with Clark I wish you would write to his agent at Post Vincenne to pay you the expence you were at in Gonzales business which you charged me as it is the only mode I can be paid

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Detroit favord by W. Robertson Esq^r

Endorsed: Montreal July 15^h 1799 Mr Isaac Todd to Jn^o Askin recv^d y^e 19^h Aug^t Answ^d y^e 3^d Sep^r

LOSS OF LAND CERTIFICATES

Detroit 15 July '99

My dear Sir I wrote you very lately Since which I learn Col. Hunter is coming out, or already arrived Li[e]ut. Governor of upper Canada, If I'm not mistaken I heard [you] say he was your particular friend, If so, perhaps your interest in my favour may be wanted, for Commodore Grant has lost 14 majestrates recommendations for as many Lots with the Sales of them to me, and every requisite Paper. As my friends in council were prepared and would have got an order for the land to be Surveyed to me, and a deed in my name was my motive for sending them, I put them in a bundle directed what it was, and saw them put into his Pocket. either going on board or up the Side, they must have dropt out and been lost, for both Mr Smith & Mr Hamilton write me he cannot find them

Signed J A

Endorsed: Detroit 15 July 1799 John Askin to Isaac Todd Copy

CONDUCT OF BLACKSMITH AND BAKER

Detroit 16 July '99

Dear Sirs When I wrote yesterday I forgot to Say that as you have sent me a blacksmith and he proves a very good one I beg you will send me a quantity of Iron of