

you will not forget to forward me your voucher in due form against the estate of Mounsey⁷² It would be obliging me very much if M^r Innis⁷³ would draw out my claim & certify it in the same manner, which I presume he is able to do, or else M^r Heward,⁷⁴ otherwise I shall never get anything.

M^{rs} Robertson joins me in kind compliments & good wishes to M^{rs} Askin & the family. I remain, Dear Sir,

Your very H^le Serv

William Robertson

I shall send you D^r Harffy's acc^t next time

John Askin, Esq^r

Addressed: John Askin, Esq^r Detroit.

Endorsed: Montreal Sep^r 14th 1799 W^m Rob^t Esquire
to Jⁿ Askin recv^d y^e 16^h Oct^r Answ^d 19th

SUPPLIES FOR FORT MALDEN

Dear Sir I did not intend this afternoon to have troubled you with my *Scrawl* (Spelt well), but this minute I had the pleasure of seeing the Commodore. he is well *fair & Fatt*, think that he cannot be up for a few days. his Eyes altho rather dim, Seems to wish him Self at Gross point. I thought it would give a pleasure to the Family, if I wrote a few incoherent Sentences. I have this morn^g had a *talk* with Tommy. he has not any objection to give a draft for the wood, admiting the Engineer would receiv it, that is if it was put into the wood Yard, but there is not any men in the King's employ to do it, and to hire it is impossible. as for the Bricks, if he could get [a] true return from Shaw [of] what has been deliver[ed] with the price, a Bill also for them will be given, but he says, he could wish it to

⁷² Paul Mounsey was commissioned captain in the Twenty-fourth Regiment, May, 9 1789. He was in Detroit in 1793 and 1794, and in the autumn of the latter year was sent to the Maumee to serve against General Wayne. Apparently he was recalled to England the following year, for Askin's formal certificate of claim against his estate indicates that he died prior to March 11, 1797, and that the claim in question had been sent to Scotland in July, 1795. See Askin papers, *passim*; Mich. Pio. Colls., XXIII and XXV, *passim*; and Simcoe Papers, *passim*.

⁷³ For the career of Robert Innis, see *B. H. R.*, I, 464-65.

⁷⁴ For the career of Hugh Heward, see *ibid.*, 227.