

or Treaty. one of the articles is, we are to deliver them 8,000 prisoners without exchange. they say there are other stipulations not known Robinson is well, General Washington Dead my family all join in p[r]aying for the Happiness of yours and remain your affectionate

Alexander Henry

Rum is selling 5/. Spiritts high proof

M^r Sharp Died yesterday of an inflammation of the Bowells, which will be a great Loss to Leath

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Detroit.

Endorsed: Montreal Jan^y 18^h 1800 Alexd^r Henry to Jn^o Askin recv^d 27^h Feb^y & Answ^d 17^h May.

INDENTURE OF RACHAEL HUSTLER

D Etroit
County of Wayne }SS

This Indenture witnesseth that Thomas Hustler Sergeant belonging to the Artillerists & Engineers in the Army of the UNITED STATES at DEtroit Affoarsaid hath put and placed and by these presents doth put and place his Daughter Rachael Hustler as an apprentice to Elias Wallen³ of DEtroit afrsaid merchant The said Racheal to dwell with and serve him for the term of five Years from the date hereof which will End on the tenth day of March 1805 at which time the said Racheal to be dismissed if required, during which time she shall deligently serve as an apprentice affoarsaid to her said Master she shall do no Damage to her said Master nor Willfully suffer any to be done she shall not waste her Masters Goods nor len[d] them without leave of her said Master she shall not Absent herself but in all things shall behave herself as a true and faithful apprentice ought to do during the term aforesaid

³ Elias Wallen was in Detroit as early as January, 1799, when he voted in the election then held. Documents preserved among the Askin papers disclose that in 1800 he was acting as sheriff of Wayne County, although we have found no formal record of his appointment to this office. When the town of Detroit was incorporated, in 1802, by act of the Legislative Council of the Northwest Territory, Wallen was appointed to the office of marshal. In February, 1803, Charles Curry, on behalf of Wallen, endeavored to rent John Askin's house, and in April, 1804, Curry voted for Wallen (as freeholder) on the question of restoring the stockade around the town. No information concerning his further career has been found. Data drawn from mss. in B. H. Coll., *passim*, and Burton, *Journal of the Board of Trustees*, *passim*.