

but shall request M^r Warren to send up to you that you may at once have the whole before you. I have credited you £24.6.0 York for the Anchor lent the *Washington* & now returned Which is the only Alteration in our Accounts since my last.

We have had only one Vessel from Kingston this Season & she left it before any boats had come from Montreal so that we are without Intelligence from our freinds in that Quarter. We Learn from York that General Hunter is expected there about the 24th of this Month—The Legislature meets on the 2^d of June. I think it probable that the session will not be a long one, probably not exceeding three Weeks and tis said the Governor after that returns to lower Canada to Meet the Duke of Kent.¹⁹

I mention these Reports that if founded you may Regulate your Motions thereby.

The Newspapers Accumulated for some time now Wait on you. All here Join in Respectfull Compliments and in best Wishes for You & Yours with Dear Sir

Yours very sincerely
R. Hamilton

John Askin Esq
Queenston May 3 1800

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AFFAIRS AT MACKINAC

Michilimackinac, 6th May, 1800

Dear Askin By the *Thames*, I have received your favours of the 18th March & of the 2^d instant. By Which I am happy to learn that you & family are all Well. And that the buffalo robes contributed in keeping you Warm in the

¹⁹ Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent, who was born in 1767 and died in 1820, was the fourth son of George III. He spent most of his active life in the army, and was stationed in Canada on several occasions: the first time from the summer of 1791 to the early winter of 1794, the second from 1796 to 1798, and the third from the summer of 1799 to the autumn of 1800. He was the father of Queen Victoria.