

over some port wine, & you can have a little bed Chamber to yourself.

Some of the 24 & 26 [regiments] were taken in going home, but have been permitted to return to England on Parole, giving Hostages. Bunbury⁵² has Also been taken, but in a very different way, by a young Girl of 16, to whom he is married. She is the daughter of an Attorney.

My Mother unites with me in kind regards to yourself & M^{rs} Askin.

Believe me Much Yours

D. W. Smith

York 10th March, 1801

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Amherstsbury on the Detroit rec^d after Closing Paid 1N4 Paid

Endorsed: York March 9th 1801 D. W. Smith Esquire to Jn^o Askin rec^d y^e 17th April Answ^d same day and Again the 12th May

IMPRISONMENT OF ALEXIS LORANGER

DEtroit March 13, 1801

Sir I am in Confinement and am not able to call on you. wishe you to be so kind as to Call and See me today and see if I can make any arrangement that will answer you and liberate myself from here as the Cost is increasing and Some body must pay it I am not able to pay the Debt at present but if you will give me time to rase the money I will pay it as Soon as I Can but iff not I must stay where I am and take the benefit of the law that is made and prov[ide]d for insolvent Debtors. I am

Your most Obedient Humble Servent[t]

Elexis Lorange

Addressed: M^r John Askin Présent

Endorsed: Prison Detroit March 13th 1801 Alexis Lorange to Jn^o Askin Answ^d y^e 14th

⁵² Joseph Bunbury was commissioned lieutenant in the Forty-ninth Regiment, Jan. 14, 1775, and presumably came to America with his regiment the same year. He was made captain on April 13, 1782, and on Dec. 24, 1785, was commissioned captain in the Fifth Regiment. In this capacity he saw service in Detroit, where in August, 1791, he was ap-