

few days I have shewed him your letter of the 20th January as well as that which you wrote at the time you sent the power of Attorney to the contents of both he says he will pay due attention. Mr M^cIntosh writes me he will have a Judgment against Mons^r Vigoe for what he owed Thomas Williams & C^o on Mr Casity in this month at Post Vincent. Mr Vigoe offered him lands at 16/ per acre but Mr Mackintosh thought them worth only 8/ therefore commenced a Suit. I have carefully looked over my old papers but can not find the Note which you mention which surprises me much for I never loose a paper and therefore think that if I ever had it I must have mentioned it however the loss to the owner cannot be anything for Mr M^cGregor I dare say will not deny the debt but really I believe he has Nothing to pay on the contrary I believe he and Family are mostly maintained by his Son & Cousin or Nephew, for I dont know which John M^cGregor is.

Was I strong I would lodge some money with you to buy articles at auction but that is not the case and I fear will not [be], for old people seldom get stronger. however if a brass kettle not Copper it being dearer falls in your way to contain 70 Gallons please purchase it if under the common price & I will send you the Cash for it I want it for my Distillery. Please send me a pair of Fishermans Boots not the very heaviest sort, but good soals, also a Plow Shear such as last year, these two will cost about £3¹⁵ Haf^x and I believe you have about that ballance in your hands. If Mr Geasson comes up next summer I will shew him as clear as the Nose on his face that he owed me the 24 Dollars I demanded and now much more as I have a last years freight acc^t against him. I did not know it was fashionable now for a man not to sign his name to what he wrote but I know your letter as well without as with. However after best wishes for you and yours according to the old fashion I subscribes myself Dear Henry Your unchangeable Friend Alexander Henry Esq^r at Montreal

Endorsed: Near Sandwich March 2^d 1804. John Askin Senior to Alexander Henry Esq^r Montreal. Copy