

FURS TO BE FORWARDED TO FORT ERIE

Detroit 2^d July 1796

Dear Askin I Leave in your Care 64 packs Mark^d T M N^o 1 to 64, which I request you will send to Fort Erie As soon as possible either in the Kings Vessels or any other sending with them an Acc^t to M^r Warran⁷³ and M^r Hamilton. there is allso 17 packs that M^r Hands⁷⁴ has of a like Number with M^r Dufresne if you can use it in Getting them down, I wish you would as they are for us. I think by going to the mouth of the River with Colⁿ England you might Get him to Leave an order or at Least a request with the Commad^r there to give you the first Kings Vessel that returns from F^t Erie to take packs this on Account of freight owing you, and on this assurance you might be ready to send the packs down

I am Yours Sincerely

Isaac Todd

John Askin Esq^r

Endorsed: Isaac Todd to Jno Askin Detroit 1796
Col. England's departure

OBEDIENCE TO ORDER IN CHURCH-PEW DISPUTE

L'Assomption le 3^{me} Juillet 1796

Messieurs Je Viens de recevoir un ordre de Son Excellence le Lieu^t Gouverneur de cette Province, dont J'ai mis une Copie Collationé avec la traduction en Francais Sur le Registre de la Paroisse. J'ai toute raison de croire que vous montrerez cette obeissance aux ordres de Son Excellence qui leur est due, & serai tres fâché que l'Opiniatreté dé quelques Esprits brouillon puisse Vous Induire a leur contrevenir en aucune maniere ayez la Bonté de me faire Scavoir apres les Vespres Si Vous êtes disposé d'obeir aux ordres de Son Excellence dans toute leur etendue afin que Je sache qu'il raport Je dois en faire.

⁷³ John Warren, for whose career see *B. H. R.*, I, 584.

⁷⁴ William Hands, for whose career see *ibid.*, 308.