

of attorney. you will observe I am the agent for the only creditors to any amount, the rest trifling both at Detroit & Elsewhere, M^r Cruickshank being the only one for a small sum, and he says the estate was already assigned to me by M^{rs} Williams, therefore I was the proper person to convey the power. re[s]pecting the amount of the balances due to the Creditors, M^r Fraser has the statment and in course will give it to you. should M^{rs} Casetys assignment not be found it cant be of any consequence as Tho^s Williams & C^o was John Casety, and at Williams death he continued the business without any settlement being made with the Creditors and he was greatly indebted to the estate of T Williams, the amount of the whole M^r Fraser if he pleases can give you information thereon I remain in hopes of hearing from you.

Your Most hum^e Serv^t

Alexander Henry

as Murray Sansom & C^o & David White are the only Creditors of any consequence, suppose Williams would give me a sum I would acquit the Estate from these demands, and he would easily settle with the others, five hundred pounds York cash, exclusive of what you have in Hand will not be what it is worth, as Vigo owes 1700. besides 15 years Interest. A. H.

Endorsed: Letter To Elijah Brush Esq^r Detroit

Appended:

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To all to whom these presents shall come I Cecille Campaux of Detroit send Greeting, whereas my deceased Husband Thomas Williams of Detroit Merchant was at the time of his decease in company & joint partner with John Casety since deceased, when at the time of their Death and continue so to be at present indebted unto Alexander Henry Merchant of Montreal as Agent attorney for Murray Sansom & C^o of London and other Creditors, now know ye that I Cecille Compaux widow of the deceased Thomas Williams for and towards the payment and satisfaction of the said Debts and divers other good Causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have Granted assignd