

bargaind & made over and by these presents do realy and absolutely grant and assign and make over all my r[i]ght Interest & Claim unto said Alexander Henry for the afore-said purposes all and in all manner of goods chatels debts, moneys, and all other things whether real or personal property of what kind or nature or quality soever in the state they are in at the time of my Husbands decease to have and to hold the same unto the said Alexander Henry his [h]eirs executors, administrators and assigns untill such Debts are paid and discharged in witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this el[e]venth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight

sign'd Cecille veuve Tho^s Willians

Joseph Campau

W^m Monforton⁶⁴ Notary Public

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Signd W^m Monforton NP.

FROM JOHN ASKIN TO ROBERT NICHOL

September the 19th 1804

Dear Robert, Your favour of the 6th reached me on the 17th I have enquired and find that M^r Reuff⁶⁵ will be the first person who goes for Michilimacinac by him I will give directions to have the Pork sold if it should only bring first cost freight & Duty so as you may have some payment and perhaps something may turn up so as to enable me to discharge the Ball^e I owe you though I do not as yet know of anything for certain. The Interest of that sum shall not fall on you at Montreal or elsewhere. As the *Saguinah* returns, I will put a few Barrells of Cider on Board sell them for what they will fetch & Credit me as the cider is made early it will not do to keep long though there is not a spoonful of watter in it. I missed Captain Cowan therefore you will take a Barrell of what I send for your own use.

⁶⁴ For sketch of the career of William Monforton, see *B. H. R.*, I, 107.

⁶⁵ Captain James Rough, for whom see *ante*, 258.