

be divided between M^r Jones & M^r M^cIntosh as Attornies to the two Parties in proportion to the Share the Executors of the late M^r James Abbott holds to that of the late Miamis C^o. This C^o have no Objections to M^r Mackin[t]osh settling their dividend in the Houses Lands &^{ca} to be recv^d of Mons^r Vigoe Agreeable to his Offer & I should suppose the Executors can have none to their Attorney M^r Jones recving their share. As to my private Affairs with Mons^r Vigoe if M^r Mackintosh and M^r Jones cannot settle them Agreeable to my Wishes from any misunderstandings between them, you or me can do it I'm willing to Admit all Errors & Omissions that may have taken place to the prejudice to [of] M^r Vigoe on M^r Jones Admitting the like where in the last settlem^t I may be a looser from Omissions & I have Every reason to suppose this proposition is so consistent with honor & honesty that he can have no Objection. I hope & will Expect your Answer to Morrow Morning on the Subject of this Letter & dont loose this Letter as I have no Copy of it.

I'm in great haste truly Yours

John Askin

Addressed: E. Brush Esquire at Detroit

Endorsed: Nov^r 5^h 1804 Jn^o Askin to E. Brush this Letter was Shown to M^r Jones Attorney for M^r Vigoe

DEBTS OF FRANCIS VIGO

Detroit 6 Nov^r 1804

Dear Sir Agreeable to your desire I waited on M^r Jones this morning and gave him the perusal of your letter. he then told me that your ideas of a Settlement between the miamis Comp^y and Vigo perfectly corresponded with what he and M^r W^m Mackintosh had agree^d on before they left the post and that nothing was wanting to effect that Settlement but the return of James Abbott but that he could wait no longer than to day for him but in case he did not come in this ev[e]ning he would leave with me those terms addressed to M^r Abbott and his advice for him to Settle the Business with the Comp^y conformable thereto but that he himself was not Authoresed [to] make any