

respects to M^{rs} Askin, & best wishes for you & all yours,
Await you from me and all mine. I am D^r sir

Yours most Sincerely

R. Hamilton

Queenston Nov. 8, 1804

John Askin Esq^r

Addressed: John Askin Esquire near Sandwich

Endorsed: Queenston Nov^r 8^h 1804 Rob^t Hamilton Esq^r
to Jn^o Askin recvd y^e 27^h & Answ^d y^e 28^h

CONDITION OF WINDMILL

Petit Cote, 8 Nov^r 1804

John Askin sen^r Esq^r

Dear Sir I duly rece^d yours of the 2^d Ins^t inclosing your order, on M^r Weaver for all the Utencils bellonging to the Wind Mill I went immediately with it myself in order not to Rely upon the Report of a Messenger.

You may beleive, I was never so Surprized when I was deliver'd only the Stove, one of the Plates, broke, a Beam & a few weights, all of the quantity under 7^{ds} a wanting. I made the Necessary enquiries about all the other matters, but was told, that was all, he took into Care, and all he found in the Mill when You desired him to take charge of it.

Respecting the sails, he said that the Miller had cut them up & made Cloathes for His Children. Now there are yet wanting all the Hammers to pick the Stones, an Iron Crow Bar, for Raising the stones, the small Weights & many other Articles which assuredly is Comprehended in the Sale, a List of which I inclose. It is M^r Lapage who I suppose Should acco^t for them as he was the Last Possessor. I therefore hope you will make the Necessary enquiry, as he is about Melloches Mill oposite to your Place.

This Bad weather has prevented me from going to Sandwich and I am Anxious to Learn the fate of Vigo's Business. Are there nothing on foot, respecting the Peoples titles to Lands in & about Detroit, the Time is Very Nigh when the Door will be Shut.

I am Dear Sir Yours truly

William Park