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| N <sup>o</sup> 15                    | To 37½ Months allowance of<br>Tea for the Use of the Cabin<br>at 1 <sup>lb</sup> Pr Mo 12/   | 22 " 10 "     |
| N <sup>o</sup> 16                    | To 37½ Months allowance of<br>Loaf Sugar for use of the<br>Cabin at 4 <sup>lb</sup> Pr Mo 4/ | 30 " "        |
| N <sup>o</sup> 17                    | To Transportation of Merchan-<br>dize in the Cabin                                           | 100 " "       |
| New York Curr <sup>cy</sup><br>E. E. |                                                                                              | £945 " 5 " 8½ |

Detroit 5<sup>th</sup> July 1796

This Acc<sup>t</sup> was deliv<sup>d</sup> me by Cap<sup>t</sup> Curry on the 26 of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1805

*Endorsed:* Acc<sup>t</sup> The Owners of the Sloop *Detroit* with Peter Curry £945 "5 "8½ NY C<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> July 1796

#### ARRIVAL OF CONNECTICUT SETTLERS IN OHIO

Queenstown 6<sup>th</sup> July 1796

Dear Askin I got here yesterday to dinner and finding no Goods on the communication except Some Sail Cloth Cordage &<sup>ca</sup> for you, I have wrote Cap<sup>t</sup> Fearson<sup>76</sup> to sail immediatly & I Trust to you dispatching her for Michilam<sup>a</sup> as I dont wish to have any thing to do with Publick Vessels. you will no doubt receive from M<sup>r</sup> Cartwright an Invoice of these Sail Cloath Cordage &<sup>ca</sup> and perhaps sell some to the Americans. M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton will inform you what he is to pay on your Acc<sup>t</sup> & as I before requested to please M<sup>c</sup>Gill Let your remittance exceed the £2000 as much as posible as by the Statement he will see you purposed paying this Sum before selling the *Detroit*, and now My good friend as you

<sup>76</sup> John Fearson was born in England, Nov. 11, 1753. He was a seaman and migrated to Salem, Mass., where he commanded a whaling vessel for a time. He came to Detroit as early as 1793, and in 1796 was among those who signified their intention of remaining British subjects. He was in Detroit as late as June, 1797, but subsequently removed to Sandwich, where he lived for many years; he died in Detroit, June 11, 1835. For some years Captain Fearson was master of the *Saguinah*, in which Askin had an interest. He married Maria Amable Lajumodiére, who was killed by lightning, Aug. 14, 1820. They had several children. One daughter, Mary Julia, married William Whistler, who served for sixty years in the U. S. army, rising to the rank of colonel. Another daughter, Victoria, married William Watson of Detroit; another, Felicity, married George Johnston of Green Bay. See *Proc. of Land Board of Detroit*, 179-80.