

The last time I spoke to M^r Brush on your business he said he would use his best endeavours to prevent M^r Williams from getting out letters of Administration and if he succeeded he would send you what Money he had belonging to the Estate.

You are one or two letters in my debt. I wrote you to hire a Man for M^r Brush and described him I also request you will get one for me used to the common farmers' work. if he could Bake a little so much the better but not hired for that purpose only. a brass sieve you must also send me good for sifting flour for Pan Cakes for the Boys I wrote you for a pair of Suwarrow Boots My Friend M^r Dean one of the new London Commissioners is trying to get the Indians to sell our Lands to him & I'm trying to get them not to do so unless he pays us. Who will succeed I know not.

Health & Happiness attend you all are our sincere wishes

Yours Dear Henry always

Endorsed: Strabane April 4^h 1805 Jn^o Askin to Alex^r Henry Esq^r at Montreal (Copy)

SALE OF CUYAHOGA GRANT

Montreal 19th April 1805

My dear old friend I send you a power of attorney which I thing [think] such a one as you would wish to have for giving a share of the Lands to M^r M^cGee [McKee] what M^r Todd & M^cGill, and my self thinks and what we agree upon that no expense whatever is to be made for any arrangements with Indians or otherwise, without your having money in hand from the sale thereof, and then as little as possible. also that in the sale of this part of our land we think it would be best not to be to[o] particular in the price as it will be an inducement to them to do the same in making purchases. I hope you will induce Williams to settle his business it is the best for him as he will recover from Vigo double the amount of what he gives us. as there are no other creditors of any consequence, he will also recover of John Casety[']s property. the sooner you can settle this the better. M^r Short is making your Swarrow