

FROM JOHN ASKIN TO ELIJAH BRUSH

Aug^t 12^h 1805

Dear sir Please send Alex^r to M^r Audrain for a fair Copy of an Obligation from Gabrial Hunot to me I think in 1796 for £1455 or nearly that Sum. I think it was registered that year or perhaps the Next M^r Audrain will soon find Out. W^m M^cIntosh has the Original & I want a true Copy as I mean to take some step with the Debtor.

I wish I could possibly see the Laws on which you now Act at Detroit

I am Dear sir Yours

John Askin

PS. You know how much we are distressed for want of a good Table please have One made for me as soon as you can let it be an Oval figure like yours with two leaves to let down, but it must be much stouter in Every respect & measure 4½ feet in the longest part. the feet should be of Stuff 2 Inches Square & the Plank of the leaves not less than a full Inch thick. The Wood Cherry-tree like yours but perfectly plain.

Addressed: E. Brush Esquire at Detroit

TITLE TO REEDER FARM

Detroit Aug^t 12th 1805

M^r Askin

Sir You will recollect some time ago I wrote you on my dissatisfaction of the deed you gave me to Springwell, M^r Brush then inform'd me that you where ready to give every just explanation and to do away all obstickles that might tend to cause future troubles, I do Sir again request you to a compliance of this thing, the time is advancing when the Office of records will be shut & it will be necessary to enter my claim immideatly, I wish you could make it convenient to come over for that purpose as I think your presence requisit and necessary, my Original Deed I gave into M^r Brush's hands to be conveyed to you, therefore I can not make any progress in this business without your assistance.