

young man of about 25 years of age a Trader. dont be long before you write to me, and hope Mr. Brush will get something from Vigo. he has a quantity of Lands which in time may be valuable and if good deeds can be procured they may easily be disposed of in the States. the post is just going off therefor conclude this but will soon write you again with my family best wishes for your happiness & that of your family [I] remain sincerely your affectionate friend

Alexander Henry

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Detroit

Endorsed: Montreal Jan^y 18th 1806 Mr Alexander Henry to Jn^o Askin Recv^d y^e 10th March Answ^d April 4th

OBLIGATIONS OF GABRIEL HUNOT

Near Sandwich Jan^y 25, 1806

Dear Sir, I yesterday promised to give you further information respecting the grounds on which the suit which you are to commence against M^r Robert Gouie is founded they are as follows viz^t

Gabriel Hunot an Indian Trader many years ago fell in my Debt in a ballance of above £1400 N. Y. Currency for which he gave me his obligation wrote in the French manner to which there is a seal, since which I have from time to time given him a letter of Licence, without which perhaps he wouldn't have been trusted, but for these t[h]ree or four years last past he has had no letter of Licence from me. understanding that he has latterly been successfull I directed my Agent M^r William Mackintosh at Post S^t Vincent that as said Hunot passed that place, on his way to Detroit to insist on his paying him for me about £200 N. Y. Currency in part of his obligation otherwise to sue him. Hunot tells me that he readily complied with the demand knowing it perfectly just, and accordingly delivered said William M^oIntosh ten packs of deer skins supposed to contain five hundred, which both thought would nearly make the sum demanded. These ten packs were then marked J A and numbered from 1 to 10 and M^r Mackintosh not apprehending any risk by sending them to him and took his receipt a copy of which is here annexed, said Hunot was