

directed to leave them at the house of Richard Donovan Merchant at Detroit, but on his arrival finding the town burnt, he proceeded to his Merchant on this side M^r Robert Gouie with the whole of the Packs where delivering them in to M^r Gouies store he said to M^r Gouie *Voila dix paquets appartenant a Monsieur Askin*. M^r Gouie replied its all the same, put them in here with the others, I will settle the matter with M^r Askin. M^r Hunot not supposing any intentions in M^r Gouie to detain them put them into his Store, which packs M^r Gouie has refused to deliver me. my proof is M^r Hunot himself who I have and will keep here untill trial, there was another man in the Canoe with him whose testimony I will endeavour to obtain, but I am not sure I shall be able to have him at Court being a Voyager on the other side and often in the Indian Country Mr. Hunot tells me that M^r Gouie has urged him frequently to run away.

From M^r Baby or M^r M^cGregor you will receive twenty dollars which please give M^r Weeks in preference to any other Attorney if he comes the Circuit, to assist you in the foregoing case.

Although I now write Captain Cowan, take care that he does not neglect retaining M^r Weeks also as your assistant in the suit commenced against him and me, by M^r Gouie, and likewise that he takes the Attorney generals oppinion respecting the sales of the late Doctor Harffy's lands, and do you get the deeds of them from M^r Dickson also see satisfaction entered on the judgment for what has been received by M^r Harsens Attorney in his suit against Captain Cowan and me as executors to the late Doctor Harffy, remark the whole sum sued for was £381.5.8 Hfx. Currency which must have been the penalty and not the real Debt please discover what is still due on this judgment so that I may know when satisfied. not recollecting anything more to be mentioned at present I remain Dear Sir

Your most obedient very humble servant

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Received Vincenns 10th May 1805 in good Order and condition of M^r William Mackintosh ten packs deer skins marked and numbered J A from N^o 1 to 10 which I promise