

for the full Term of Seven Years from thenceforth Next Ensuing and fully To be Compleat and Ended. If they Shall both So long live and for the Carrying on of the Said Joint Trade Each of the parties To these Presents doth Covenant promise Grant and agree To and With the other of them, that they will Each of them bring in Severally into the Said Joint Trade and Stock In money and Goods To be used in the said Trade on or before the Twelfth Day of August 1796 the Sum of one hundred and Seventy pounds Lawful money of New York To be used and Employed in the Said Joint Trade upon the Said Joint account and It is hereby and herein also mutually Covenanted and agreed by and between the Said Parties To these Presents that the Said Joint Trade of Carpenters &c Shall be Carried on at Detroit or Elsewhere and for the orderly proceedings and Carrying on of Said Intended Trade upon the Said Joint au^{ty} they the Said John Hembrow and John Armstrong Shall be Just and faithful To each other in all their buying and Sellings, accounts, Reckonings Disbursements and Dealings Concerning the Said Copartnership and Shall Each of them Endeavor by all Just Care and Deligence To advance and promote the Said Joint Trade and Stock without fraud or Deceit, and Give there attendance upon the said Trade &^e and Equally Interested In Profit and Loss &^e. In Witness Whereof the Parties To these Presents have hereunto Interchanageably Set their hands and Seals the Day and Year first above Written

John Hembrow
John Armstrong

Sealed and Delivered In the Presence of
Reuben Reynolds
Peter Loop Jun.

Endorsed: John Hembrow & John Armstrong Aug^t 11th
1796 agreement

FROM COLONEL RICHARD ENGLAND TO JOHN ASKIN

Quebec August 29th 1796

My Dear Sir I am much indebted to you for your very kind Letter which reached me here two Days ago. I feel