

Addressed: Mr James Askin. To the care of Jn^o Askin Esq^r Strabane

Endorsed: York July 18 1806 Charles Askin to James Askin recvd 5 Aug^t Answ^d

SALE OF BRUSH FARM

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Be it known that I John Askin of Sandwich in the Province of Upper Canada for and in consideration of the sum of six thousand dollars lawful money of the United States to me in hand before the ensealing hereof well and truly paid by Elijah Brush Esquire of Detroit in the Michigan Territory of the United States the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self therewith am fully satisfied contented and paid and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof do exonerate acquit and forever discharge him the said Elijah Brush his heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents, Have given, granted, bargained, sold, alien'd, conveyd and confirmed; and by these presents do freely fully and absolutely, give grant bargain and sell alien convey and confirm unto him the said Elijah Brush his heirs and assigns forever, All that capital Messuage and tenement or farm and farming Lands Situate lying and being on the Detroit or Streights of Lake Erie, lying mostly in what is now called the New Town of Detroit Containing two arpents or French acres in front upon the said Streights or River Detroit by Eighty in depth (Except as is herein after excepted) being the same tract of land that is to say forty in depth by two in bredth on the Said River or Streights of Lake Erie that was ceded and granted by Charles Marquis-De-Beauharnois knight of the Royal and Military order of St Louis &c &c and Gilles Hocquart knight and member of the kings privy council &c &c on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Seven to Eustache Gamelin⁶⁴ his heirs and assigns &c and afterwards towit on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty Nine other forty arpents or french acres in depth by two in

⁶⁴ For the document conveying this grant, see *B. H. R.*, I, 25 ff.