

defend by these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed my seal at Sandwich aforesaid this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred six.

John Askin

Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of
Louis Barthy^{es}

Alexander Askin

the name *adjoining* between the second and third line, and also the words *Governors house on the* between the 4 and 5 lines of this page being first interlined before signing.

Endorsed: Deed of Conveyance John Askin to Elijah Brush In fee.

PROPERTY OF ISAAC TODD AND JAMES MCGILL

Montreal 20th Decembr 1806

My dear Friend I receivd your favour of the 14th Octb^r & I have seen one of the 11th same month to M^r M^cGill & me. I was in hopes the whole of the property sold by you to M^cGill & me on the American side (the Indian Grants excepted) had been confirmed by the Commissioners. I find there is still a part not so. I hope it will be settled next year it is surely wrong to leave property in this doubtfull way. I have no doubt you do for the best in making the exchange. I see you have taken 5 Lots in the square where the French Church is going to be erected in Lieu of two Lots of M^r M^cGills & one of mine on the Common. the other of Mine I see sold to Jas. Beagam for £110—which I suppose is good. as you know M^r M^cGill & I have divided our property it may be well to divide the 5 Lots taken by my getting two & he three as near the proportions of what we gave as posible

68 Louis Theophile Barthe, noted in *B. H. R.*, I, 77. He was the eighth child of Charles Andrew Barthe and Mary Therese Campau, for whom see *ibid.*, 34. He was born in Detroit, March 31, 1760. On Nov. 15, 1802, he married Mary Magdelene Trotier *dît* Bellecour, daughter of François Xavier Trotier *dît* Bellecour and Mary Magdelene de Lusignan, and widow of François Xavier Moreau *dît* Duplessy, for whom see *ibid.*, 401. The bride was born at the mouth of Pine River (modern St. Clair, Mich.), March 18, 1774, and Barthe was employed in the pinery there for a considerable period of time. She was buried in Detroit, Sept. 11, 1803; he was buried in Sandwich, May 16, 1825. Denissen, *op. cit.*