

pay little or no attention to this place. its probable they may be here after they have Celebrated the independancy of the U S. Young Badishon was to have given me a Yew & Lamb for a note of hand I had of his but he went away before I left Amherstburg for River Thames. I inclosed his note to Johnney (Query, if he has paid him if he has not I beg that James may use his influence if he thinks the N. W C^o Vessel will take them.

Madelaine embraces you & my Dear Mother with all her heart & joins me in prayers for your preservation & all the family

I remain My Dear Father Y^r Dutiful Son
Jn^o Askin J^r

P. S. Madelaine informs me that you labour'd under a difficulty to discharge a small debt that if it was not liquidated & as Captⁿ Mills offered to purchase the Lot he got of you, You'll be pleased to give me immediate notice & I will have the Money ready at your Command.

Madelaine begs of my D^r M^o to send her some prickley Ash seed as none can be procured near this.

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Strabane P^r Captⁿ Mills

Endorsed: S^t Josephes July 4^h 1807 Jn^o Askin Juno^r to Jn^o Askin Senior Rec^d y^e 21st and answ^d the 18^h Aug^t

DIFFICULTIES OF WILLIAM MONFORTON

Sandwich 24 Julliet 1807

Monsieur vous êtes le Seul qui Sensible à mon infortune, ayant voulu me visiter Dans la prison, m'a témoigne y prendre part. je Sai que cette marque de votre Generosité part d'un bon Coeur, aussi ma Reconnaissance ést 'elle veritable

Les hommes dites vous ne Sont pas aujourd'hui Ce qu'ils étoient hier, Et ne seront pas demain Ce qu'ils Sont aujourd'hui, que par consequant il faut Essuyer Souvant pour Rencontrer le jour favorable et je dis qu'on avu en Europe des ours et des lions aussi tractables que les animaux Domestiques mais on n'a Jamais vu apprivoiser des tigres.