

the Solomn engagements I entered into at my Ordination, the solomne passage addressed to the ministers of the Gospel 3rd Chap of the Prophet Ezekiel is so awfully striking! (17 Verse to the 21st) as to need no Comment.

I hope therefore, attention will be paid, to this letter, & that in any future call of the Militia, the time may be so fixed as not to interfere with Divine Service.

I am Sir Y^{rs} &c

Endorsed: Aug^t 10^h 1807 The Reverend Richard Pollard to Jn^o Askin Rec^d & Answ^d same day

REV. RICHARD POLLARD REBUKED

August 10th 1807

Reverend Sir I have just received Your Letter by James I suppose wrote to day. All mankind by Your own Doctrine is Subject to error so is John Askin on several occasions on the present it falls to the Lot of the Reverend Richard Pollard of which I will endeavour to convince him when we meet and if I should fail I will at least convince any Man of clear understanding. for the present I have only time to say I respect all religion where the Serving of God is the intention and as all old acquaintances I have a Friendship for M^r Pollard though he feels warmer in his Expressions than some others of the Gown would on such an occasion

I am Dear Sir Yours truly

Endorsed: August 10th 1807 John Askin Senior to Reverend Richard Pollard at Sandwich (Copy)

LIVING CONDITIONS AT ST. JOSEPH

S^t Joseph's 10th Aug^t 1807

Dear Father, I wrote you per Cap^t Cowan & sent per him two Patents one belonging to you, the other thro a Mistake for I intended sending the present patent of Lands sold Pattinson & by no means my Patent of the Toun Lot in Sandwich. Youll please deliver the patent to Pattinson for his 600 Acres of Land & keep my Lot patent untill Madelaine goes down which will be next year to visit you all Cap^{tn} Burbank promisses to bring up my Hogs which were left at Amherstburg they Consist of Seven in Number