

My most respectful Comp^{ts} to the Com^e & family & Cap^t M^cKee, Woods, M^cIntosh & all those who wish me well to wit. Duff, Richardson, Mills, M^cKay & Gilkinson

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Sandwich

Endorsed: S^t Josephs Jan^y 14^h 1808 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Senior Rec^d the 24^h of Feb^r Answ^d April 18th 1808

MILITARY PREPARATIONS IN AMHERSTBURG

Amherstburg Feb^r 23^d 1808

My dear Sir I arrived here yesterday at 4 oClock P.M. Received my letters. That of the Governors approves mostly of what has been done—has no objection Stationing a detachment of Militia at Sandwich if necessary, but will not admit taken utencials from the Merchants. he hopes the barrack Store at Amherstburg will provide. he dos not confirm the nomination of Richardson, from his stay here being Local, but the matter is that the Militia law are now revising and it seems L^t & deputy of countys are left out of which I am glad so that You Colonels and Adjutants will have the business upon hand. M^r Gilkinson is approved of being Ensign & Adjutant in Your Reg^t. nothing breaths from all letters but that the americans are to go to war with France & Spain God Grant it. Poor Cap^t Hall. I am to order him immediately to Join his vessel at Fort Erie from his coming without his having a regular leave. few or no letters from Niagara. I am with very Sincere Wish for M^{rs} Askin You &^e &^e

Alex^r Grant

John Askin Esq^r

P. S. The Judicature bill has passed the lower house but its thought it will not the upper house. A. G.

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Strabane favord M^r Bryce Wood

Endorsed: Amhurstburgh Feb^r 23^d 1808 Commodore Grant to Jn^o Askin Rec^d the 24^h & Answ^d y^e 25th.