

WAR CLOUD WANES IN DETROIT

Amherstburgh 21st March 1808

Sir from the favorable accounts from the States of America, that there is not at present nor for some months to Come; any appearance of actual hostility between them & Great Britain also that the Imbodied detachment of Militia at Detroit are dismissed for the present.

Lieu^t Colonel Grant⁵⁰ referring for the present Calling, or requiring, any Militia into this Garrison to relieve the Detachment doing duty there; the Colonel dispenses after the 25^h Ins^t having any Militia doing du[ty] till further orders. Youl pleas to dismiss the detachment lately ordered from Your Regiment, directing them to be in readiness at a short warning when called upon

I am Sir Your most Humble Servant

Alex^r Grant

L^t of the County [of] Essex

Co^l John Askin Comding the N.E. regiment of Militia

P. S. I write this before hand, waiting for Co^l Grants direction to me concerning his dispensing with requiring [any] body of Militia at present. but my dear Sir he is very tedious in all his undertaken tho a good officer A Grant

Addressed: Colonel John Askin Commanding the North East Regiment of Militia of the County of Essex A.G.

Endorsed: Orders The Lieu^t of the County to Col Askin dated at Amherstburgh March y^e 21st 1808. Rec^d same night

INDEBTEDNESS OF ELIJAH BRUSH

Detroit 25 March 1808

Dear sir I send Horrace over with some grape vines and

⁵⁰ Jasper Grant was commissioned lieutenant in the Fourth (King's Own) Regiment, April 15, 1785, and in the Seventieth Regiment, May 1, 1788. He was made captain in the Forty-first Regiment on Dec. 31, 1793; major, Sept. 22, 1798; lieutenant colonel, Sept. 25, 1803. He was serving as commandant at Amherstburg in October, 1806, and was still there as late as Sept. 15, 1808. See British army lists.