

its coming from him. No doubt you'll be able to get some Information on that head from Col Claus who is to reside below. Be pleased to get Richardson or those who are intimate w^h him to ascertain the reason. M^r Todd a wel-wisher of the family show[ed] signs of his sorrow on my occasion. He, M^r M^cGill & Richardson perhaps may be able to get the Clerkship which is 2/4 [illegible] p^r day. as the present clerk has not been here since November last & cannot subsist on that salary its probable he will not return. Madelaine joins me in fervant prayers, for Your, My dear Mother, Sisters & Brothers Health & prosperity I am My Dear Father

Y^r Dutiful son

Jn^o Askin Jr

John Askin Esq^r Strabane

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Strabane

Endorsed: recv^d Ab^t 1st July Answ^d y^e 11th

INDENTURE OF CHARLOTTE MOSES

This Indenture made at Detroit in the Territory of Michigan this twenty-fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Between Charlotte Moses a mulatto or pawnee Girl of Detroit now of the one part and John Askin Esquire of Straben in upper Canada of the other part Witnessst that the said Charlotte for the consideration hereafter mentioned and which on the part and behalf of the said John Askin his Executors Administrators and assigns shall be observed fulfilled and Kept hath put placed and bound herselfe and by these presents Doth put place and bind herselfe to the said John Askin his Executors Administrators and assigns as his Covenant servant to serve for the Term of three years from the first Day of November next insueing the date hereof during all which time the said Charlotte her Said Master shall well and truly observe and obey. She shall not at any time absent herselfe from his said service. She Shall do him no injury or knowingly suffer any to be done by others but in all things shall behav herselfe as a good and faithfull servant ought and is obliged to do. In consideration whereof the