

States of the Ouisconsin. it appears a misunderstanding took place over the Bottle, a Challenge took place, they met & were prevented from accomplishing their ends by the Makina Justice but agreed to meet some place along Lake Huron near or about the Detour (the place I cannot ascertain exactly) where poor Campbell received a Mortal Wound. he was brought to this [place] in a Canoe mann'd by American Soldiers, who put him ashore & immediatly returned to the American Side. the unfortunate man Died the Second day after his arrival & his Corps was taken back to Makina, agreeable to a wish he had expressed on his arrival. Redford Crawford & his second immediately went back to Makina, from the place where the Duel took place w^h his Second Robert Dickson. As its probable that M^r Crawford & Dickson will return to the Country where this mans family resides, I'm apprehensive that they will meet with a great deal of difficulty & its the general Oppinion that they will loose what property they may take in [to] that Country.

I send M^r J B^t Barthe Sen^r a Mocock of Sugar addressd to your Care One for M^{rs} Badishon w^t Madelain & my Compt^{ts}. a Mocock marked IP for M^r Peltier & a Bundle. you'll receive One Mocock Sugar a Bundle of Mats, & a Mocock of dried Huckleberrys which you'll please accept of. The sugar is very clean I believ[e] having recived it from a Clean woman. Madelaine & the Children are well & all join me in Sincere wishes for Your & My Dear Mother[s] Health & prosperity Our Love to Charles, James, Alx^r Alice, Nelly, Brush & Pattenson. I remain My Dear Father

Your dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin Jr

Comp^{ts} to M^r L. Barthe inform him I have not forgot him but I cannot procure at present what Stone he wants for pipes.

An Indian by the Name of Kayshaymekoquan from Saging a place where the *Weasel* was lost informs me that he found an Anchor at that place & that Jⁿ Marie Bobien claimed it as yours, & rec^d it, but afterward told the Indian that it was not yours, but it had been lost by M^r L. Barthe