

gave me a full account of all my friends about Detroit: I'm apprehensive he has not been able to get to Chekago or Chekawgo, as the winds have been contrary. Poor fellow he was 33 days from Sandwich to this. Had James taken a Trip to this it would have been verry pleasing to us & I'm sure it would have been very agreeable to him from the Mild Weather [and] the Quickness of the *Nancys* Voyage.

8th Inclosed you have a Draft for 40\$ which will pay for the Ox & Corn & [give] the surplus to my Dear Mother to Buy such Bagatelles she may stand in need of.

13th I this moment put my Hand on a Letter which you inclosed me last Summer. you'll observe that Galerno stated to M^r Fraser that he had given me £19.10 (which is incorrect) for the whole am^t Rec^d was only £17.12, but admitting that he was correct in that sum, its far from being £30 as is stated in the receipt had he delivered me that Amo^t he most assuredly would not have forgotten it so soon, but would have informed M^r Fraser at that time to be £30 in lieu of £19.10. Have the goodness to let me know if Bonhomme paid you my part of Giyars debt

Madelaine John & the Girls joins me in best wishes for yours & my Dear Mothers health & our Love to My Brothers & Sisters. Comp^{ts} to all Relations & friends.

I am My Dear Father Your dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin Jr

John Askin Esq^r Strabane

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Strabane.

Endorsed: Island of S^t Joseph Aug^t 5th 1809 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Sen^r recv^d the 18th Answ^d the 13 of Sep^r

ESTATE OF THOMAS WILLIAMS⁶

Detroit 10th August 1809

Dear Sir I have received your very much esteemed favour of the 6th Instant, & have very attentively observed its contents. With respect to what you mention about M^r

⁶ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.