

ported from England They will Am^t to About £1000 Ster^s I have priced Each Article According to what they before cost me & tho the prices may change the difference it can make will be Inconsiderable. The Charges of Every kind with the Commissions may bring them to £1400 Haf^x or a little more this with as much Spirits & Wine as would make the whole when leaving Montreal Amount to £2000 Haf^x is all I want for next year & for which I do not feel the least doubt of being able to pay the year following when due.

Mr Isaac Todd when here, said tho Mr M^cGill & him Meant in future to do little Bussiness in the Upper Country yet if I had a Small Order they were willing to Execute it to serve me. Nothing could give me greater pleasure as I much dislike change & I believe you will agree with me from the Situation their Generosity have put my Affairs in that they will not run the smallest risk, Indeed if I thought they did after their kindness to me I would rather beg than make the Proposition, but Surely with the property & debts I now have on Hand my Current Money being almost all discharged, & I not Owing any person but them £1000 Haf^x to which the goods of this year may add £1000 more, I cannot be pinched this Next Year or Any Other to trust £2000 Haf^x & for the present I do not Intend to Extend my Trade to a greater Sum. I have made a Partnership with Mr Anderson at Fort Miamis for the Trade of that place for three years & tho it is not Extensive it is very Sure & has remitted not less than £1500 N Y C per year in Peltries & money, this Added to what is sold & [at] Malden & here with my Share of Freights can Never fail of giving from £3500 to £4000 York yearly; However should you find Mess^s Todd & M^cGill not desirous to Compleat my Order it would be very rong in me to Urge it. the next person I would wish it was offered to is M^cTavish Frobisher & C^o as I have a Contract with them for Corn & flour it might Answer however I think I heard Mr Gregory say they Only Imported for the N. W. C^o in that Case make choice of Whom you please, but let the Agreem^t be that no paym^{ts} are to be made before the year After the goods are Imported and they should alway come over with the fast Vessells. If you should find a shiness in geting any One to Execute