

Send always an Account of the Expence of what you send us. the whole must be paid you out of the Annuity from Jn^o £20 Ster. or the Legasy.

Big-Knife is Arrived safe & shall be put on the Island where he will live well & not be subject to be rode.

The Bill gave M^r Pattinson for £100 N. Y. C. on Geo. & Alex^r he paid Away to M^r Fraser of whom he purchased some Land. I wrote them by desire of the latter that he wished to get a Draft payable in Montreal in Exchange. M^r Fraser not being pinched in Money Matters, I'm Sure will be content to take a Bill payable in some Months in which case Interest should be Offered him though I think he will not Ask any. I found him poor fellow, Friendly & kind. I know you will be Attentive to him. As to the Spirits, from the Agreem^t with Cap^t M^eKee, I do not think M^r Pattinson Expects them for what they cost in Montreal & Expences up. The words were *£100 in goods at a low or reasonable Advance*. Those goods I suposed at first where [were] to have come from Queenston & [to be] furnished at a reasonable Advance as others in that Place. Indeed as you say it's hard to meddle in Bargains between Grand Sons & Sons in Law. I think the Curricule a Dear Bargan, though it cost M^r Pattinson much more. however as he gave Geo. his choice to take it or leave it M^r Pattinson is in no wise to Blame. No doubt from Queenston to Sandwich the Spirits will be at M^r P. risk & charges

I'm glad that Roberts connections have been so lucky. we see how many things turns out for the best contrary to what we Expected.

Its no trouble to me to do anything I can for my Grand Children. If M^r Brush brings in the Mair as I expect and a Vessell goes down Afterwards she will be sent to George.

name. He was born in Detroit, Sept. 11, 1765. In a petition to the Executive Council of Upper Canada, July 11, 1793, he stated that he had served in the Revolution as an ensign in the Second Battalion of the King's Royal Regiment of New York, and asked for an allotment of land in the back concessions opposite Fort Detroit. In September, 1794, Hay was a lieutenant in Capt. Daniel Field's company of Essex County militia, then doing garrison service at Detroit. In May, 1796, Governor Simcoe appointed him lieutenant in Captain Louvigny Montigny's company of the Royal Canadian Volunteers (Montigny had married Agatha Hay, Pierre's sister, in 1790). The details of his further career have not been found. Data derived from *Simcoe Papers, passim*; *Mich. Pio. Colls., passim*; information and documents supplied by the Public Archives of Canada.