

Witness whereof We have unto thesse Presents Set our Hands and Seals at Detroit aforesaid in the County of Wayne this day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six

Endorsed: Coppy Power of Attorney from Proprietors in Indian Lands to W^m Robertson Esq^r Sep^r 1796

Schedale to the Power of Attorney

John Askin Sen ^r	}	Each one Seventh Share in the Caya-
John Dodemead		hoga Purchase or Tract N ^o 6
Patrick M ^c Niff		
Israel Ruland	}	One Fourteenth Share each in the
Jn ^o Askin Jun ^r		Aforesaid Purchase N ^o 6
John Askin Senior	}	Each one Sixth Share in Tracts
Patrick M ^c Niff		N ^o 1, 2, 3 4, 5, & 7
Israel Ruland	}	Each One Twelfth Share of Tracts
John Askin jun ^r		N ^o 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 7.

MILITIA TO BE PROVIDED WITH ARMS⁹⁵

(Circular)

Niagara 23^d Oc^{ber} 1796

Intelligence of a very serious nature having reached me from Lower Canada which may require the Exertion of His Majesty's faithful subjects in this Province, I am to request that you will recommend it to the Officers and Soldiers of Militia Battalions and Independent Companies under your command to provide themselves with proper Arms and a sufficiency of Ammunition forthwith; and you will be pleased to make a Report to me without loss of time of the number of Muskets & quantity of Ammunition which you may want to supply those who are absolutely incapable from Poverty or other Causes to supply themselves

F. B.

a true Copy

Endorsed: Coppy Niagara Oct. 23 1796 The Honorable Petter Russell Administrator of Government to Coll. M^cKee recv^d by J. A. the 14^h Nov^r 10 oClock

⁹⁵ Apparently this order was dictated by apprehension of an attack upon Canada by way of Spanish Louisiana. In this connection, see also the documents printed *post*, 115, 139.