

Mr Dickson R. Engineers

Cap^t Jacobs⁵⁵

W^m Sterling

Jn^o Pike

J^s. Little

Nich Little

Cap^t Caldwell⁵⁶

} Militia

Col. Elliot Indn Dep^t

Cap^t Mc^eKee Do.

Doct^r Richardson Sur^g

Jn^o Do. Volunteer

The *Salina* took part of the Expedition

DISASTER FORESHADOWED IN DETROIT⁵⁷

Detroit 11 Aug^t 1812

Dear Sir I am going to send my family to reside at Mr Meldrums. I know not what may be the destiny of this country. my family are dear to my heart. will you receive some money in Keeping for them, and if so, would you prefer to have it in bills on our Government, or Cincinnati Bank notes as to specie there is none here.

Adieu and may God bless you

E. Brush

a line by the bearer

John Askin Esqr

If at any time hereafter you think proper to send for Alice & the children, they will go over.

THIRST OF AMERICAN OFFICERS⁵⁸

Detroit 24 August 1812

Dear Sir Will it be possible for Mr Pattenson to spare Gen^l Taylor and Col^o Findlay⁵⁹ and my selfe a demijohn of five gallons of wine I think you mentioned he had some at your house.

⁵⁵ George Jacob.

⁵⁶ Captain William Caldwell, half-blood son of Colonel William Caldwell, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 243-44.

⁵⁷ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.

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⁵⁹ James Findley, colonel of the Second Ohio Militia Regiment, was born in Mercersburg, Pa., about the year 1775 and spent his mature life (1793-1835) as a resident of Cincinnati. From 1825 to 1833 he served as U. S. Representative from Ohio. See *Appleton Cyclopaedia of Am. Biog.*