

paying or securing the payment of what is due me. if you take it back for me it may be proper to consider the propriety of selling it immediatly, and if not sold for sufficient to pay me, M<sup>r</sup> Brush Estate must make up the deficiency, or of keeping it untill a More favorable time for disposing of it, and in recommend[ing] this respecting my property sold M<sup>r</sup> Brush, I suppose the same mode may be per[s]ued respecting that of M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gills sold him indeed by M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gills Will this part may become yours. I will send you an extract of his Will respecting you.

M<sup>r</sup> Cartwright is Just Leaving this for Kingston I send this by him to forward. with kind remembrance to M<sup>rs</sup> Askin bel[i]e[ve] me My Dear friend

Yours Senc[e]rily  
Isaac Todd

PS if I am obliged to quit this Country or other accident happen me you will correspond with M<sup>r</sup> Cartwright respecting my property in your care

I now send extract from M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Gills Will respecting his bequest to you

*Addressed:* John Askin Sen<sup>r</sup> Strabane near Sandwich Detroit

*Endorsed:* Montreal Feb<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1814 Isaac Todd Esq<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin recv<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 7 June

I give and devise all and every [one of] the Lands and Tenements situated within the Territories of the United States of American to me belonging or to which I am in any manner entitled not exceeding in quantity sixteen hundred acres, to John Askin of Strabane his Heirs and Assigns for ever:

Provided always that if the said last mentioned land and tenements should exceed sixteen hundred acres in quantity then and in that case I give and devise all and every such lands and tenements so exceeding and over and above the said quantity of sixteen hundred acres to Robert Reynolds step Father of the said James M<sup>c</sup>Gill Desriviers, his Heirs and Assigns for ever.