

EQUIPMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FORT MALDEN

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As there will be wanted in the Course of the ensuing year for the Service of *Government* at this Post, *Teams & Horses* & Oxen, Compleat, with, Carts, Trucks, &^{ca} any Person or Persons desirous of furnishing the Same, to give in [to] my Office their proposals, in writing Sealed Up Stating the Condition on Which they will furnish the Same. they are to be ready when Called for & only to be employed as the Service may requ[ire]

By Order of Captain Mayne of Queens Rangers Commandant of the Post of Detroit River

Signed Tho^s Reynolds Dep^y Commis^y

Jan^y 10 1797

Proposals to be del^d on Saturday 14 Inst

Endorsed: Maldon Jan^y 10^h 1797 M^r Reynolds his Advertisement respecting Teams wanted to work for Government Coppy

FROM ARCHANGE MEREDITH TO JOHN ASKIN

Woolwich Feb^y 1st 1797

My dear Father, Your very affectionate and truly valuable letter, came to hand about three Weeks ago, and I can only assure *mon tres cher Pere*, that the language contained in it, was so expressive as to cause me to burst into tears of gratitude to the Almighty for his great goodness to us all, and the joy I felt on finding that your circumstances were much improved, is not to be described. accept my dear Parent of my sincere thanks for the kind present you were so good as to enclose, a convincing proof if that had been required, that I was one of his first thoughts on the event of being clear of the World, it could not have come more apropos, as owing to my dear Meredith's illness, and the exorbitant expence of travelling had reduced the finances rather too low. however we trust that proper economy may soon retrieve the same. Your remark respecting the blessing