

Messrs J<sup>r</sup> Leang<sup>o</sup>

Montreal 20 Oct 1799

Gent.

We wish you the 29<sup>th</sup> requesting you will cause Insurance to be effected on our Account for 500 H<sup>rs</sup> since which we have not received any of your favours We now beg leave to hand you Invoices & Bills of Lading for 114 Barrels Potash shipped in the Desire End Boyd, Master Amounting to Invoice WAg<sup>o</sup> £41<sup>..</sup> 11<sup>..</sup>  
" CaL 63<sup>..</sup> 4<sup>..</sup> 11

Making together £104<sup>..</sup> 15<sup>..</sup> 4<sup>..</sup> 11<sup>..</sup> which we hope will come to a good Market we will ship in a few days more Potash to make up the Amount of our Insurance, We have been so disappointed this Year by our Customers, that we are sorry we cannot make you more ample remittances this Fall but as the Crop is pretty good we hope to make you a considerable remittance during the Winter, We now hand you inclose our Orders for the ensuing Spring, which we hope you will execute and pay attention to the Quality & Prices, Our orders would be much larger but we dont wish to involve ourselves during the War, we wish you will send the Bill of Lading to Messrs M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Mearns & Duber who will pay proper attention in forwarding our Goods to three Rivers & this plan if they could possibly be put at the Top of the Loading it would be of great advantage to us when they are put under the Duber Goods they come very bad to hand, which occasions us often to loose the sales for the season.

We are respectfully

G. J. L.

- 1<sup>o</sup> of Desire Base
- 2<sup>o</sup> of Fregate
- 3<sup>o</sup> of Euzetta Patterson

Montreal 15 Oct. 1799

Messrs Birchwoods & Daniels  
Gentlemen

Referring you to our letters of the 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July last we now have to acknowledge the receipt of your sumary favours of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April last, covering Invoices of Goods shipped by the Fortuna, Capt. John Bayly, & Adena George Treatorby Esq.

Invoices to the Mark W & Co	Amount with Int	£1125	7	8
do	do	do	do	do
do of 1600 Beads	"	do	do	do
		2125	1	4
				2
				16

Both these Sums of which are paid to your Credit you have Debited your Acct. Amtd. of Drawbacks say £13<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>6</sup> for W<sup>R</sup> & Co and £24 - 2 for the Mark <sup>B</sup> C.

Incluid You will receive Invoice & Bill of Lading of 3 Bales Peltees and Furs we have shipped to your address by this conveyance the Dene Capt. Enol Boyd amounting to £1400 1 0 of one half covered under Insurance for the Concern and one half of the net proceeds to be apply'd to our Credit and the other half to Rich Debie Esq. We are sorry we have not been able to send you a more complete Remittance this Year, but we met with so many disappointments in our payments that it is imposs to do more as the Crop of Wheat is very good this year we hope to make you a considerable remittance in the course of the ensuing Winter, Incluid we beg leave to hand you our orders for the next Spring which we hope you will execute Credit our by the first Convey, You will find our Order for this plan larger than last year having included the Goods we want for the next Year, we have met with a heavy disappointment by your shipping our Goods for