

I remonstrated and argued the point with him for some time, bringing to his view how high he had been raised by his good conduct, the confidence placed in him by the Commander of the Forces, and that if he persisted in his present design he of course lost all his present gratings and future claims of support, and that if he became poor and despised by his countrymen the blame could only be attached to himself. at the same time strongly recommended his making application for eight or ten months leave of absence, thereby affording himself an opportunity of trying how he would wish a return to the Indian life and give me time to communicate the circumstances to Bradbury, to all of which he answered "I have said I would go, if I were not married by the Great Spirit (the Priest) I would ~~not~~ not hesitate to separate and let her (meaning his wife) go and live with her relations."

Askinsack has in the hands of Messrs Forsyth Richardson & Co of Montreal a bill for upwards of \$100. which as yet he has not attempted to withdraw.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Mo. Obdt. &

Wble. Secot.

J. Anderson
6th. Sept. in chgo