

Fort St. Joseph 1st Feb^{ry} 1880

Lt. Col. by Captain Dawson 100th Reg^t Commanding

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Mr. Askin Indian Interpreter and Store Keeper is suspended from his situation until his Excellency the Commander in Chief's pleasure & decision is known upon charges preferred against the said Mr. Askin for disobedience to the Commanding Officer's orders and contempt of the Court of Enquiry that yesterday assembled by his refusing to attend said Court - Mr. Askin is not upon any account to quit this Post without previously having obtained leave for that purpose - We will deliver such official papers & orders as he now has in his possession over to Mr. Cadotte on his arrival here who has been appointed to succeed him until his Excellency the Commander in Chief's pleasure is known -

True copy taken from the original in the
orderly Book
room before me at
St. Joseph this 1st Feb^{ry} 1880
Mr. Askin
L. P. Webb

Thos. J. Jackson