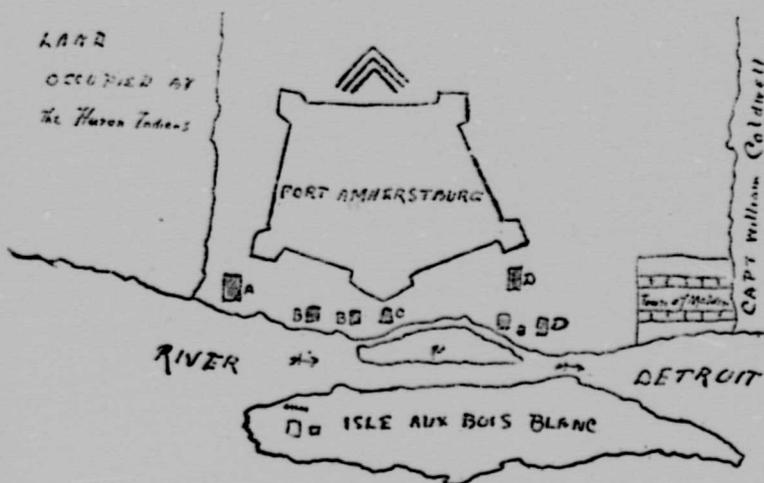


for the first town plot of Amherstburg belongs to Lot No. 2, or the original Bird lot. Lot No. 1 was left vacant in the original division of the land among the first settlers. The lot to the north of that, unnumbered, was acquired in 1800 from the Indians, as it on several plans is marked, a well-defined "old Indian Entrenchment."

The following is a copy of an old plan of 1828 showing the location of Amherstburg in reference to the Military Reserve. It should be compared with plan just given as proposed in 1797.

In this plan of 1828, the Town of Amherstburg appears, occupying part of Lot 2, with a line separating it from the Military Reserve, as follows:



*Q. 311-2 Colonial Office Records Page 210*

In Vol. XII of the Michigan Records, appear letters dated from Fort Amherstburg in June, July and August, 1797.

On page 267, "The Magazine now building," another quotation may be interesting:

"Capt. Forbes, of the R. Artillery, who was on duty at Fort Amherstburg, resided in one of the houses built by Capt. Bird, from July, 1797, to August, 1799."

In Vol. XXV, p. 235, is a sketch map of Fort Amherstburg, Town of Malden, etc., showing situation of Capt. Bird's two houses, Indian Council House, Commissioner's House, Dock Yards, etc., taken from the Colonial Office Records and the following memorandum:

"Capt. Bird's Lot of Land was repossessed by Government in the year 1796, since which time Fort Amherstburg has been constructed, the Town of