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Letter of Alex. Macomb to William Miller, Jr., asking for deed to land bought in
Detroit, March 8, 1818.

All these papers are very old. They are well
written, and they are in a good state of preservation.

Detroit March 8. 1818

Sir,

Agreably to our last conversation and agreement I requested Major John Anderson to survey the tract of land which you promised to sell me for three dollars the acre in the presence of Captain Root and on which the isletta is situated. The marsh is more extensive than I supposed it was and contains together with the isletta 92 acres. Major Anderson had hard work to get through the marsh it being so wet and soft. I send you by the bearer a deed to be executed by you and I will pay the money to any one you will appoint to receive the same. Make my compliments to Mr. Walker and the family and believe me your friend

Wm. Macomb

Oct. 1. 1882

believe me your friend
Wm. Lloyd Garrison

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