

Stromness June 30th 1740

This Day there was an agreement made bet^w the
Session and John Johnston merchant in Stromness for a
morteloath that he has bought home the Session
agree to pay him for the said morteloath eight pounds
three Shillings and three pence Sterling money and in
Regard they have not money to pay the whole they
agree to pay four Guineas immediately and to give bills
for the rest payable at Whitsunday in the year following
one fourth by Two and in consideration he has sold the
morteloath as he bought it and also given the funding
without charging anything for it therefore the Session agree
that he and his family & heirs have the use of the
Morteloath while they are in the place Mill Grate
and while the Morteloath lasts This by appointment
of the Session is subscribed by. Jo. Nybett. Mod.

John Johnston ^{Dr}

Agreement
Session of Shom
ness with
John Johnston
Merchant there

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