

In Compliance with an Act of the presbytery of Stramness held at
Stramness the 16th Day of Aprile 1718 with the Consent of the
Minister Elders and Heads of Families of the parish then pre-
sent at the visitation of the new Church these are Appointing
John Johnstone Merchant in Stramness to cause build in the said
Church a single pew of ten feet and an half of Length and two feet
and an half of Breadth And that on the north Side of the Church
afterward under the Left appointed for Strangers close to the Bank
of Joshua Crafts pew The which pew is to be subject by the said
John Johnstone and his Heirs allwaies for ever they residing
upon the place & frequenting the Ordinance But at the same
time Reserving Assigning & power to him or his Heirs to sell
or set the said pew for yearly quarterly or Monthly Rent And
in Case the said John Johnstone or his Heirs shall do so The
said Rent shall fall and appertain to the Session of Stramness
for the use of the Church here Besides the said John Johnstone is
appointed to pay in Half a Crown to the Kirk Box at his receiving
of his Extract of the said Act Given and Subscribed under the Hands
of the Minister Elders of the Session and Bailie of Stramness at
Stramness the 11 may 1718

Jo: Rybbeck mms
Ha: Graham Bailie

James B. B.
Johnstone of Stramness

An Extract
of
The presbytery Act
in
Favour of John
Gibson

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