

At Cronnes in the Day of 19<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept  
1758 years of his Majesty the 32<sup>d</sup> year In presence  
of me <sup>John</sup> Clerk of the Court <sup>after named</sup> & Deputy  
James Young Merchant in Cronnes for himself as pro  
for & in name & behalfe of William Merchant in Cronnes  
whose power of proxy was sufficiently known and so  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> and past was to the personal presence of  
Hugh Munro Merchant in Thurston and repeated and given  
in the Schedule of Protests and our written which was read &  
published whereof the Tenor follows Take in the  
Schedule word for word / Whereupon and upon the  
whole premises the said J. Young Merchant as pro for & for the  
said J. Young Merchant in the lands of the said J. Young  
Merchant were read spoken & done peace day mo year  
of Gods of his Majesty King our use before certain Proxies  
of the Court named & Deputy specially called  
& required to the premises.

At Stromness the Day of 1758  
years ago of his Majesty's reign the 30 year Jurment of  
Metho Dub<sup>publ</sup> & the witnesses a perjuried & defied  
app<sup>d</sup> personally as young Merch<sup>t</sup> in Stromness for  
himself as for & in name & behalf of William  
Merch<sup>t</sup> in Stromness whose power of proxy was sufficiently  
known to me the said and in the presence of  
James Johnston <sup>Sailor in Garrison</sup> late Master & part owner of the  
Priggantyne the Eliz<sup>th</sup> of name of Thurson & residence  
There