

Dear Sir

I received a Letter from Mr. Edw. Clouston of 13th informing me of two acceptances of yours the one for £15. 7/ to Adam Isbister, the other for £8 to Geo. Spence, having been left with him for Prototyping and requesting immediate payment to be made in order to avoid expences in answer, I have referred him to you & Mrs. Robertson, and I trust you will be the propriety of waiting on Mr. Clouston, immediately and satisfy him as far as you can I am

Dear Sir

Yours Truly

Robert J. Nicolson

Kirkwall 24th Oct 1817

Orphan House, 2^d May 1820

Sir

~~I have to inform you that the system of the~~
~~two people having the command of each on terms~~
~~to pay Robert [unclear] in this parish who I want~~
~~a good [unclear] and are ready to~~
~~to have [unclear] 3:1 [unclear]~~
~~pay him immediately on [unclear] to a [unclear]~~
~~settlement with others the one of [unclear]~~
~~the best bargain with [unclear] [unclear]~~
~~concluded this week [unclear] [unclear]~~
~~told [unclear] of this [unclear] [unclear]~~
~~granting me [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]~~
~~compliance will oblige~~

Your truly
John Johnston

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R. Weston 1817

John Johnston of Culbister

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P.S. I expect to be at Kirk in a few days. I will have to speak to you about making up my letters as formerly proposed.