

W. Joshua Johnston
Stromness

Kirkwall 20 July 1786

Sir

I suppose you will have some Kelp upon the Estate of Coubster this Season, The Season has been so much against the making of Kelp of late, that I begin to suspect, I shall be short of the quantities for which I have engaged Ships - Should wish to know if it would be convenient for you to sell your Kelp deliverable in Orkney, or if you will give it to me I will ship it along with my own and Acco^t. to you for the price I receive deducting the necessary Charge of sending it to Market, I shall expect your Answer at first opportunity And I remain

Yours most Hum^l Serv^t

J^h Balfour Jun^r

P.S. Whether of these Plans are agreeable to you please to say how much you think you may have at the Close of the Season when you may depend on it a Ship shall be ready to carry it away if you accept of either of my offers

no 24 1786
Mrs Bayly

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Mr Joshua Johnston Writer

Stromps

My dear Sir
I have the pleasure to receive your letter
and am glad to hear that you are
well. I am, Sir, your obedient
servant



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