

Glasgow July 27th 1814

Dear Brother

I received your letter which you
 regards yourself very affectionately. I shall be
 with you for a woman am in a strange
 and have nothing to depend upon but
 industry to support us both and if you
 or for one moment you must see
 I have done is through entire necessity
 as I am encircled at present and
 I depend upon to relieve me
 as this is the case it
 depends on yourself to relieve you from trouble
 and me from distress it will by no means
 answer with me to take a house as I am
 situated. Therefore I ask for immediate payment
 as my demand is great. Mary waits in love
 to you and all your family and believe me
 to be your Affec^t Sister

Stromness Tuesday Night 12 O'clock

30th August 1814

Mary Hood

Then paid to Mr Edward Clouston

Forty Pounds five shillings sterling in part

of £400 ~~Principals~~ Interest & expenses incurred and raised
 by Mr Hood for payment of his Patrimony from his
 mother's estate for which Mr Clouston grants no receipt
 all the interest say 10 or £ 15 is also paid by Mr Clouston

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NA
In the name of
George Washington



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly including 'George Washington']

