

Mr Joshua Johnston

Sir

Annexed is your Acct. with Mr Fairing  
by which you will find the Balance is £5. 3. 4 which  
I have sent you by the Post - I shall collect all the  
rest for the diff. Sums I have paid on your Acct & send  
them you & in the meantime please send me Mr Jones  
red dish. With best Complts to Mrs Johnston &  
Your family I remain

Sir

Your M<sup>o</sup> Obed<sup>t</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Murray  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1786

15/3/3

Mr Samuel Murray for  
 Robert Laing Esq. in Acc<sup>t</sup>  
 Kirkwall 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1786  
 Mr Joshua Johnston

Stromness

1786	June 7	To Cash sent you & Mr post	£ 15.00	1786	June 16	By William James rec <sup>d</sup> to you	£ 5.00
	July 8	To Ditto p <sup>d</sup> Mr Lindsay Acct.	7.00			pay <sup>d</sup> by me of 2 <sup>h</sup> Shilling	£ 5.00
	13	To Ditto p <sup>d</sup> Mr Frazer & D <sup>r</sup>	5.6.10				
	14	To paid mess <sup>r</sup> Watts & D <sup>r</sup>	7.9.10				
	18	To Cash sent you & post	10.00				
	Sept 16	To Ditto in full & D <sup>r</sup>	5.3.4				
			<u>£ 50.00</u>				

Kirkwall 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1786  
 Erro<sup>r</sup> Excepted  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Murray  
 for Mr Laing