

Dear Brother

Stromms Oct 31 1780

We are all very Glade to hear of  
your Arriving in Good health your father was  
growing very uncapay befor your Letter Came  
if you do not writt him evry third or fourth  
post hee'l think your not well or Samthing is the  
matter, I hope you'l not forgate to Satisfy your  
Affet. Father we all strive to divert him as  
much as we can but we are all very ~~Wally~~ &  
thinks much long for you and for a town of your  
fidel & flout, Father plays on the fidel but  
I have not heard a flout since you went away  
we have not seen Mr Monday since you went  
he's gon to London with Sr Thomas London  
I hope he will lodg in Captan Ritscharts  
I hope you'l see him & send us all Letters by him  
I will be Glad to see you hear on your passage  
to Quibake I am grown bettr of my eye and sees the  
day Light as I did befor thank God for it  
the box that I sent Wally to London I have  
sent it to you with your Shirts you'l kepe it  
in Remembrance of me, Give my Love to all  
friends & am your Affet

Sister —

Katrin Johnston

Dear Brother

I am glad to hear of your safe  
Arrival. I hope you will write me particularly how  
you hear Mr. Hulwa is. I am surprised he did  
not write by the Ship that is arriv'd I hope you  
will write me by all Opportunities. I wrote by Daniel  
Harald which is Mr. of James Irons brige  
I send the only Lights of this winter —  
I hope God will send us good News from you  
& all friends I heard from Aunt Johnston lately  
she was longing <sup>much</sup> for a Letter I had no more as  
Betty is writ you more fully on the other Side  
and the Ship is under Seal I remain your  
Ever Affect Sister

Stranney Oct<sup>r</sup> Margaret Hulwa

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*[Faint, mostly illegible cursive handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

To  
Mr John Johnston in London  
of Mr Jean Johnston No 51  
Worms ditch London

*[Small handwritten initials or mark.]*

Ms Halberd & Ship  
Hallam Johnston  
Stomach 31 Oct 1704  
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