Addressed to:	
From: Joshua Johnston ??????	
	Stromness 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1784
Major Brheme (?)	
Sir,	

Tho I have not the honour of your acquaintance, I presume to address you upon a curious (?) subject. On being informed that you getting notice that I was a naturalist you was desirous of corresponding with me & to know if I was fond of petrifactions.

What is called the stony kingdom is indeed .....