

**Addressed to:** Mr John Johnston, Stromness (*further info cut off*)

**From:** Mr John Urquhart, Tain 17 Oct 1779

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Dear Jack,

I have received your favours and note the contents. The (slipper/pipe) (?) I am happy is to your liking and would have sent the book but I am afraid the postage would come rather high. Then thought better to reffer (?) it till I go to Stromness myself which will be soon as possible. The two different articles you mention you may depend I will make all in my power to procure for you, and that to your liking if possible.

I am happy to hear of Mr Camron being still in town, of his doing well and wishes with all my heart he may do so for the time/term (?) to come.

I have nothing new to acquaint you off at present as I dare say you would all (?) the current news yourself that is going. Your constant constant constringing (?) with xxxxx (?).

Your affectionate & ever loving broy<sup>r</sup>

John Urquhart

N.B. Compl<sup>t</sup> to Father and Moy<sup>r</sup> & to Mrs Halkrow, Miss Nancy & Mr Camron

Excuse haste as being the .....