

**Addressed to:** Mr Joshua Johnston, Stromness

**From:** Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Laing, Kirk<sup>ll</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> June 1749

Kirkwall 5<sup>th</sup> June 1749

Dear Sir,

M<sup>f</sup> Louttit going this day to your place, I have ordered him to pay you the ballance I am due you which is £8 Stg, as you'l find by the acc<sup>t</sup> I last give

you	£14 - 6 -
of which I paid	<u>6 - 6 -</u>
	balance £ 8 - -

I will be at your place some time this week or how<sup>r</sup> soon possible your delectory ships comes home. I hope to catch the weding at your place so that I may have a kiss & a dance.

Kind respects to M<sup>rs</sup> Johnston

*(signature cut off)*