

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

**From:** Mr Samuel Murray for Robert Laing Esq w<sup>t</sup> acc<sup>ot</sup>, Kirkwall 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1786

Mr Joshua Johnston,

Sir

Annexed is your acco<sup>t</sup> with Mr Laing by which you'll find the balance is £5..3..4 which I have sent you p<sup>r</sup> the post. I shall collect all the rec<sup>ts</sup> for the diff<sup>t</sup> sums I have paid on your acc<sup>t</sup> & send them you & in the meantime please send me Mr Innes' rec<sup>t</sup> disch<sup>d</sup>. With best comp<sup>s</sup> to Mrs Johnston & your family,

I remain, Sir

Your most Hble Serv

James Murray

K'wall 16 Sept 1786

Dr Mr Joshua Johnston in Stromness in Acco<sup>t</sup> Curr<sup>t</sup> with Rob<sup>t</sup> Laing ...

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June 17	To cash sent you p <sup>r</sup> the post	£ 15..-.-	June 16	By William Innes rec <sup>t</sup> to you	
July 8	To ditto p <sup>d</sup> Mr Lindsay p <sup>r</sup> rec <sup>t</sup>	7..-.-		pble by me of 24 <sup>th</sup> May	£ 50..-.-
“ 13	To ditto p <sup>d</sup> Mr Frazer p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	5..6..10			
“ 14	To p <sup>d</sup> Mess <sup>rs</sup> Watts p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	7..9..10			
“ 18	To cash sent you p <sup>r</sup> post	10..-.-			
Sept 16	To ditto in full p <sup>r</sup> d <sup>o</sup>	<u>5..3..4</u>			
		£ 50..-.-			£ 50..-.-

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Errors accepted

Sam<sup>l</sup> Murray

For Mr Laing