

Addressed to: Mr Joshua Johnston

From: Mr Samuel Murray

Kirkwall 6th Aug. 1788

Mr Joshua Johnston,

Sir

Having no cash to send you, inclosed you have my bill of this date at 40 days d^{te} on Gilb^t Meason Esq^f in Edinburgh for £20 sterling for which I hope you will bear no loss to obtain cash.

I beg you will without loss of time deliver what more kelp you have into Mr Gordon's warehouse as I expect its all made.

I am for Mr Laing

Sir

Your most ob^t h^l serv^t

Sam^l Murray

I hear Mr Halcro has arrived from Edin^r, please acquaint him I gave orders two weeks ago for £20 being paid him & wrote himself to that purpose as he desired, but I apprehend the letter has not reached him.

S. M.