

Obligation: Joshua Johnston to Joseph Isbister for £46 St borrowed from him 1748

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I, Joshua Johnston, Writer in Stromness, by these presents grant me to have borrowed and received from M^r Joseph Isbister Commander in Chief at the Prince of Wales's fort in Hudsons Bay, North America, the sum of fourty six pounds sterling money wherewith I hold one well content & satisfied renouncing all exceptions that can be proponed or alleadged in the contrary forever. Which sum I bind and oblige me my heirs and successors whatsoever thankfully to content (?) repay and again deliver to the said Mr Joseph Isbister his heirs executors or assignies and that within thirty days after the same shall be demanded or required such demand or requisition (if necessary) to be intimated to me or mine aforesaid by a writer or proper intimation by the said Mr Joseph Isbister or his aforesaid with the sum of ten pounds money foresaid of liquidate expence in case of failing in due payment. With the due and ordinary annual rent of the said principal sum from and after the said requisition or time of making payment of the said principal yearly term by and proportionally thereafter during the non payment thereof. Consenting to the registration hereof in the Books of Council & Session or other competent that letters of horning in due form and other executorials needful pass hereon on thirty days charge as effiers and hereto I constitute my procurators.

In witness whereof I have written and subscribed these presents upon stamp'd papers at Stromness in Orkney this second day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and fourty eight before these witnesses John Johnston merchant in Stromness and John Johnston junior his son

(signature) John Johnston Witness

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