Addressed to: Mr William Halcrow, Shipmaster, Stromness, Orkney

From: Jas. Black, Leith

Mr Wm Halcrow,

Leith 14 Feb^y 1786

Rd of James Black			
	£	s	d
1 anker qt 1/2 cwt powder sugar @ 52/t (?)	1	6	
anker		1	
1 forkum soda	1	6	
32½te conv starch @ 6d		16	11⁄2
a baul second barley 2.0.14 @13/-	1	7	7
new bauil with do		3	6
2 Bts qt or bushills fate @ 3/-	1	4	
2 old bauls with do @ 2/-		4	
1 anker molasses nt .1.0.0L @ 20/-	1		1
anker @ 1/-		1	
a lump allum 0.2.7 @ 26/-		14	8
1te black pepper @ 22d		1	10
1te prim into @ 18d		1	6
6te xxxxx Blue @ 10d		9	
Also Rdt for his accot -			
a whd qt (2 cwt conv biscuits @ 14/-	1	8	
(1 cwt second do 16/-		16	
a whd		2	6
a quart pd 10d 2 quar post 2/4		3	2
1/2 cwt logwood @ 16/- is 8/- mat 3d		8	3
2 other madder @ xx ?		18	8
1 old nr		2	
Comm on goods @ 2L pct		1	10
	12	16	81⁄2

W.Halcrow,

Sir

I wrote you from living (?) at Capt M^c Kenzie of this ann for your place by whom I shipt for your acc^t (?) by order of Mr Hood of Edin as is in: amount £12..16..8½ by which hopes will please & merit the continuation of your commands.

In the xxxx with xxx wool (?) Thurs a final parcel of xxx belonging to Mrs Urquhart, be obliging enough to allow it to be delivered.

In all your commands,

I am, Sir, your obdt

Jas. Black Leith 20 Feb^y 1786