

**Addressed to:** M<sup>rs</sup> Halcrow, Merch<sup>ts</sup>, Stromness

**From:** James Black jun

2 old barrels with d @ .....4.....  
£ 7 - 8 - 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

P<sup>r</sup> the Janet & Asia (?)  
Ja<sup>s</sup> Fleet for Stromness

Madam

Your favours of the 4<sup>th</sup> ulto I duly received along with 2 bags q<sup>t</sup> ninty flvs 2 hank yarn which shall be sold to best avail on your acco<sup>t</sup>.

To order have now sent you goods p<sup>r</sup> the Janet & Asia (?) Capt Fleet as above noted amount £7-8-5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Stg to your debit which hopes will please. The bags with the yarn would not do to put barley into. I shall send you state of your acco<sup>t</sup> how soon the yarn is sold. Meantime remain, Madam

Your obliged Serv

Ja<sup>s</sup> Black jun

Leith 19 April 1790

P.S I have no rasped logwood at present on hand

P.S You will pay the shipmaster the freight of the yarn which you sent up