

Addressed to: M^f John Johnston, Stromness

From: Mr Ja^s Dickson, London May 25 1798, Rec^d by M^f Ja^s Oman 27 June

Dear Sir,

I received your very kind letter and both M^{rs} Dickson and I were very glad to hear of M^{rs} Johnston's and your well being and unite in thanking you for the very fine lounes (?) you sent us. I delivered the letter to M^f John Taylor but not till lately on account of his not being in London. He is in very good health for I sent this morning to know. He said he had nothing particular to say, but would write soon. He lives N^o 14 Lambeth Road. He is married. I do not know how long he means to stay in town. I called on M^f Bremner who told me he had heard from Mr Taylor in Halifax in March last and that he was very well but M^f B can give me no information respecting the parcel that he sent to M^{rs} Johnstone. I have sent agreeable to your request the moade (?) lining and edging for M^{rs} Johnstone's cloak, and I hope it will give her and you satisfaction. I am sure that I have done my endeavour that it should. I have inclosed the bill and would wish you when it is convenient and agreeable to pay the money to M^f Oman. M^{rs} Dickson join me in wishing compliments to you & M^{rs} Johnston and your mother. We are all in good health thank God & hope you are the same. From

My D^f Sir

Yours sincerely

James Dickson

London May 25th 1798

N^o 6 Church Street

Spitalfields

When you write if you direct it under cover to Captⁿ Honeyman ??? it will come to me