

Addressed to: Mr Joshua Johnston, writer, Stromness

From: Mr Sam^l Murray, Kirkwall 1st March 1788

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Sir,

Inclosed I send you my bill on Sam^l & Rob^t Andersons in Edin^h to your order to do for £12..-.- & cash & guinea notes & guinea in gold £10..10.- at your debit £22..10.- of which please acknowledge rec^t.

By last post I had a letter from Mr Innes inclosing me Capⁿ Halcrow's rec^{ts} to M^r Brymer £30 sterling with 23/- of interest is £31..3 and agreeable to your desire have debited your acco^t with the same.

I have this day sent your sister Mrs McKay £25 to acco^t. I wrote Mr McKinlay some time ago & sent him his acco^t with the balance. Please desire him to send me one of the abstracts of said acco^t signed by himself, as he has not acknowledged rec^t of the cash.

I remain for Mr Laing

Sir

Your most obedient serv^t

Sam^l Murray