Addressed to: John Johnston Esq^r, Stromness

From: not stated but presumably Jas Watt of Breckness

Mr Johnston

Sir

I am sorry to trouble you a second time but am under the necessity of doing it as I am much straitened for cash and it is now the time of year that requires money. I have therefore desired the bearer to receive the money which is $\pounds 2$ -0-0 as I can not want it longer than this night, and am

Sir, yours ever ?

Ja^s S Watt

Stromness 13th Aug^t 1803