

Transcript of 2798

Cromarty 23d August 1764

Madam

I am favoured with yours and Sends you the Articles as noted below with the prices noted.

I spoke to John Paterson about the preparation of the Lime for the Tyles. If the Lime is ready he desires it may be put through a Bear Ringe, and when that is done he will go down to Arbol to Sowre it. 3 Stones of Cattle hair must be had to mix in with the Lime, which Paterson is to do. You will get the hair from any Shoemaker in your neighbourhood. It sells here at a shilling pr Ston, when dry, 21 pds Scots to ye Ston. I'm glad to hear you are getting down the Timber and that your Son is to be in the Country. If he comes to this place, my House will be his quarters & all care taken of him, until you come, or send him notice to meet with you. Our best Respects to you and I am Dr Madam

Your most obedt Servt William Forsyth

3 thousd 5 hundr double nails @ 7/6 p thousd	£1. 6. 3
40 fathom 12 thrd white Rope weighing 24pds @ 5d p pd	10

	£1.16. 3

a loaf Single Refd Sugar 11 pds 11 oz @ 9 ½ d p pd - ...best Congo Tea 7/6d – 1gd (?)
propalrea paper 10d – ½ gd port Do 6d – 1oz nutmeg 10d – 2oz black pepper 4d – 2oz
Jamaica pepper 3d – 2 pds Candles 7d p pd 2 pds Engsh Soap 1/3d – 1pd Starch 8d – 1oz
rock indigo 6d – 1 peck salt 1/- 1 chopin French vin 1s a bottle 10d.

The Salt & bag with nails is sealed. Auquaint when your Lime is ready that Paterson may go over to Sowre it. In the meantime let the Cattle hair be provided.

[On reverse]

For Lady Pitcalnie at Arbol

23 Augt 1764 Mr Forsyth with a note of the articles I called for subjoined and anent preparing Lime