Belfast 9 May 1807

Smith & Blackwell
Manchester

Gents

I have shipt on board the Commence J Harvey Mr for Liverpool Cont. to Mr J Greenwood there for yr Acct SV B 506 recd from Messrs J Brown & Co. I have paid portage there not sent B of Lding it shall be forthcoming in case of loss

Yours &c

Pd pro

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Wm & Thos Hogg
Glasgow

Sir

I have yours of the 6th inclosing Bill of Lading for 13 Chests Tea & Amoy not yet arrd. Direct you have Acct of Chs against further 12 Chests - the Certificate for wt is got & shall be forwarded immedy half am mo £515.5½

I was put to a considerable inconvenience by yr sending 6d Bills it is but sometimes they take bills at the Custom House & then not expire 31 days in consequence of wh I was obliged to advance the Duty & half yr bills afterwards, you are of course chd with the difference between 31 day Bills & Notes say 1½ ½ & 1/p ½ 6d for Negociating - the charge of 1/ for Chest made not being adequate to more than entry & fonding in fact nothing should be sent but half Notes to pay Duty

The Teas are now weighed here but pay Duty as ½ Pocket wt wt is always a few pounds more than prov. ½ New yr P. Ark 76/0 M Tien 80/0 Do Oral 80/0 I Banila 48/0 54/0 Lynes 16.16.18 2.2.9 4 2/0 Cash of sale

No Dutch Teas Belfast is 1st Quality 54/ 52/0 42/0

Banila I think the cheapest yet will in my opinion advance shortly in case of sending me Bill at any time please have them drawn in yr own favour & by you endorsed

Pro 10 Just

Yours &c

Jas Greig

There is no vessel loading at prest for London
Sale of Flaxseed nearly over, Mark 4. Dutch Tax now

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Corgrave & Mollen
Dublin

Gentlemen

A friend of mine wants to charter a Vessel that will carry from 4 to 5 th Weals to proceed direct to Dundrum & discharge them at Port Ballantray wh lays about 4 Miles to the N of Ps Rush & a safe Bay where there is no danger in the Summer time 3 Gs ½ Hold & 2/3 part Chs will be given if you can meet with the like advise me & I shall confirm the Charter by return & will send the M. his instructions write at all events I this day cleared the L Peggy of James M. who will call with you I was in hopes the Friar would have been here if so I could have loaded her however I find the Hawke is arrived & that I suppose will do as well. You charged for Macadam 11/4½ for Shipping ~~Chs~~ a Tun of Shovel by the Friar wh he refuses paying you also charge 1/10 Pot. this he also refuses having formerly pd but 7/0

Yours &c

Pro 10 Just

9th

W Hastings & Son
Dublin

Gent

Enclosed you have Bills of Lading for 2 Boxes Linen 17th mo. from Mr W Bell Ballymena

The L Peggy is now clear she is a good stout Vessel & perfect will sail tomorrow the wind very now fair

Yours &c

Pro 10 Just