To W Cartwright & Beddoe
Bewdly

Belfast 8 Sept 1807

Gentlemen

I have Shipt
onboard the Swallow for Bristol one Box Linens
CB #7 wt I recd from Mess B & C Dunnimning
& consigned to Cartwright & Beddoe Bristol —
The Swallow is clear to sail first fair wind

P Ct Invs

C B
H C

Thos Riddout & Oliver
Bristol

I have Shipped onboard
the Swallow 6 Boxes Linens
B 45 @ 50 10 wt I recd for Mess

Mr Dunnimning — The Swallow is clear to sail first
fair wind — Mess B & C did not think it was necessary
to put you to the expence of a Bill of Lading but in case
of necessity I can always produce one

P Ct Invs

C B H C

Dundendale Corbet & Co
Leeds

Enclosed you have Bill
of Lading for 1 Box Linens
DCL wt I recd from Mr W

Marshall Burnside & Co to Mr J Smith Liverpool
The Fanny is clear to sail first fair wind for yr Govs

P Ct Invs

C B
H C

Cosgrave & Mollan
Dublin

The present serves merely to
inform you that the Johns
cleared yesterday & will proceed to sea as soon as the
weather becomes moderate at present it blows a storm
I hope you have kept your promise in clearing the
Trial & that she is ready to proceed likewise first
favourable weather I hope you'll attend to my
part

P Ct Invs

C Birnie

Belfast 7 Sept 1807

Webster & Corbett
London

Gentlemen

Enclosed you have
a Bill of Lading for Two Boxes of Linens DB W #28 29
wt I recd from Mr David Birnie Muckamore Drumona
& cons to Mr James Whittle Liverpool The Fanny
is clear to sail first fair wind for your Govs

P Ct Invs

C Birnie
H Cameron

To the Rt Hble & Hble the Chief Commrs of Excise
The Petition of C Birnie of Belfast Auctioneer
Humbly Sheweth — That Petitioner has seen
an order from your Hble board to the Coln of Excise of this
District ordering him to receive payment of Duty on
certain Goods by Petr put up to Auction & actually
purchased by the real owners or others for their use
& of course not really sold in as much as the present
Law does not exempt from Duty such purchases
Petr has to state that as the times he held those
Sales & made the returns he was truly ignorant
that that was the Law not having then had an op-
portunity of seeing the late Act of Parliament relative
to Auctions — Petr has since his being required
to pay those Excise charges seen the Auction Act
& to the 11th Section thereof begs that your Honours
will take the trouble to refer as in his opinion
it exempts from Duty all Goods that are not
actually sold & that such was the case with
respect to those in Question he begs a reference
to his affidavit hereunto subjoined —

Petr further assures your Honours that many
of the Proprietors of those Goods have actualy left
the Country & that such as he has had an oppor-
tunity of applying to have refused positively
to pay having already settled the transaction by paying
all I demanded