Petr having thus stated facts & taken the liberty of giving his opinion of the Law hopes that your Honours, should you even differ from him in opinion in that point wd be think it is not probable will have the goodness to consider the Hardness of his case & not insist on his paying money that he cannot hope ever to be repaid he presuming that you are now satisfied that the Error proceeded from Ignorance & not from Intention & Petr as in Duty bound shall ever pray —

Note — The Biscuit sold on the 29 April Amt £ 172.3.9 Duty 7/15/4 was by order of his Majesties Comty General & tho' actually sold the Colr then was of opinion that it should be exempt from Duty & rec. the return accordingly —

Lisburn District } Chty Birnie of Belfast Auctr maketh oath that the after mn Goods & Chattels for wh he claims an exemption of Duty were not actually sold at Auction or otherwise disposed of by Deponent

1807 April 6th	Amt	£ 358	6	0
9	D.	227	10	0
18	D.	9	8	7
20	D.	171	0	0
25	D.	138	15	0
30	D.	27	18	0

And farther Deponent saytt not

C Birnie

Sworn before me this 4th Sept 1807

Peter Quin Com. Aff

P C Jus

Thos Vernon Esqr } Belfast 9 Sept 1807

Copy of Notice & Catalogue of a Sale to be held at the Cotton Rooms on the 12 Inst. at 1 O'Clock —

A Lease of Cotton Mill by order of the Assignees of R Barkall & Bankrupt

Returned up to this date } C Birnie Agt

R & M Sproule Dungannon } Gentlm Yours of the 6 Ult. & duly rec. the Box of hats you mention is in the Custom House Stores here, I thought to get them out by Bill of View (as they say by Value) but it would not be allowed as the Value must be sworn to you'll please forward the Invoice on receipt of wh I shall do the needfull

P C 90 Inst

Jas Gents & M'N

J Christy Moyallen } Sir I rec. your Bill on Dublin in favour of Greenlaw & Wardes 4 Bills

Atkinson was applied to by J Brown some time since by J Brown relative to the Auction he could not decide untill Col Magennis wd come for Dublin but I think your recommendation might have a good effect with him.

Yours &c A B

P. C Jns