by paying the Freight & three share of the Average you find this Idea supported both by Law & Justice is Repell after having incurred almost Every Expence attendant on that Voyage but being prevented by an act of providence to give up the Cargo without any Compensation certainly not - If you let them scramble away the Cargo unconditionally & leave you to pay all Expences the Disbursements of the Voyage repairs of the Vessel &c you find a heavy business & Sum of opinion the Owners will be ill satisfied & unwilling to contribute however you May consider it presumptuous in me to write this way I consider it my duty to give my opinion on your case & inform me wether 20 hides be shipped by J Dun for J Barnett be damaged if their shipped by the Hawk

P.O. 26th Inst.
P. P. MacNaughten

Your &c B

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C. Manby
Donaghadee

Sir - The Fanny is returned & Capt G. has returned Provisions very far short of the Quantity having got receipts only for two days notwithstanding he dealt out three days allowance he says & appears that they rect. was first filled up for three days & afterwards altered by the Officer to two days - He states as his reason for returning short that the Party were under no controule of the Officer & that he was obliged to give them what they demanded in order to prevent a Mutiny wh they had proceeded so far as repeatedly to turn him out of his Cabin - an

fact to take charge of the Vessel from him & his crew to this statement he & his people will swear if necessary -
As the matter stands it gives me an awkward situation not knowing how to state the business to Mr Hays I shall be glad of your opinion & advice

being &c
C Birnie

P. O. 27th Inst.
P. (W. McFarlan) Jr.

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2nd Dec.

Mr Wm Lawrence
Coleraine

Dear Sir

I was favd. in coming with yours of the 18th Ult. the Sloop Hope is not yet arrived, when she does I shall do as you desire but in order the better to enable me to sell I shall respect your opinion with respect to the Value & the lowest I am to take for her. As soon as you receive this I shall trouble to hand into you &c Coll. the enclosed Notices for an Auction I intend holding at Larne which I find is in the Coleraine Dist. tell him I shall make the necessary affidt. before our Collector forward them in due time wh. I suppose will answer the purpose

I am Sir your obt Servt
C Birnie

P. O. 2 Dec.
W. M. F.

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C. Brian Esqr.
Coleraine

Catalogue of Goods to be sold at Larne on Saturday the 5th Inst at 1 o'clock one half share of a Farm of Land - Salt works near Larne Two Pans for Salt - - - - - - - -
By order of Assignees of Sam. L. Brown a Bankrupt

C Birnie

P. O. 2 Inst.
W. M. F.