is not done I suppose the next place will be to have them sold you will therefore see the necessity of our furnishing the Acct unless we wish the business to drop in disgrace. If you will have the ~~[illegible]~~ Accts so far as I furn^d you adjusted & furnish yours subsequently - I shall soon make them up statements

Yo 14 Inst

I am Yours truly
C. Birnie

15th

Mr W Lawrence
Olerdain

Dear Sir

Yesterday was the day appointed for the Sale of Hope when not one Purchaser appeared - Pray what is to be done?

Yours &c C. Birnie

16th 7.15.

Mr Wm Moore
Doonpatrick

Sir

I wrote you lowin of 16th Ult the Isabella sailed next day, I can now offer you a vessel will carry about 100 Tons on Same Terms as the last. I await your answer by return

Yo 16 Inst

Your obt &c
C Birnie

16 Jany.

C. Tholler

In consequence of your of the 11th Inst this day called a meeting of the Committee who were unanimously determined that they w^d neither advance money nor permit either of the Vessels to depart untill a clear & satisfactory Statement of the accounts were laid before them from the first to the present day, including those from the Trials Dinners, wt they consider will entitle the Capt to contribute to the Vess's Repairs

Belfast 20 Janry 1808

Capt H. McKinson
Dublin

Sir

I rec^d your's of the 8 from Portaferry with respect to the Quantity of Timber in your ~~Lists~~ Clearance it is only a matter of form - The round timber was correctly measured & set into your Bill of Lading by w^h you are to be paid Freight -

I am yours &c C Birnie

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Mr John Davis
Moyallen

Gilford

I was duly fw^d with your's of the 1st Inst since w^h I could not see the Gentleman of course I presume he was gone - I had no objects in sending you the Alabaster but to accommodate you your first order was for five Tons three of w^h you got it is true when I last saw you here. I do not recollect you desiring me to send you more but certainly you did not forbid me of course I considered y^r order never Cancell'd as on looking over your's of the 29th of Augt I find you say 3 or 4 Tons w^d be sufficient of course as I had an opportunity (w^h I long looked for) I thought to send 6 Tons & that inconvenience you had it not been sent so much the Better however as it cannot now be helped you'll be so good as order some person to pay me 12 £ w^h I long since advanced -

I am Yours truly
C Birnie