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Wm Lawrence Coleraine

A few days since Mr Given was in Town when a Master of Georges purposed to buy one Ja of the Cole at £50 – Pay £5 in Gold & £25 by Bill at 3 Months wch I think will be good Mr Given was to consult with you & write me finally – This day have a Letter from L & B Given & Co desiring me to receive from Martin for 1/4 of her £25 – I give him charge now I do not considder myself warranted in doing so without your concurrence wch I thought we have accomp – his Instructions I wish you & they to come to some to come to some finale determination & instruct accordingly

CB

11th

C. Mollan Dublin

I have your's of the 8 Mole you cannot find the Survey, Cuforan is not here but he told me it was left in my Office – Mr Park is exceeding uneasy about his 2 puncheons Rum as they cant be given up without a particular order for the Company to our Colls of wch I wrote you some days since I beg you to procure as soon as you can – How is the Oil to be accounted for that was staved on the Trials Deck as the underwriters refuse to pay it was it put there by consent of the Shippers – It does not avail what freight you put into the Int List unless you make the Bills of Lading correspond in this respect I must say you are very remiss – I dare say the Dollars is with you There are arrs of this to be but am doubtful of the property of your taking Lindsays Freight without the Expences It is hard to be at any Cr of £18 or £20 – to obtain what is right however this & some other things I shall submit to the Committee & report the result of their decision but perhaps they will also pay your Atty say how this is – CB

P.S. 14 Jany

Belfast 12 Feby 1808

Thos Vernor Esqr

Catalogue of goods to be sold at the late Mrs Erwin's Glenavy on the 16 Inst to commence at 12 O'clock N.

one Cow, one eight day Clock two feather Beds & Bedding one Chaff Bed & Bedding four Bedsteads 24 Chairs – 6 Tables, Kitchen furniture Lumber &c &c

C D A

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Mr Thos Davis Moyallen Gilford

I wrote you some time since relative to the 6 Tons of Alabaster wch those you have safely recd now as I am exceeding ly scarce of Money I shall be much obliged if you will order me Payment in Gold say 12 Guineas wch will much accommodate

D. C. 12 Inst

Yours truly

C Birnie

Christy & Dawson Moyallen Gilford

I am favd with your's of the 9th In reply the prices of Alicante Barrilla is 64/ & 65/ Jas N York pot Ash 82/ Boston & Montreal 84 & 85/ – dear as these articles are the opinion is that they will still advance

P.S. I wd think it no trouble to forward your Linens, if you wd send them to me

12 Inst

Yours respectfully

C Birnie

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G Macferran near Lisburn

Your Thread Mile & Bale of Paper are both arrived & in my Store at yr disposal

D. C. 12 Inst

Yours &c

C Birnie