13th Feby 1808

Mr Leslie Alexander
London

Sir

Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for two Packs of Linen marked IA 4 & 5 which I received from Mess.rs Thos & Wm Morgan Merch.ts Cloghan & consigned to Mr Jas Hoblitt Merch.t Liverpool, and you'll please have £330 Sterl. insured

The Lagan will sail to-morrow for Liverpool

Yours

Sam.l Birnie

Cookstown 13th Mar.ch
J.H.B.

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John Taylor & Son
Cockermouth
Cumb.d

Gent.:

I wrote you some time since, & have been anything all the season, & some time back we have had now, a few small cargos from Lisbon have found their way in, & are now selling at 2 £ p ton, at wh price I do not think they will be continue as the English Collies cannot come in with the W & NW wind that have been so prevalent

Yours

C. Birnie

Cookstown 8th Mar.ch
J.H.B.

N. Martin
Fergus

13 Feby 1808

I have since I wrote you had a letter from Mr Lawrence desiring me to give you possession on yr paying the Sum agreed on but this you must just do, & then he wrote for privilege to advance you same money on Acct of the Outfit — I suppose therefore it will be best for you to come up on Monday, & bring the Cash along with you for the £4 & Mr Handley's Bill for the other £4 & in Goods name let me be clear of her

Sam.l C. Birnie

Ballina 13 Inst.

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Mr Thos Morgan
Cookstown

I am favd with yours of the 12 & 13 to the former I have to reply that I only yesterday sold yr 4 rem.g Chests of Tea 5/6 ℔ & 4 Months that as soon as I can get Bills disch.d I will remit agreable to your order as the contents of the latter I am exceedingly concerned that so much trouble & Expence shd be given to you & how ever all I want is timely notice of the Trial day when both I & my young man shall attend & certainly unless they are determined for base faced Robbery we can give every satisfaction as to the fairness of the transaction take care to have me early information of the day of Trial

Sam.l C. Birnie

Do 16th Inst. H.L.

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R. & W. Hamilton
Strabane

I am favd with yours of the 11th There is no Vessel at present bound for Derry but a prospect of one shortly. No Teneriffe Ashes for Sale. No Kelp in Town that I am informed that about 15 Tons from the County Down Shores cd be had at £14 - p Ton, & it not good American at 8th 8 2/0 & 8 4/0 Pleasant Barrilla 6 5/0

I was paid the Amt of your acct & am Sirs

Yours

C. Birnie

Do 16th Inst. H.L.