Christy & Dawson
Moyallen
Tillfords

Belfast 19 July 1808

Sirs In conformity to your favor of the 15. Inclosed you have Invoice of 12 Barrells Borsok Por. Ash & 5 Bales Alicant Barrilla both of which I think of a good quality you will observe they are at the highest prices quoted but some of the holders w.ch then have taken 84/. for Montreal w.ch not now take 86/. the Borsok are generally allowed to be superior those purchased I those purchased I conceive to be in prime order — Please send me a bill on Dublin for the Mr. Jas. Robs Getty & Co. for £167.11.5 & the Mr. Jas. Holmes & Barclay for £124.9.2. the Com.n I shall charge to acct.

Yours with respect
C. Birnie

Mr. Thos. Morgan
Cookstown

Referring to mine of the 13th. It occurs to me that the Exciseman at Armagh unless you make it a point with the Colr. will not inform me of the Trial day however as they are obliged to give you six days clear notice you will have time to inform me — It further strikes me that it may be necessary for you to have Wright the Carrier to produce them to be the Identical Teas w.ch he deliv.d to you w.ch he rec.d from my young man who will prove them to have come into my Stores for the Vessel & I will have proof of the Duty. It may also be necessary for you to have a Clerk or porter to prove that the Teas that were seized he rec.d from Wright & this I think will form a chain of evidence from the Vessel to the seizing Officer that cannot well be broken through. perhaps it w.d be well for you to get some friend in Armagh to write me direct when he knows that the day of the Trial is fixed

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NB —

Thos. Vernor Esq.r
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Catalogue of goods to be sold at my Monday the 22. Inst. to commence at 10 O'clock — 7 Jen gall kegs, 3 five D.o 1 three D.o 4 D.o casks, 1 Tub, 1 French Counter Desk & Shutters, 1 pr. Scales, a few Measures, 3 Belts Cupboard, 1 Table 42 Chairs Hook Knife Box, 2 Barrells, 4 Kettles, 1 Bedstead 2 Cans, 2 Pots, 1 Kettle, Jug & Saucepan 2 Tables, Clock 2 Forms ~~2 Chairs~~ 2 glasses 4 Tables 1 Letter, 1 Chest of Drawers, 1 Bookcase 1 Bedstead & hangings, 1 Glass, 7 Pictures, 3 D.o 1 Bedstead, 1 Carpet, 7 Tables 1 Desk 18 Chairs, 1 Tea Tray 5 Prints 1 Looking Glass 1 Hook, 1 Kettle or Pot, 1 Clock, 8 Forms — 1 Tea Urn —

C. Birnie

Mr. Thos. Morgan
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22.d

Referring to your ~~mine of the~~ Brother who was to leave Sligo yesterday morning it has occurred to me since I saw him that no time s.d be lost in forwarding all the papers to the Commiss.rs in order that the more time may be had to negociate Jw.s also if you think it possible that it may be brought on before the time mentioned have you wrote to Mr. Dobbin or take such other steps as w.d be likely to have effect of keeping it back I wish how soon the reference may be made to our Colls. to whom I will take any opportunity of further explaining so that I hope much from his report

Yours truly
C. Birnie

Thos. Vernor Esq.r
Ex. Office

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Catalogue of Property to be sold at my Office the 24 Inst. at 2 O'clock The 1/8 part of the Brig Lucas

C. A.