3 March 1805

your last Accts I find no objection to — With respect to my own Accts I have not had realy time to examine them but will as soon as possible, & as soon after as I can remit what may be due but in truth the state of Money matters is such that there is no getting a Bill at present — Send me all Accts to the first of Jany ~~next~~ not already furnd as I want to state matters to at concerned

Yours ~~truly~~
C. Birnie

P.C. 3 Ins
& Wm H

Mr Robert James
London

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This day shipt onboard the Fanny Capt Courtenay Mr for Liverpool one Box of Linen Mrks I C H 30 Nos Recd from Mr John Cowell & Coll to the Order Liverpool — The Fanny is clear to sail for

Jan 8 C. Birnie

P.C. 3 Ins & Wm H

John Darby & Co
London

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Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for one Box of Linens Mrks ~~J M C~~ H 62 Nos Recd from Mr J Brown & consigned to James Whatte Liverpool

The Fanny is clear to sail

Jan 8 C. Birnie

P.C. 3 Ins & Wm H

Baker, Ryland, & Baker
Bristol

4th

The Minerva James Kean Mr is now clear to sail for yr Port having on board for your Acct four Boxes BRB 3 c b, Nos which Recd from my Greinds Birnie & Cunningham Dunminning. If you will allow me to forward all your Linens from this Port I shall consider it as a particular favour done to Sirs —

Your Obt Servt
C. Birnie

P.C. & Ins
Wm H

Oliver, Ridout, Oliver & Co
Bristol

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I have shipt on board the Minerva James Kean Mr for yr Acct six Boxes Linen (R) 79 13 Nos Recd from my Greinds Birnie & Cunningham of Dunminning — The Minerva is now clear to sail for your Port — If you will ~~allow~~ have the goodness to allow me to forward all yr Linens from this Port I shall consider it a particular obligation

Sam Sir & C. Birnie

P.C. & Ins
Wm H

Mr R James
Down

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Sir

Above you have an Acct of your Feather Bed sold at Auction Nos Amts £7 " " Nos I this day paid to Mr A Quinn in conformity to your ~~request~~ order which he produced, — I Sir have paid this some time since but when I had the Money I had not an opportunity

Sam Sir Yrs &c C. Birnie

C. Molland
Dublin

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Sam favd with yours of the 7th I think your Idea of raising the Freights a good one but wish to know how that can be done while Montgomery continues in the Trade if we had three vessels it could be done with respect to your Accts I shall now having it examd nearly the first thing I do & remit what I may be due as to accepting Bills I am quite out of the custom of having no Trade that requires it so I beg you may not draw on me as I cannot accept it being yours &c C. Birnie

P.C. 9 Ins & Wm H

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Four Gown Cuttberston a certificate for 10 Bale Paper & Gaine for Miss Alexander

& Wm H