Mr Vernor Esqr
Press Office

Belfast 29 March 1808

Catalogue of Property to be sold by Auction at Mrs Allens Corn Market on Friday the 1st April next —

The Lease of the Concern & fixtures.

C. Birnie

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Capt. Downey
Skerries

I refer you to mine of this morning by wh you will learn that you are mistaken with respect to Vessels making their passage to the Northward — Inclosed you have 3 Notes of 3/ each amt £4. 10. 0 — The Trial sails tomorrow morning so it is necessary for me to say that your presence is desired here as soon as possible if the weather is moderate Haul out & trust to Providence for a wind —

Yours C. Birnie

P.S. Mr Apr
p Wm F

James Whittle
Liverpool

2 April

Your favr by the Trial duly acd wh acct stating that you had recd of Capt Curran at diffr times £25.3.0 wh he says exceeds what he got £22.0.0 the sum he got by his Accts are at one time — Notes £6 Gd 7/ - £11 7/ 0
at another time in Notes & Guineas 4.4.0
and again in Gold 12 G 12.12.0
£23.3.0
please to examine for if this be the case Curran will speaks positively you will oblige me on that transaction £24 19.6 instead of £22.19.6 as stated in yr Acct write me on the Subject & remit me or I shall draw on you for the Wts Bill have paid 4 Hills Glass sent to your Debit instead of paying the Bill you screw on some When the Traders are out this side & Goods plenty I think you may load a small Vessel now & then — Coals do not pay more than 9/0 p Ton Freight
You may trade as you like on the Trial for Bell & Curran Delivr to Dublin & 4 they say there were 11 Dogs shift out this & the other side course — swallow

Yours C. Birnie

2 April 1808

Co Mollan
Dublin

I was in hopes of hearing from you in course after my departure with the Bill of Acceptance either accepted or protested — the fact is it belongs to a particular friend who had it laid out for a certain purpose wh lost my neglect & second yours has completely defeated — I beg you'll inclose it in course either accepted or protested — owing to the wind the Trial did not get completely down till to day wind is now from the S — She so has yet wd get out today & be here tomorrow — The Charlotte is looked for anxiously — observe on Acct of the detention — I put 9/0 p Ton Fire to the Rising Sun & 19½ for Vitriol wh is 4 Shillings & 3d more than formerly — I also insisted on Lay days all of those things you'll take care of — I shall write you particularly respecting my Acct in a few days — I have summoned a meeting of the Owners of here for Monday next after wh I expect I shall be able to report the cultivation for Godsake dont neglect the Bill if possible give some reasonable acct for the delay otherwise I may leave the town

Yours C. Birnie

Po 2 Jns p Wm

B. Macnamara
Banbridge

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Yours acd with yours of to day I have given in your Advertisement to the News paper Offices for insertion — I cannot account for the Box not having gone to hand it certainly was forwarded agreable to your direction as formerly advised — I have sold all the Glass plates wh are not yet paid for but I shall endeavour to have it very shortly — You'll be so good as to recollect that I am an Auctioneer —

Sam C. Birnie

Po 2 Jns p Wm