be to sell them here by Auction & that they shall form a new Company I shall by next post furnish you with a copy of the Resolution in order to procure the concurrence of the Dublin Owners the intention of this Letter being merely for your own perusal in the event of this being done the people here wish you to let me know how far you will go in the purchase — I think at the rate the Vessels were sell for that £1800 shd purchase them & a third wd make 18 shares of £100 or 12 of £150 each I think the fewer the better — now I suppose you wd hold 2 or if necessary 3 shares of either sum, the more you can conveniently take the task will be the easier here, this letter for yourselves, the next shall be efficient for the Owners from

Yours truly
C. Birnie

P.S. 15 Jas — Wm

I think there is no use in yr mentioning an intention of purchasing in the Vessels get their consent to the sale & then let them be duly advertised & fairly sold when any one that pleases may purchase
C. Birnie

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Mr Thomas Whelan
Dublin

Inclosed you have Arm Hanton & Son Joseph Kay & Co 61 days Sd for £100 — wd please Cr Mr Morgan of Cookstown for their is a Ball. of £22:3:9 wd I shall write as soon as I can get a Bill suitable — The Teas were more than a — Sam Jr Jr
C. B —

P.S. 15 Jas
Wm

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4 April

Thos Verner Esqr
Excise Office

Catalogue of Prop. to be sold on Friday the 8 Inst. to commence at 10 o'clock — with Mr Stanyes ones The Lease of a tract of Land called the Black Mountain with all the Buildings thereon — noticed an adjournment to Friday the 15 Inst at same place & hours
Birnie Jnr

Jackville, Wm Lyet. Esqr
Dublin

From what you told me when in Dublin I left it fully satisfied that all matters were settled & that an order had been sent to Armagh for the restoration of the Teas — This morning I rec a letter from Mr Morgan of Cookstown saying that no order to that effect had yet been rec at Armagh I therefore beg of you to have the goodness to enquire how the delay has happ — & have the necessary orders given to the Coller of Excise at Armagh as I shall feel uneasy till the Teas are actually restored if any doubt remains with the Commrs — a reference to Mr Hoffington our Coll of Customs will remove it, if any thing be customary in such cases for your humble my friend Mr Cosgrave will give the necessary satisfaction — A petition of mine for the redemption of a fine as an Auctioneer was lately forwarded to the Comrs for their decision if you will have the goodness of softening the Business as much as possible it will be considered as a further mark of your friendly attention —
Sam Jr
C. Birnie

P.S. Jas