Belfast 11 June 1808.

Werner Esqr
& Office

Bags Cottonwools underwriters
C Birney
~~Mr Lum Bailiff~~ Stores - on the 14th Inst
at 12 Clock —
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Cosgrave & Mollan
Dublin

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J Stuart
Dublin

The Johns was advertised for Sale by Auction on Saturday last when purchasers did not appear an offer was made for her wh I communicated to Co & M by whose reply I learn that you wd give a higher price for her since that others have been enquiring after her, the Owners here have as being the speediest method of bringing the matter to Issue desired me to advertise her for Sale at my office on monday next at the hour of one O'clock when she will positively be sold for what she may bring — I have therefore taken it to be my duty both to the Concern & to you as an individual to give you this direct information in order that you may empower some friend to attend the Sale & bid as far as you may think right for her

C. B —

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J Mollan
Dublin

Referring to my last I have now to inform you that the Owners here think it the best & speediest ~~plan~~ to have the Johns sold here by Auction they have therefore instructed me to advertise an Auction at my office on Monday next at one O'clock — when she will be peremptorily sold and as you mentioned & as you mentn Mr Stuart has a mind to purchase her I have written himself to this effect in order that he may employ a friend to attend on the occasion she is now about half loaded —

It may also perhaps be necessary for you to communicate this to other of the Owners in order that there may be no demurr afterwards —

You never have said what sum you'll vest in the new concern is it time now you should disclose your intentions, there is an intention of attering the Trial to a Schooner by what you can get for her right

Yours &c
C Birnie

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J Shaw
Co Carlisle

I have paid for your acct to Mr Blackburn £18 — wt with the £6.10 — you recd from Mr Smith be so good as remit me as soon as conv —

C. B —

Nil

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Baker Ryland & Baker
Bristol

On board the Swift McNeice Master now clear to sail I have Shipt 21 Boxes Linen BRB 1819 — wt I recd from Birnie Cunningham — Nothing then safe to hand

Yours &c
C. B —

15 Jnr 1808