20th June 1808

J Stuart
Dublin } In reply to yours I have to inform you that Mr Cosgrave had no authority from the owners here to sell the Johns. I suppose it must rather have been a misunderstanding on your part however I have consulted them on the subject & since you understood so they are willing to confirm the Sale, I am therefore desired to request that you will have a Bill of Sale made out wth with yours Bills, for £400 C3 & Mr I send to some friend here who can get the Bill of Sale signed & hand over on the Bills & then Cg & Mr shall be instructed to deliver you the Vessel in Dublin for whence she sailed yesterday morning — As to the Sale of the Trial the people here think they acted with great propriety they wd not act on any one to close for him with the Trees Co & Mr authority that they had obtained the consent of the owners in Dublin when the Sales was made the Bill of Sale goes up for signature this post & yours comes down as soon as possible & all shall be settled agreeable —

H C — C B —

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J McClaus } It appears that Mr Stuart consulted
Dublin } the Johns the owners here will therefore
confirm it that is to say as soon as he sends down
the Bills as payment they will sign the conveyance. I allow her to be delivered in Dublin but not till that be done when the will give me directions to write to you on the subject she sailed yesterday morning — I beg you send off the same & get on with the Trial I can get no orders for her look out for a small Brig or Schooner of 100 to 120 Tons such we think will suit the Trade —

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Enclosed is the Trials Bill of Sale wh please have signed by the parties or as many as are forthcoming & return it to me the sooner Mr Stuart sends down the Bills & I see the sooner all can be settled —

H C — 21 — C B —

Thos Vernor Esqr } Catalogue of Goods to be sold
Cx Office } by Auction on Friday the 24th Jun
at one O'Clock at S & R Matthews
Hows — 80 Barrels Dantzig Ashes damaged by
Salt Water — 7 — C B

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S Stephens & Co } Invoice of 4 Tons Alabaster shipt
Dublin } onboard the Johns John Younie
for Dublin by C Birnie to be delivered to
Wm S Stephens & C Merchts there onboard the
Vessel payt by Bill @ 61 days Sd —
Say 4 Tons @ 60/ — £12.0.0
Paid Postage — 1.0
£12.1.0

Above you have Invoice of 4 Tons Plaster of Paris for wh I shall give C & M an order on you — I hope in a very short time to be able to give a final Settlement of the Traders Acct when Mr I shall be advised —

I am &c
C B

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Mr Dowdall } The Freight of yr Jaunting Cars & Warps
Belfast } 33/2 — is still unpaid — As I am about
to make a final Settlement of the Traders accounts
I shall thank you for the Acct. If you are still
of opinion that you ought not to pay it I am willing
to submit to the decision of any one or two fair men
C B —