23 July 1808

Lucy & Co
London

I have shipped on board the Minerva Wheatmr for Liverpool one pack Linens CCTS-12 recd from Birnie & Cunningham to the care of J Whitter — This Vessel is clear & will sail first fair wind — — If you are pleased to order all ~~your~~ the Linens you have shipped at this port this my hands particular attention shall be paid to them by Yrs C B —

23 Jns & Wm

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Thos Vernor Esqr

Notice — That the Auction that was to have been held at Rollays on the 16 Jnst was adjourned to the 25th Jnst when in addition to the articles specified the following will also be sold on Acct of Rent —
a Quantity of Lampblack, Ground Logwood, Pole Brimstone, Ginger, Sealing Wax, Vinegar & some other articles of Groceries & Lumber —

C B —

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C & Mollan
Dublin

I was in hopes of hearing from you lately but to no purpose — The Trial will be fully loaded & clear on Monday but it seems she must sail without a register try to have the Britt clear for her on arrival if you dont they ourselves & get through this Sale business I suppose the owners here will give up all further prosecution of the Business — C B

25 Jan 1808

Robt Wm Hamilton
Havana

I am favoured with your of the 21 Current covering Jno Barrow for John Porter (31 days) to per £40:15 which is in full of yr a/c to your Cr — I am loading a Vessel for Derry called the Peggy Roger Mc will ship on board your 2 Hhds Sugar from C, Kost Cr also your 17 Barrells Ashes remaining in my store I insure the whole for which I write to Dublin our Insurance office having quit doing business — Russian Candle Tallow — 110/ — Alicante Barrilla 70/ — Sicilly Do 60/ — American Pot Ash first sort — 10/10

When you find it inconvenient to come to Belfast I will at any time you may require purchase such articles as you may want charge the usual Commission

I am Yrs C B

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C Birnie

C & Mollan
Dublin

I am favoured with yours of the 26th enclosing a power of Atty respecting the Johns why not send the Trials Bill of Sale signed at same time. I shall lay it before the concerned but I must confess I dont understand the Train that matters are now in I suppose the end of the Business will be that Isaac Stuart may the keep the Johns without paying for her & any one that pleases may take the Trial & then the Business will end with powers of Atty unsigned Deeds of Sale and no funds to discharge the Debts of the Vessels &c &c — — The Britannia arrived yesterday but I have not seen the Mr I suppose he does not mean to apply to me — The Trial will sail to day being as fine as a fine Division — I have shipped to you 4 Cwt of Alabaster wt Sell to best advantage I wd give Stephenson a preference it should bring near 3 £s but I can't make the price — there is a Box shipped by Mr Lessy wt I wd as directed to Waterford first opportunity — I beg yr particular attention to the enclosed list of Empty Casks shipped by Dr Agnew of Ballyclare M. Holdery having recd five of them now the object at present