4 August 1808

Mr. Vaughan, Belfast } I have been favoured with your different Epistles on the subject of money you always owe you when you & I compared our accts even to the principale of admitting all the charges you brought against me beside making an error for absent time & not charging you with the Money you lent Mr Cameron for wch you are still accountable it appeared that there was a considerable ballance due me & since that we all things have appeared with wch you are chargeables & I make no doubt many more will appear so that allowing Mr Rupells acct wch you say is right for I Beckett I dont understand it it still appears that you are in my Debt, however be the Sum what it may I assure you I dont expect to be paid nor have any Idea of increasing the sum by advancing you more I shall be very glad to hear of you getting a much higher Salary than you had formerly, however to conclude I dont wish to hear any more on the subject I was long enough plagued with you irregularly

Yours C Birnie

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Thos Wheelan, Dublin } In reply to your's of the 25th ult I have settled my Acct with Mr Thos Morgan I am due him but a small ballance wch he has desired me to pay to a person in this town he will therefore pay you the Ball of Acct wch I wd have paid had I been so much in his Debt

Yours C B

4 Jus

5 August 1808

C. Mollan, Dublin } On tues day last I again summoned a meeting of the owners of the Traders at wch none but two attended. in fact they have been teazed with meetings long purpose & are now grown that they will not come I have however talked with them individually & find their sentiments are in the first place that you were very wrong in giving up the Johns till I had for as you were instructed & that they will hold you accountable for the consequences and secondly they will not sign any instrument relative to the Sale of the Johns until the Bills be ready to hand over on delivery of the same let Mr L send his Bills agreable to his contract with his friend here, send down the Bill of Sale wch shall be signed & delivered on recpt of the Bills this I think is a very simple process & if this is not done soon & the Trials due of Sale also be sent down you may rely that the Vessels will be arrested & sold for their Debts — I can tell you it wd have been done ere now had I not used my influence to delay it — I may has any of the Dublin owners signed either the Deeds of Sale? — I wrote you for Insurance wch I hope you not neglect to furnish me with — The man who bought the Hatters from says there were 6 Jugs Rot — 6 — 4 tons as Bulk. You must therefore select for 6 Jugs in weight is —

C B

5 Jus