Thomas Morgan
Cookstown

I am fav^d with yours of the 24th Inst. I have spoken Mr Whittle long since but he declined determining the difference of opinion between you & I therefore I have paid him the Bill of the Ball I furn^d you as due £5-9-7½ also 2/5/6 w^h you p^d the officers — With respect to the other charges you make of yr Expences going to Dublin & Tees &c I do not consider myself entitled to pay them in the first instance there was no occasion for both you & I going to Dublin I went & paid all my charges & if you went then it is likely you had other business to transact and the Storage I was as heard of goods that was seized & afterwards restored being charged with Storage & if you p^d it in error I cannot help it — I have paid all which myself & justly entitled to pay it is true it was an unfortunate & no doubt originated with my Clerk but I assure you I never expected you w^d have exhibited such an account against me as you did to Mr Whittle If I am able I wish to be just but cannot pretend to so much liberality as you seem to expect — I shall be glad if agreeable to continue yr correspondent if not I sincerely wish you a better & more fortunate agent than I have been who am Yrs

C B —

Belfast 1st October 1808 —

John Brown & Co
Dublin

Your two packs of Linen shipd one boxd the 15th for Chester but in consequence of yr Letter I landed them they are now in my Store for yr order

Yours &c C Birnie

P.S. Inclosed I H. Mair

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Barker & Co
Bristol

I have shipt on board the Swallow Charles Courtney Mr now clear to sail for yours Pack & one Pack & four Boxes of Linens as under

BRB # 28 to 31 — Yours Boxes of Linen from Birmingham
B # 2 — One Pack No 16 of yours Wm Mc Bram —
3 pcs of Wm 3 Saml C B & Co

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Olive & Co
Bristol

On board the Swallow Charles Courtney Mr now clear to sail for yours

Port-Cloth
Birmingham

I have shipt Two Boxes of Linen W^d ~~Two Boxes~~ from
Mrs R # Nos 45 —

C B & Co —

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Cosgrave & Mellan
Dublin

Returning to mind of yesterday the present serves to say that Capt Fitzsimons finds himself short of a Cask of Salmon having but 119 in view of 120 stated in his Bill of Lading the Mate says there was a Cask in the Office also one in the yard with the Head out either of wh he thinks was not shipt at all wants only 119 turn out & the Capt says that you find out where it is I got the Bills yesterday for the Johns dont delay forwarding me with any Ins^ce Postage &c against the Vessels Belle & Dublin You will please explain yr Charges ag^t Whitley & My Gardiner Sada Water & Brugg p that last Trip

Yours C B