articles which I cannot at present precisely ascertain — As soon as it came to my knowledge I informed Mr May Jr Esq. who I was informed was your ~~Particular~~ intimate Freind & requested him to write you on the subject wh he did directed to No 12 Mansfield St but wh it appears you had not recd previous to your writing to me — under these circumstances Mr May to whom I shewed your letter thinks it wd be improper to forward the articles I not knowing what may be wanting, and that it wd be necessary for you to furnish him with a particular an Inventory as possible & authorise him to compare & examine what articles may be deficient. Perhaps it may be necessary to attach yr affdt not that I by any means conceive that necessary, but in ade that it may be evidence, I having instituted a Criminal prosecution against the person for the offence — The Cap that the Cap Cash in part value I have none to believe was spent. Mr Ryan's burning has given me much concern & I think the sooner you can furnish Mr May with the Inventory the better —

Yrs &c Jas C B

5 Jas Ryan

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Knatchbull & Co London } This day shipt on the Vine (armed Brig) Mr Pendleton Mr for yr acct 2 Boxes I K R C 44, 45 — recd from Birnie & Co — The Vine is clear to sail first fair wind for yr Govr

C B

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Alex Clunes 16 — London } Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for one pack Linen for the Armid Brig Lagan now clear to sail first fair wind — No 14 Box is to hand but too late for either of the present Vessels. There is another Vessel I am now loading but not being armed nor a regular Trader I deem it imprudent — to ship it on acct of Insurance

C B

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Hetcher, Thaw & Co London } Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for 4 Packs of Linens recd from Mr A Mackay Greenmount, The Lagan is now clear to sail first fair wind

C B

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Robt & Wm Hamilton Ulster } Annexed is Statement of your acct ballance due me £15 & 13-1 — which please remit me in Bank Notes I am now making two Months in advance — I am Gentlemen Your Obt Hble

C Birnie

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R Warding Dublin } I have a letter from Mr Cooper saying that he had taken my advice & was determined to pay Mr Yardys Accts if he would not arbitrate it (wh I suppose he will refuse) he says he will settle it on your return from Dublin you will then see he has good ness to stop proceedings & I will engage a Settlement shortly after your return —

I am &c C B