you may rely on a Short remittance as I shall by auction for ready money, as the law now stands that exempts from Auction Duty = my Commiss.n is 5 p.r Cent

I am Sir respectfully
your obt.
C Brown

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Wm Houston & Gillaw
Liverpool

On the 24th Sept.r last I shipt on board the Boyle Mr 2 Boxes Linen one W O 42 belonging to Mr Orr out of wh.r it appears there has been a piece of Linen taken — Mr Orr will swear that he packed a certain number of pieces in the Box wh.r was forwarded direct from the Mill it never went into store but was shipt by me off the Quay & Capt Bell his Crew will make oath that it was not opened on board by them or to their Knowledge, I therefore think there is a ~~possibility~~ probability that it must have been done by some person on your side that it would be well to have a particular Inquiry & perhaps you may come at the truth wh.r would certainly be pleasant — & perhaps prevent a repetition of such offences

Yours &c
C Brown

15 Dec.r 1808

Knatchbull & Co
London

I have shipt on board the Armie Brig Grace & Mr now clear to sail for your port — three Boxes of Linen Mrks K R C # 47 & 49 wh.r I rec.d p.r Brown & Co Dunnimning Box 46 is not yet arrived

C B Sen.r

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Cheng & Co
London

Enclosed you have a Bill of Lading for one Pack.e of Linen — CC T S # 15 — wh.r I rec.d from Birnie & Mr Dunnimning No 16 arrived to late for this conveyance & as there was no other Vessel on the Birth I thought it the best plan to ship it on board the Neptune Capt Mr now clear to sail for Lisbon & consigned to Mr James Whittle Mr there will orders to forward immedy on arrival — The Grace is arrived & sailed this morning

C B Sen.r

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Mr Nicol Thomson
London

Sir
By the Grace Brig by which ship I have addressed 2 Boxes Nos 46 & 66 received from Mr John Cuell the Grace is clear and sails today — Compt Wm about procuring order for Provisions

Birnie

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John Marshall
Worthington

I am indebted for your favour of the 15th Inst. I shall be happy in your correspondence with a view to promote our mutual Interest — on what terms can you now offer me a Vessel from 100 to 130 Tons to proceed to 100 ports & load for this port — I also want one Coy from 150 to 200 Tons to proceed to Alicante or Scilly & it be found at Gibr alter that Alicante is not practicable the Terms must be conditional so much in our case & so much in the other the sooner your Ans.r the better

C B