Belfast 16 Feby 1808

Mr W Fleming
Dublin

I yr giving your neighbours a deal of trouble about yr duty Brushes on the 10th I furnished you with Sales & enclosed you a Note by half Notes B Note 2086 — £10
2087 — 10
2360 — 5
3765 — 1-2-9
£26-2-9

acknowledge receipt of that letter & you shall have the remainder remitted — pay your friend Mr Good for writing to me don't tease Co with any more & pay the postage of yr letter —

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James Boswell
Mercht
Dublin

Sir
I was favd with your of the 13th I applied to Mess Lyster who said they wrote you on the subject to 10th before — I almost despair of getting a vessel to call at Dee for you — Under than without giving away extraordinary freight perhaps rather than do that it will be better to ship what is there by some small vessels it is even sufficient to get one suitable here as their port holes are generally so small to admit such large pieces & they are too long to be shipt by the hatch however I have one in view that I expect will be ready by tuesday, would you have an objection to a few of the longest pieces being cut if a vessel cannot be got with a suitable port — The great objection to a vessel calling at Dee is that in the first instance she must ship your timber here & what other goods would be necessary to fill up, leaving a sufficiency of room for that at Dee & then those goods would have to be unstowed, perhaps there wd not be enough of them and perhaps too much, besides Dee is a harbour that when the could load the timber there would be a danger of the vessel getting aground by the time she would be loaded, then in the

objection stated and in my mind not unreasonable one — please write me in course on the subject. In the meantime I shall not relax in endeavouring to procure a vessel — Wrote Mess Hughes also

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
J & B

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W Fleming
Dublin

Enclosed you have the bill
halves of Nat. Note amt £26-2-9
Yours &c &c &c — 5 0

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Knatchbull & Nolan
London

Gentlemen
I have shipt on board the armed Brig Venus & forwarded Mr Moncreiff to sail for your Port
Six Packages of Linen cloth — as under
KRC #1 One Pack rec.d from B & Nolan Mr Dunnining — & KRC 17, 18, 19, 25 & 26, Six Boxes rec.d from Leslie Ogilby & Mr
Yr obt Hble Servt
J & B & C

Dr into

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Jn KRC #1	1.9.10	2	6
" KRC 17, 18, 19, 25 & 26	3.1.6	12	6
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Fletcher S. D & C
London

Gent
Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for Linens as under
M #8 One Pack of Linens rec.d from Mr A. Mackay Muckart & Boghead & Three Packs M & D #6 received from Mr John Dickey Mercht