Dear Sir, York 17th Feby 1815

I suppose I may congratulate you on the late good News, altho' we have lost something, I suppose a continuance of the War would not have make it better, — We will now have the Satisfaction of hearing how things are going on about Belfast & if you are writing to Mr Napier I wish you would request him to send out the Comm. Chronicle for the 2 last years I would willingly pay half the Cost Campbell Graham could furnish them I dare say on easy Terms as they always have spare Copies left from each Publication — Since writing the above your favor of 17th has been received, but having spoken to several Friends respecting the Flour the whole of it has been sold, at nearly $6,50 p Barrel, before the News arrived here; that the Article will advance at B. more then is little doubt, but the prices in Europe I believe are such as not to allow a great price in this Side the [illegible] for Exportation, Flour only sells higher here than in B. more when there is little demand there for it, at other Times it sells

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