Bank at 5 p Cent, whereas if it was in this Country, (if they even did not wish it to be put into Business in any kind of way) to buy bank Stock with it, 7½ p Cent might be produced by it. even this difference to us would be an object, & I have no doubt but on the application of any respectable, disinterested person, the Subscribers would allow it to be remitted to this Country, the Assertions we are making could be stated to them, it would enable us to finish our Concern or if finished ere it came, could be applied to paying off so much for which we must pay 6 p Cent Stamps – I am inclined to think Doctor White in some of his Communications to Mr Getty would be so good as mention it, if accompanied at same Time by a few Lines from you to Mr Napier, thro' the Agency of these two Gentlemen alone it could be procured I have no doubt with little Trouble, To put it into the Lumber Trade at least 33 p Cent could be made on it, & as the whole of the Business is Cash there could be no risk – Mr Oliver once told Dr Crawford that any money I might be getting for that quarter if paid to his Friend Mr Gray in Lisbon, this receipt forwarded here, he would pay it, in this way I rec 1 years Interest on it previous to the War with some other Money making £90 at a Discount of 16 p Ct & I know Mr Oliver too well not to be well assured it was the lowest Discount at the Time – If got, it could either be sent in that way, or remitted to Dr Whites Friend in London & he could draw for it – I am inclined to think it is only necessary for some person of respectability to stir in it to procure its removal here, which beside the additional Interest it would produce, it would save a great deal of trouble. I apprehend we will not have many Idle days till late in the Summer, but perhaps some of us will be able to get your Length ere the Winter Campaign opens. I assure you it would give me much pleasure, but we must do as we can not as we would, I expect ere long our porter will be as famous here as Whilbreads used to be in Belfast. – The Linen was 37½ Cents p yard – All here are well – In haste

Yours very sincerely

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