but that he will send me a Bill & say he is saw
you the money whither or not I have sent Messrs
Whites of Baltymore an Invoice & Bill of lading
a Copy of which I now Inclose you herewith &
I hope I have not two far exceeded the Quantity
& price of the articles you mentioned. I hope
they will please Mrs Birne & young Ladyes if so
I want saw whither they Please you or not
the the Glasses & Tumblers you ordered I could not
think of Purchasing them here the price are
so very high on acct of the enormous duty here
on all glass I will write Mr N. to purchase
them and if no Ship there for Baltymore
to send them here to me by some of the
Capts which I have mentioned to him a
they would bring them safe to me we have
got a great deal in this way from Mr Blake
for our selves & Mr Blake I will now let you
know a little of my self and how I am doing
this place cost me nearly £7000 and when I came
here by the damned Lawsuits with the Gordons
& Bad Debts I made after you left us to the
amt of £1700 on winding up my affairs I
could only bring with me here £1800 the first
nine months I was in Business here I clear
£3135 this however did not suit me Weight my
Coat was good and I could manage very well
however in Summer 1815 I allow was then 85£
& Soon and it fell from time to time down to 50
by which means every Lot I purchased I lost
considerably by as Soap Still dropped faster than
I allow in this way in course of 8 Mos I lost as
much as I had made my Soap has lost in the
same time more than £4000 and many Houses in
the trade lost £10,000 however this was Nothing to them
they had some of them £100,000 behind however I had
the satisfaction that I was not alone for two other
Houses stopped at same time & can never get on
thank God I had better Friends Mr Blake then
came forward which he could not be persuaded
on to do before and lent me £4500 in Cash
which I give him a Morgage on my place
for this enabled me to satisfy my Creditors
by paying them part Cash & Six months
the remainder which I have paid and
now thank God I am more happy in my
Business than I ever before was I now
Purchase all for money & Sell for the same
I am not under an Engagement to any Man
nor can any one call on me for Money that
I cannot pay in 48 Hours or on demand
a situation I never before was in since I
began the world nor at any one period of
my life have I been so happy as at present
Just now things are become more settled and
there is not an opportunity of making so much
nor yet loosing. I am Just now and has been
for eight Mos past Clearing by my Manufactory
from 40 to 50£ week after paying every expence
this alone will soon make me very well and
here I never make a bad debt I thank you
for your advise for me to keep up my Spirits
I assure you I never was in better Spirits in my
life at first it hurt my mind a good deale now and