Indeed trade appears to mend a little already but still provisions are so scarce and so dear that we do not expect much better times here till the new crop comes in. I have not yet got time to make the necessary inquiry after the individuals to whom you are so good as to wish me to grant some relief from your bounty, but you may depend that I shall execute your commands as nearly as I can to what I think would answer your wishes towards them, and likewise with the sums which you desire to be given to the poor. Some of your family and your steady friend Miss M'Laughlen write by every opportunity, so that I must still refer you to their letters for any little local news here as there is no worse writer of news than I am and also my letters being filled about this business. There was great disappointment here about the part of your family which was expected and now not coming but perhaps the way you have ordered it may be more to the advantage and happiness of the family altogether; and that you may all enjoy the greatest possible happiness is the sincere wish of

My Dear Sir

Your very sincere Friend

Wm. Napier

Bill payable in Gold	£100. 0	
Protest Comm.n & Interest	2. 1. 3	87.8.7¾
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Belfast June 16th 1817

My Dear Sir

I wrote you a hasty letter a short time ago and since that time I have been favored with yours of 25th March forwarded from Liverpool by Matthew Steel, who wrote me at the same time saying that he had orders to draw on me for the amount of a shipment made you, whatever it might be. (he states it £71. 10. 3) and wishing to know if I was indebted to you in that sum. He mentioned also that you had written to him for 2 dozen goblet glasses, 2 of Tumblers, and 2 of Wine glasses, but as the duty on glass was immense there, he wished me either to forward them to him or else send them to you the latter of which I have done and addressed them to the Care of Doctor White Baltimore. They were chosen by your very sincere friends, they have gone a little beyond your order but it is hoped you will not be displeased at that, I wrote Mr Steel immediately informing him that I was ready to pay the amount of his shipment at sight and that I would have the order for the glasses executed in one way or other and I will now inform him that I have sent them to you, I really do not know at this moment whether I shall have time to get the account current sent by this opportunity or not, but I shall be careful to have it sent by the next