vessel from this port, but I beg just to mention in the
mean time that when you ordered your account
current first which I sent in June 1813 you mentioned
then as in your last that you wished or intended
to do something for me on the old score, as you express
it but as you did not mention in what way or how
much you intended to give and not knowing but
that your kind and friendly intentions towards me
at all times, together with your good fortune might
have prompted you to have allowed me the whole
amount of my account at your own leisure, I
therefore then furnished it, as it stood in my books
not having ever reduced it, but I beg you may
not misunderstand me so as to think I had the
least intention or wish of proposing for any payment
but as you might be pleased to ~~mention~~ order it afterwards,
As you mention the accomodation Bill I shall just
note it at the bottom of this letter leaving it to you
to settle as you please. The dividend which I
received was only £4.4¾ ~~pct~~ there was also
£94 in the account of premiums for underwriting,
on which there was a risk, and as it turned
out so bad a business and being done mostly
with a wish to serve you, and you received that
in cash. Now although I have no wish to set
up my opinion against yours, in what you mention
about paying the accomodation bills and nothing
more, yet I cannot help thinking that the cash you
held in that way has nearly if not allthogether as
good a claim, but as neither the one nor the other can
be claimed under such circumstances as yours,
therefore I only mention this as a matter of opinion and
for my own part shall be very thankful for whatever you
are pleased to allow me. You wish me to inform you
how John Hoe of Green Castle is situated, he failed
some time ago and I believe cannot get his affairs
settled and I understand he is very needy and has
got as reduced and shabby a look as you could
think of, so that any thing you may please to do for
him cannot come too soon. I am not satisfied
with you for asking me to charge you a commission
as I do not consider myself capable of doing business
in that way so as to deserve payment nor would I
wish ever to make a charge of that kind to you and
I shall think myself well enough rewarded if you are
satisfied which I am sure you would be in case you
knew all the circumstances and the difficulties attending
them particularly in cases of Bankruptcy which we
have been so unfortunate as to have had twice in your
concerns but still you may rest assured that I have
done and shall still do all in my power for your Interest
and I hope that business will soon revive a little