My Dear Sir

Belfast 1st April 1826

I have received your favour of the 9th Ult. and agreeably to your desire have enclosed your account. – I am sorry that it must have appeared to you that there had been neglect in forwarding your decanters, but I can clear myself in that, for it was Wm & his Aunt who made the purchase, and I know they took great pains before they got a set to their liking, and Wm does now say that he did forward an Invoice; However I am glad that you got them safe, and that you are enabled to make such good use of them on the easy terms you mention – For how Jack Junkin is situated I beg to refer you to Miss McNaghtons letters, which I am sure will give a fuller detail on that, or indeed any other matter here, than I can do, however, thus much I understand, that he isn't in want of any help at present, I am given to understand that Nelly Welsh is to get a Guinea & half every Year, I have omitted to charge a Guinea she got in 1824 which will come into your acct. this year – I haven't heard of any Labourer of the description you wish going out, only a man I think the name of Delap, who had a small order from you, he appeared to be ~~a~~ an active man, He told me that his Brother (I think) lived with you, and had sent him that money to enable him to go out in Spring. He promised to

every member of the Family, and believe me my dear Sir that I am happy to hear of your being all so well & that Worthy is going on so well in his honble. profession

Yours faithfully
Wm. Napier

Belfast 1st April 1826
William Napier

Dr Mr Clotworthy Birnie in ac with Wm Napier Cr

1823 Feby 1	Balance fwd to this date	2	9	11	1823 May 16	By ½ Yrs rent fm		Annesly	16	0	0
May 25	paid ½ Years rent to McCreg	50	0	0	✓	" "	½	Do.	Delap	30	0	0
Dec 22	" ½ Do Do	50	0	0	✓	23 "	½	Do	Lepping	7	10	0
1824 Mar 13	" Matt Steeles order	5	10	1	Nov 29	"	½	Do	Annesly	16	0	0
May 31	" ½ Years rent	50	0	0	✓	"	½	Do	Delap	30	0	0
Dec 6	" your Draft	100	0	0		"	½	Do	Lepping	7	10	0
31	" ½ Years rent	50	0	0	✓	1824 "	1	Do	Ballast 6	45	10	0
"	" Nelly Welsh	:	11	4	Nov 24	" 1 Yrs rent as above till 1st Inst				152	10	0
1825 Aug 25	" for 12 Decanters	3	6	0								
	" Custome House Expenses	:	5	8		" Cash fm M. Steele				:	2	10
Dec 16	" 1 Years rent till 1st Nov	100	0	0	1825 May 10	" 2 Mos rent of store				2	:	:
"	" Nelly Welsh	1	14	2	Dec 10	" 1 Yrs rent till 1st Nov				152	10	0
	To Balance	45	15	8								
		459	12	10						459	12	10
					1826 Jany 5	By Balance				45	15	8
						off 7/13 change in Curr				3	10	5
	E. E. 31 Mar 1826. JH					: Amt to Co fm Wm Barnes Stock				42	5	3

Dear Sir/ Mr Green has called this day to pay the Tones Dec of Mr upton's Scotts Lots in this city but I have prevailed on him to wate untill tomorrow and give me a chance to examin the Books in the Mayors office relative to the years previous to the Books coming into my hand) yours Respectfully

Geo Adams
calr. to Ward

Mr. Birnie
Apl 14 1826