Oppression can never last long human Nature will have its due Course — Trade here is very dull & little doing to Advantage we have had a dear Summer oatmeal & potatoes are our principal food was very high but since the good weather has set in the looking down, wheat continues from 12 to 13/ p Bi: I will assure Oats has been old from 9/6 to 7/6 & oatmeal from 20/ to 15/ p Cwt. rents are also very high you will be surprised at the improvement of Belfast & the extent of the Buildings raised on in every part of the Town & Neist Lough head, I think in course of Twenty or thirty years it will be Second Town in Ireland —

The Orange Man has got a quietus from the Government L. Ancil is dismissed from the office of Post master General & his Brother the General Was Lord of the Castle of Dublin this has encouraged the Orange bigots prodigiously, they are all Stand Rebels agt. the Government; what a change of disposition, I scarcely believe the like will take place in my day & greater events may yet soon come to hand if the Government is not more Liberal & enlightened than when you were here —

I am extremely sorry to inform you that my situation in life is not improving and the prospect on me at present is very Severe, I do not know the day the Landlord will seize my rem.d little Stock of furniture for the rent, being out of any employment these several years by great & heavy losses in trade & being so far advanced in years its not every situation will suit me or am they to obtain on any Terms: every thing here is so flat & money only in the hands of they Wealthy, whose friends & connexions engross every place Vacant as soon as the occur, so that I have a very dull prospect before me, which I am sorry to apprise you of my Good Old Shady friend. If you will have the Goodness to raise me small sum from some any few good friends in America and send it to our Mutual friend Jamy M.c Napier, it will be a great relief to me at present in my old days, but would wish that it will be done as privately as possible, which will ever confer a Lasting obligation on your most unfortunate old friend. — Produce will be as available as money, which ever you think best. in great expectations of soon hearing from you, wishing you & family every happiness & Comfort, I am Dear Sir

your distress.d & Humble Serv.t

Robert Grogan

to a new appellation about next fools day. The health is very good no complaint whatever & fat over much — I'm sorry I can neither take or give much Consolation in business. The other day I volunteered in the County Court but after examining the testimony the opposite party surrendered. Business in general in toto is not so good this year as last but I find the cases on the docket are rather on the increase For the first time I believe you have spoken of the election voluntarily It is not a local change of one county but a general change owing to a change in opinion Jackson got Maine by the duty on molasses being diminished, that was electioneering in earnest among the Yankee Adamsites — H. told me of I asked yr opinion about becoming a mason You would give it to me I now desire it — M.r Grimshaw has been sending me Anti Masonic papers & if all be true there stated methinks it is a poor business The statements contained in them however is denied by masons

As Rogers will be here soon I need not write to him now, I send his endorsement on his letter to me for his reinspection "Politics of M.r W H M.c Call Esquire" — I am a good deal at a loss on what to determine — Time is really creeping on too fast to allow me to linger long at an unprofitable business — If I had means to wait on, it might be different or if I could have any kind of a pureance that spending my Farm, might again that would take place, bring me into a support I would not feel uneasy — You did not say in yr last whether I had done right or not in not writing to Fred.k as I stated to you in my last I am sometimes really tempted but every little thing which would affect M.rs W. H. hears of it & if she knows her Mother is unhappy, the effect is so great on her — If you quit yr mastership remember to see the chancery docket first (that is the entry therein) I examine the papers because Cockerys Ex.r would be compelled to enforce payment of his share if you pay first any — it is not at his option to refuse enforcing it if he knows of it

I have been anxiously looking forward to a war in Europe for our benefit but if the recent Motions in the Netherlands produce nothing my hopes will be in vain — What would you think of all Europe being revolutionized piece meal — I hope you have not lost the market for wool — some time ago it was much in demand as I wrote you, I do not know what is its present state Tell Hester I will write her soon Good night With love to all

Yr dutiful Son

Bernie