Extract of a letter to Sr. Maria & Cuesta — [illegible]

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In your letters to us on the arrival of the Brig Little Sally, dated the 5 xbr 97 you say you had got clear of the greatest part of the Codfish & Cheese at a handsome advance, say 15 & 16 $ for the Codfish & 30 to 35 $ per Cwt Cheese but by the vast quantity of Codfish that was imported at the same time yours reached this place, we could not sell the whole, a few Hhds are still unsold, as also some of the cheese we are afraid off will not produce so good a price. The sales you render of the Brig Little Sally's Cargo, are 1 Hhd Codfish only a $16 the rest a $14 13.12 & 10. averaging short of thirteen dollars Ct. The Cheese falls short 1100 wt although delivered in excellent order, the part accounted for averages short of Twenty seven dollars per Ct. Compare these sales with the above letter of the 5 xbr 97 & see if there is not just cause for our dissatisfaction. And Capt Perry informs us he sold his fish the same time at $18 The Iron you credit in these sales at $8 we are authorised in saying, hat Iron at that time was quick & sold for $10 The Iron we ship'd you was assorted, and better suited to your market, than any which had been shipped. The Brabant Linens, Brettanias, Checks, Tecklenburghs are credited at a price less than these Goods actually cost in New York purchased with cash part of the Irish Linens cost more in Ireland, than the Gross sales you render. The remaining part of the Greenwichs Cargo sold equally low