

N. B.—“I will be going home to-morrow, and will not be back for some days, but I wish to see you in person before I go.”

“Mr. John Burland Loggan.”

NO. 4.—Dated Carnew, July 12, 1825.

“MY DEAR SIR.—I am not surprised at your being a little uneasy at not seeing me, but I am not so bad as you imagine, or as you say in your note of this day, for if I had heard or seen more I would be with you immediately, as I promised. I am just after receiving a letter from OGLE, written by the desire of LAWLESS, denying any knowledge of it, and saying he will ever stand just to my cause; he will be down with Counsellor M'KANE in a few days in the country. I enclose you his letter. LAWLESS's wife is down at MOORE's, at Sandysford, at present. I sent word by her for MOORE to come to me. I am waiting to see him before I see you, and therefore I don't like to leave the house a moment expecting to see him, as I am sure if he came here and I out, he would be off to Gorey, or down that side; considering this, I am sure you don't blame me. OGLE was so astonished that he mentions in his letter, that he was afraid you, MOORE or LAWLESS was bribed! If possible come to the Market on Thursday, or write to me, and when you appoint a day, on Thursday, I will go to you. LAWLESS's wife told me here, that so far from him knowing any thing about the report, that he has often told her, and they by themselves, that he would not leave me for £500, and she said she was sure MOORE knew nothing about it. I also heard that it was a making of the opposite side to put out such a report in the country. *Keep up your spirits and fear not! we will be VICTORIOUS!! Great preparations for the Bon-fins to-night!!!*

“Until death, ever sincerely and affectionately yours,

WILLIAM GOWAN.”

“Mr. John Burland, Loggan.”

NO. X. Dated 3, Bergan-place, July 10, 1825.

“My Dear William.—I was somewhat astonished when I returned from town this morning, where I have been all the morning, to find that you had written a letter to William Lawless, which came here this morning, during my absence, and was sent to him immediately on receipt, by his sister.—Fanny (Mrs. Gowan) tells me he came back here immediately after, but did not shew her any of the letter, but to tell her to tell me to write to you in his name, to say that he disavowed all knowledge of the thing! that he was still faithful to your cause, and that he would soon see you in the country. I confess the news had surprised me a little, as I infer from it that some of them have bribed either Burland, Moore or Lawless! I am still more amazed that you should write to him upon the subject, but not say a word to me about it. I now beg you will let me know all particulars by return of post, as you must be aware, I must necessarily be anxious upon the subject! You did not send the book. Yours, very truly,

OGLE R. GOWAN.”

“To Mr. Wm. Gowan, at Mr. Graham's, Carnew,”

(bearing the Dublin post-mark.)

NO. III.—Dated “Antidote Office,” Jan. 31, 1825.

“MY DEAR SIR,—When I was leaving the country I promised to write to you on the Monday following, that was on Wednesday I seen you at Loggan; on Thursday following, I went to Dublin by the Wexford Coach and got into Dublin at eleven o'clock at night; a Friday I