support of themselves, and families from starving is by their labour, it really appears to me to be a slender dependance to expect much from People labouring under such circumstances. Had these difficultys some time past procured to us, we should have been better able to have surmounted them, but now I really am apprehensive there will be found on trygal a backwardness in the lower class of People to exert themselves in a manner that I could wish. My endeavours if necessary shall not be wanting to do the best that lays in my power

I remain with due regard

Your Most Obt. Servt.

Rich.d Barnes

P.S.

I gave you some time past an Acco.t of the Arms you sent here.

His Excellency
Sir Peter Hunter
Bt. &c. &c.
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