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to the
present with more firmness, the Circumstance you mention
about the Bottellers I should think would (if it is Important
be likely to turn out much more advantageous in London
than in Bristol - I would not let the secret out of my own
possession, till I had begd which was likely to prove the
best market - but that a matter you can best judge
of - I have set Inquiries about concerning an Imploy
for Daniel but we are so much out of the way & know
so little of Mercantile people, that we have not heard of
any yet - but when you are both in Town, & we all set
our shoulders to the wheel, doubt not of success in some
way or other - I have not wrote to my Uncle upon the
subject yet, & think it is better to wait a little, for I
think the application will carry double weight, when
I can positively say, he has such an apointment, &
will be obliged to give it up for want of so much to
fill him out - this appears to me the best policy Mr Pen
agrees with me - depend on it when it comes to that
point, I will labour hard to Mould his heart to my
wish - & I have ever found it a very pliant one,
in all cases where his tenderness has called upon -
I have not seen Mr Penrolly very lately - but know he
is taking the necessary steps to gain the apointment
at the same time I have told him anything in the
business line would be more desireable - but to this he
must trust a great deal till he gets safe there, & doing
that upon some fixed establishment is Generally
thought a great advantage - pray assure him of my
tenderest affection & concern for his welfare, which
it will be my study to promote by every Inherent
in my power he has not wrote to me a great while
I hope all his creditors have entered into the agreement
you wish'd - you are very kind in promising that
assistance may be in your power - but I hope it may
not be necessary to rob you of much, as we have
some months to cast about in - a pack of poor
Unfortunate Toads we are to be sure - & yet I must
be grateful enough to reflect what might have
been my situation had I not as you say,
happily met with a kind Husband -
but then he poor fellow has not altogether
been one of fortunes favourites - However,
what is is best - when things are at the worst they
will mend - one of my fears now is, that we shall
be growing rich, when our souls & hearts will
be so much contracted by necessary economy -
that we shall not Injoy the Golden shower designed
for us - I trust it cannot be long now before you
will be at Leybourg - but do not fail to let me
know - our garden does not flourish for want of
rain - but we injoy the shade of full blown pea
most wonderfully - Mr Pen joins in warmest affections
to Dan & yourself With my Dear Brother yours Friend
& Sister F.A. Barley