1804 John Galloway

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could nor did Capt. Lynn or myself leave her
till the Doct pronounced him out of Danger which
was not till Saturday during which time my good
man never had his cloathes off and I set up the
best part of three nights. It was impossible not to
be deeply interested for his recovery not indeed so much
on his account as there is every reason to hope from
his goodness and religious faith that it would be a
happy change but to see the affliction and almost
frantic distress of his wife was too much not to interest
a least cold feeling than mine. Misfortune appeared
to mark her for its own just this time twelvemonth
she buried both her children but severe as she felt their
loss she said it was but trifling to what she then felt
his prospect had began to brighten she is in the family
way but if it pleased god to take him there was every
reason to fear it would be the loss of her infant
which was the only [illegible] I could make use of
to moderate her grief. There is no affectation in
Mrs Bruce but all candour & sincerity I grieved
for myself too, for I should have lost such a
friend & neighbour in them both for she could
not have lived in Allegany with out him. Dr Mar
I believe managed his case as judiciously as it was
possible, he began on his first to poor down the
wine & Bark which in a few hours produced the
happiest effect, his nerves were greatly affected
and a kind of stupor he drank four Bottles of
old Madeira in three days and took three Oz of
Bark. I never saw any one recover faster begins
to have an appetite. What a pleasure my beloved
Father arises from the reflection of having relieved
the necessities of a fellow creature. to be
Mrs Bruce had every convenience about
house servants &c friends she wants
for removed from her connexions, and his
now not capable of nursing it gave my
& self an opportunity of stepping their relief, and
sensible had it not been for his good Phys
nurses following exactly his directions and
away all strangers that he owes his life
little Fanny is now under the operation of
she had a slight fever yesterday. She has
a great deal of Boils I shall begin with
this evening and dare
put it by. I have
other three are at
way of billious at
week for them and
& fine. Colt Lynn
work. he intends
I have no doubt
may return here
soon to embrace my
Mrs Cheston & Mrs Gal
Cranberries for them
with me and the
dear Mary Galloway
needle work for her
members to her
all my friends I am

my Ox
od gra
dr dear little
tender Father — Ple
away. I have got some fe
Old Lucy was at the Glo
Send them for me. Tell my
I have done a little piece of
which I shall send by our
bless my dear Parent and
your truly fond Child
Mary Lynn