

Baltimore 10 March 1820

John Felghman Esquire  
Melfield

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
inst, came duly to hand, and although  
I had taken as many boys in the  
Mill as I intended to do at this time  
yet I have concluded to gratify  
your adopted son Emersan and  
have agreed to make a place for him

every thing now depends on  
himself, if he will lay aside all  
unnecessary pride & turn his <sup>own</sup> attent  
intirely to the business and make  
himself Master of it - he will after  
wards have the fairest chance to  
make a fortune -

that he may embrace the opportunity  
on his own account is the wish  
of your friend & obt<sup>r</sup>

H. M. B. Bosley

He is going up on  
Friday next -