to be a continual jangor in both governments if we are to believe what we see in the papers, especially of late there was a sweet engagement betwixt an English Man of War the little Belt and a Frigate (President) belonging to the U.S but of this I suppose you have heard — Passengers are still flocking from this country and indeed the minds of the people in general are in a disturbed state especially the meeting of the Catholics to offer in large bodies in Dublin with some of the first Noblemen in the land at their head about the question — and it was thrown out of Parliament by a great majority a few weeks ago — So indeed affairs in this country at present looks rather alarming, but to keep those Irish rascals down that D— d rascal Castlereagh has proposed that the English Militia should come over here and our go over there. the reason of their is evident The English is not so well acquainted with us and of course will only let us speak as they think proper; I hope all the Family are in good health please remember me to Mrs Band all the rest of them I am sure they can be no better than poor [illegible] them — Captain Baker was in Penny this season but I did not see him altho' he promised to a young man he would be down there but I suppose he was prevented Jack goes out in good spirits I trust then if you may live many happy years together with your family is the earnest hope of

Your sincere well wisher

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