don't like it on account of the Slaves but it is impossible to have other labourers – I am engaged here to a very respectable commercial house with my elder Brother Conway. we do business to an immense extent very much to our own benefit & I trust to the satisfaction of our correspondents & friends – we have turned in the last year not less than two millions of Dolls – which for a young country & a small community like this is doing a good deal – like yourself I have got a family – a young wife, four sons – & one on the way – from this you will perceive I am determined the name of Whittle will not be so rare here as in old Ireland – when you determine on pitching your tent let me hear from you & if I can serve you command me – with but wishing for the Health & happiness of Mrs Bennie, your family & self believe me sincerely

Your friend –

Robert Whittle,