Friend Dr Crawford accompanied me there for that purpose & his report of it is favourable. The Ground rises high almost immediately from the River, there is no Marsh, nor no Stagnant Water, so that I see no reason why it should be more unhealthy than almost any other part of the Country — Mr Byrnes one of the Gentlemen who intends making the Establishment there intends going down in the course of the ensuing Week & he wishes me to go with him — If we agree on the Terms which I think probable there is nothing to prevent my being settled there — I would in the mean Time have to take a House for my Family in little York, where Rents & fire wood (two principal Items) would be much lower than here. There is a Distillery there of which I could get a Bargain with all the Fixtures standing as it left off work, as Jas Scanlan would be an excellent Hand to manage such a place I think it is well situated for doing good provided my little means will accomplish it — It is at York haven the place where the new Town is expected to be built & where the Stone is. The Grain & Firewood could be got I suppose for little more than one half what they would cost here; it is 10 Miles beyond little York & fifty eight from Baltimore. — So soon as anything is settled I shall advise you — Should I arrange matters for going there as I know they do not intend commencing until about January I will on my return probably visit you unless I should be prevented by the Arrival of my Family which I am now extremely anxious about not having a line from them since the 4th May at which Time they intended to embrace the first opportunity & the June has arrived some Time ago that left Belfast about middle of June — This days New York paper mentions the arrival of two Vessels from Belfast with passengers one sailed on the 4th July the other 11 days before — In a day or two I expect to hear if my Friends are with them If you are not coming up let me know how you are coming on — Not being furnished yet with any Account of the Sails I have not of