

My dear Sir



York 27 Sept 1811

I came into York this morning & rec<sup>d</sup> yours of 25<sup>th</sup> - It would have given me much pleasure to have got your Commands executed by my Friends at Belfast, but my plans & intentions on that Score are all upset. I yesterday rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from Mr Scantlan dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August saying he had engaged all their Passages by the Ship Resiah Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomson to sail about the 25<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> so that I may expect to hear of their Arrival in a few days - The principal reason for their now coming out was, that the Brewery was to be sold (at which they lived) latter end of August, and they would have to remove & take a new place, & they thought it better to move at once which indeed was as well, to be sure I could have had matters arrang<sup>d</sup> more comfortably for their Reception in Spring, but we must do the best we can, the greatest difficulty will be to get a House at this Season of the Year - April being the Time they are generally taken & I do not yet hear of one being empty - I shall attend to your Instructions in the Agreement, I think the Situation (if I have my Health) if possible well - Situated as I now am I doubt I shall not get for the newspapers - With kindest regards to all your Family I remain Yours truly A.F.

I left B. on Wednesday eight days probably the Doctor has not received the letter then.