Dromona March the 9th 1812

Dear Clotworthy

The ice is a long time since I had the pleasure of a letter from you I have had the felicity of seeing two or three from you to other people which gave me great satisfaction as they conveyed good accounts from you & your family I had also very pleasing conversation with C. White respecting you & his own family which allways gives me very pleasing feelings The Doctor & his family at all times interested me very much — I felt a good deal affected the other night passing your old country place I think it affected me much more than your place in Belfast we were more to ourselves there than in town & of course more interesting to each other talking of past down deeds &c &c — The linen business has been a bad one since & some time before you left this the Leanors complain of my want of share of what has been going we are on a new plan now at my plan & one or two others of dying 3/4 w. linen Black instead of bleaching it white it is succeeding considerably more than my expectations I suppose our Prince government will not be much different from the old I said so before it commenced often & am still as much convinced of it as ever — It is not much

Sept 28th 1812 — Mr Clarke is not yet with us

Mr Clotworthy Bimie
Bear Branch Fairy Town
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Robert Cunningham

Aug 23d 1812

Our Black boats is at Anderson so much so that has hurt the business of this month 27 ships have sailed out by Accident carrying of the Allies that I am astonished finding of your Ships place you so early this season —

Sept 29 Have been some time in production of yours of Feb 3 & 7 days past Holding forth my hay being cheap 40:s of them sold — Grass still tolerably fine but it just now month at a stand — Have sold a good deal in my neighbourhood for much a month — All my crop is soon & abundant. Mr Fisher is very anxious to have him sold in abundance — Grain will have been now family as low as ever in the year