and Columbia. the are a Power ed in the former Plan. no Money. nor will the get Credit from any quarter. I think a Man that had Money after some little time would get great bargins of Horses, as I am of opinion many of them will be sold cheap. for my part a drop of Beer shall never go to one of them — When do you think it will be in your Power to come & see Me. as a visit from you or any of the Family. will be taken as the greatest Compliment — I wish much to have it in my power to go to Bear Branch but whether or not I will get it accomplished this Season at present I cannot tell — Mrs Scanlan with Sally and my Daughter desire their love to you Mrs Binnie & Children — & believe me

My Dear Friend

York 7th August 1815

your ever Sincere

John Scanlan

of Miles Master Posey said he would go no further & they came Home accordingly — There has been terrible fighting between Wellington & Bony 20,000 said to be killed on the part of the French & from the list of general officers killed in the Brittish side their Loss can be little less. — With kind [illegible] to all your Family

Remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Jno. Thomson

If Wm Vance would take a Boarder it would be a most desirable Situation he is a most exemplary Man & his wife a genteel Woman

with much pleasure, but owing to the Bottles being so long coming forward will throw us later in getting it out than we would otherwise have been, Thank God the Drink is good & keeps well — Master Posey of Late got quite Master, whenever his services were wanted up a Hill, he generally walked to one side & in one or two Instances they had to take him out & take the Load up with two. —

The Waggon is Just returned from Carlisle there were only 2 Bottles broke going we sent but 2 Horses wishing to send the Posey to the Canal where some was wanted. It being Holiday James & Worthy went but after going a couple