these few days taken a moonlight flitting. It is understood that he has gone to your Country.

Our Institution is doing extremely well and will beyond all doubt prove of vast & important advantage to this province as well as highly beneficial to this Town. It has met with great opposition from the Bruciites — every endeavour on their part has only tended to increase its celebrity and acquire for it ~~fresh~~ additional and useful support. My two first boys are doing very well at it.

My Wife, as I mentioned formerly, continues to be much afflicted with the Asthma during the winter — and I am obliged to have her in the Country the whole of the summer which, as you may judge, is no small inconvenience to me. You enquire concerning my Bank Stock — it is but small as you shall see — £150 in Bank £150 in Mr. Telfair's Ten.d houses — £66 in U. Coats — 350 in a house in Warring Street — £100 in a field in Ballymacarrett and £120 in Gold and Silver on hand which I do not mean to part with making altogether £936 — exclusive of Stock interest in my House furniture &c. Thus you see what the fruits of ten years labour amount to. I owe no man a shilling — my annual savings have been about £100 — how much this will be affected by the present times it would be impossible to say — I would be strongly inclined could it be done with safety, to purchase in some of the best Districts but not far distant from some town 30 or £40 worth of soil to rest myself on in some years should I live — & should I die — to give my children an inheritance in a free Country — My Cousin David of N. York will forward you this — He is a fine fellow — I wish you were acquainted. Fail not to give my best wishes for health and Happiness to Mr. Birne & family — for yourself. Trust you will believe me to be your sincere friend

John Bryson