was the most fortunate I ever made on this Side of the Atlantic — I brew now regularly once a Week about Eleven Barrels each Time; in about 2 Weeks I must begin to make porter when I will have to brew at least twice a week as the demand for Winter Beer will increase from this Time forward as the Cider is getting nearly out of the way. I have no doubt this will be a good place for Summer Drink, there are many respectable private Families that use it, I have 25 Customers in Town all private (exclusive of the Tavern Keepers) & in York we never had more than 3 or 4 of this Class.

A Man from Virginia called to day & said he had heard of my Beer, he was much pleased with it & said he would send for Six Barrels in a few days & that he would be a constant Customer & take a great deal of Porter in Summer he lives in a Town called Waterford 7 Miles beyond the Potomac. — May we expect to see you or any of the Family soon, Court commences next Week do they ever trouble you as a Juror.

All here are well, we were glad to hear by Hesters Letter to Mrs T. that Miss Birnies Health was improv[illegible] with kind Love to all your Fam[illegible]

I remain Dear [illegible]
Yours Sincerely
Andw Thomson

Tell Hester I thank her with Heart & good Will,
For the Comfort afforded my Feet;
Far off be the day when her Fingers are Still,
May her Journey this Life still be sweet.-