with it, The person from whom I had the Information left York on Monday he saw 10 funerals; he said the Brewery at the Chicken bridge was standing ~~the last~~ for I asked him particularly about it. My wagon was then at Harpers ferry & the rain there was moderate, it appears the farther it went eastward it was the heavier, the Creek here was not so high as I have seen it. — I find by a Letter from Fanny that you have had a Letter from our friend Steele, I feel anxious to know how he is coming on. I had intended sending down to York this Week for a new Wagon I have making there, but probably shall not till next — When the young Ladies are ready to set out I suppose the Stage will be the best mode, as my Horses are seldom a day Idle, the Wagon is now at Hagerstown & the Cart at the Potomac (for you must know I have five Horses) this created a kind of Holiday & I went up Street where I met with the Man just from York — It is highly probable James Scanlan has sustained some loss in the Cellar, but even that is light to what it might have been, you & I will probably hear from him next Mail — let me hear from you — Business offers well here

Yours Sincerely
A Thomson