

One thing I can say, if I only could send her
out again, this is the place for a Broom,
I have got 3 pieces of Porter all which
is nearly sold in this town, and expect 2
more pieces this day. As I am in want of
Porter I have given the bearer Lewis Johnston
an old servant of Porter Hall's a Memorandum
of some in your quarters by whom I send and
I am for my friends at Bear Branch and
your clothes brush which I request you
accept of. I am happy to find the quiches are
doing well and that my planting is in bloom
my every thing prosper that belongs to you
& yours. I will be up to see you but am kept
so busy. I trust after keeping my family
I shall be able to keep my little Capital for
the Fall - we had a long letter from Sally who
has given us an account of many great ^{failures} in
some

of the first harvest in Baltimore, she is kept
very busy. I think Mrs Henry will be pretty
busy, and hope it may succeed - I have written
to know what poor Colvill is doing. I wish
it were in my power to see him -
Jane Thomson was here a part of last
week, and went home on Monday. They are
all well Mrs Thomson was in B. Md -

We have been visited by all
the gentle people in this
quarters. I think greatly of all
the families that have called but how
it may turn out in respect to many
I cannot say. I am sorry I could not
send some letter to my much respected
friend Mrs. Read - when time gets
better will not forget her. May my
happiness attend you and family & the
sincere wish of your ever friend
J. E. Scanlan