for what they are the Nimrod Stakes which he
was very anxious a bout. She was just coming
to the Post at the side of the Road that runs
through the Curragh as we got there there was
Thirteen starters and I assure you Bentley gave
was within half a neck of winning which would
have put 900 Guineas in his pocket one half only
3 miles back Horse where they entre deposite 50
Guineas there was 18 entered and 13 Ran fine Day
he thought that his son have given the rider wrong
instructions otherwise she would have won and the
Law is any bettor bore for those Stakes may challenge
the winner to Run the so staking any betting
for £500 if he has wine as much which Winter
did and win by the length of her self. I stopt
with him for three days and went to bed drunk
every Night, he has a whole Stud of Racers of
all ages and he has one Horse who ran the Ascot
Gold Cup 1813 for Twenty one Starts and win Twenty
of them, he is the finest Horse I ever have seen
he says he is Twenty Thousand Pounds the better
of him I think he is the greatest Sweeper and
the wickedest Man in Ireland but most friendly
he was enquiring very much about you and
was very glad to hear of you and Tommy
being so well situated Mr Hunter was in Dublin
he says his Horses & Servants costs him £1800 a year
so much for Bob Hunter and the Curragh
Races, I came back to Dublin and went from
that to Rathdrum in the County of Wicklow
30 Miles from Dublin to see a Daughter of the late
E. B. Murrays who is Married to a Mr Johnston there he is worth
£1200 a year they live in good style I stopt from 4 days and came Home
much pleased with my Journey

My Dear Birnie Liverpool 25th Apl 1820

I am now a boast to acknowledge a
receipt of your long and much Esteemed
Letter of the 27th Ult which gives me sinnu
pleasure to hear that you and all your good
Tommaly are happy and well, which me
and my Tommaly at present are perfectly
so thanks be to God for it. throughout the
last Winter we were not so most part of
My Tommaly were confined more or less
Chiefly with Colds it has been a long and
severe Winter as I ever recollect My youngest
Son Matt was confined the whole of the winter
in a Rheumatic complaint and the Doctors
advised me to send him out to Madeira
for a few Months he sailed from here on
the 14th Inst for that Island from thence
he will go to the Western Islands big Saville
Gal & he was pretty well when he left us
and we hope he will be perfectly so when
he returns, I dont expect he will return
until the latter end of the year
you will have heard no doubt and with
much pleasure too the disturbed state of
this Country which I assure you nothing
but the strong hand of Government