keeps the lower order of the People from open Rebellion and they are much worse in Scotland than England, the Irish are literally Pell Mell how it will end God only knows Instance of cause are still doing a little in the same way, except such news I have very little to inform you, no doubt your Friends in Belfast will inform you of any thing worth your notice which occurs there which is more interesting to you than the news of this Country I will only say that Business of every kind has seldom been worse and the Loan Trade as bad as any. you make great Boasting about your Ale Women how they can ride Ale also of your fine Steam Ship the Savannah how she can crop the Atlantick, why Man she is no more to the Wellington belonging to George Langley which runs as a Passenger Piece between here and Dublin than one of your Ale Gunnock Traders was to the first Rate Man in Langleys employ She lay here in our River for Several weeks and it so happened that the Wellington was sailing to Belfast the same time that the Savannah sailed for Petersburg. the day was very fine and as they had both to sail the same direction they both started together and I assure you that the Wellington left her as fast as one of our Pilot Boats would do one of the Duke of Bridgewater's Packets. and there are others runs from here to Greenock & Glasgow which neither wind nor tide prevents at any time and I have no doubt but that if you would send over one of those old Women that you say thinks nothing of riding 300 miles on Horse Back with a young child on her lap but what he would get plenty her to surpass her, I went over in the Wellington to Dublin the latter end of September last to amuse my self a few days I landed there on Saturday and I found that the Curragh Races began on Monday I had always a wish to see them & accordingly took my seat on the Top of the Limerick Coach on Monday morning which arrives at the Curragh at one o'clock and who gets up a long side of me but Bob Hunter he knew me but I did not know him at first he is quite lusty and much of the Ale Man appearingly at first, he asked me to stop at his House while I stay there he lives on the Verge of the Course in great style I assure you, he is register and keeps the Racing Calendar for Ireland for which he has £800 a year and his Son keeps the Accounts for the Gentlemen of the Turf for which he has £300 a year Bob had been just returning from the Mass and had a Mare to run that day