him for that purpose; it will not, I am afraid be in my power to make the same offer hereafter. she is, or was when I last seen her, a fine interesting looking girl, and, I can not blame her for her prudence in this respect, as it would certainly place her in a awkward situation to be left in Baltimore, waiting a reply from her father.

I am sorry to mention the death of a Son of Richards, called after himself, it happend on the 17th. of last month, from inflemation in the bowels, which carried him off in one week, notwithstanding every exertion was made by Doctor Purden and Surgeon Campbell to save his life. he was a fine promising lad, in his 19th. or 20 year, extremely well conducted, and had served his time to the sea.

My daughter Elizabeth Hunter has three fine children two boys & a girl, my second, Rose Anne, is married about 8 months since, to a Surgeon Campbell, considered extremely clever in his profession, he is son of the late Colin Campbell of Jamaica, brother to John Campbell, Frank Whittles late partner, he and his Sisters have some good property in Jamaica, besides £4000 vested in the funds, which will produce each of them about £1000, as soon as the youngest is of age, which will now soon be the case, He has settled in Belfast, with tolerable flattering prospects, and I have no doubt of his ultimate success, when some of the old practitioners passes to their long home, and I am afraid our Old friend Doctor Campbell will be among the first, like myself, he has suffered severely for the two last Winters & Springs, he is considerably older than I am, being upwards of 70 years My youngest daughter Henrietta, is still single, I hope however, she will not have worse fortune than her other sisters, My Son John is still a bachelor, notwithstanding report has it otherwise, his intended is daughter to the Revd. John Wright of Killevan Glebe County Monaghen, she is what the world would call highly accomplished, has had the very best education, and in my opinion has greater abilities than any other of her sex, I ever had an opportunity of conversing with, they are I suppose, about the same age, she will not however admit of that, and says she is only four & twenty.

My youngest Son Robert, is now, I hope in New York, having sailed hence on the 1st. April in the Caroline Ann, he had gon out in the same Ship with Capt. Baush, intending to make a seafaring life his profession in the Month of Novr. last, the weather both out and home, was certainly very severe, it cool'd his courage, and he got frightened, no wonder, as I understand the Sailers on board never experienced such dreadful weather. Baush himself was alarmed, and on one occasion had given the Ship up, off the coast of Donegall, but a kind providence sent them safe to port, [illegible]e this did not scare my young hero, here he [illegible]uld not stop, as no place in this world was equal to New York, he told me, no one of spirit would live in this unfortunate country, where nothing but tyrany and oppression was practiced on his unfortunate Countrymen, he would go, he said and learn a trade, and not be a burthen to me in my old age, as he knew, if he was to stop here, and place him in some Office, I could not give him a Capital to commence business, and he would not drag out the remainder of his days in poverty, but get a trade on his finger ends, and work for himself. he is only 14 years old in Novr. last, and I understood from him, he had got Mr Brazon of New York to apply to his Brother-in-law, who is an eminent Cabinet Maker there, to take Bob as an apprentice but had no room for him before the present month, Capt. Baush who is very fond of Robert, has taken everything on himself, and said he would have him well fixed, independant of that

balance due – say about $20 00 – I left a notice on the door of the House – that it was for rent –

Mr. Cornfield owes a quarters Rent to 1st. of this Month & promises he will pay soon – which I believe he will do on my return – I undertake this long ride with reluctance & to be absent from Home 4 or 5 Weeks is very unpleasant to me –

On my return I will try to see you – for I shall have to be at this place a few Days, on my way Home – I left all Friends well in Annapolis –

Please to make my respects to Mrs. Bisnie & your Family – yrs. truly

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