Belfast 28th June 1828

My dear Birnie

I wrote to you in the present month by a Ship belonging to Messrs Adairs of Baltimore, which I expect will reach you before this, in it was a letter for your direction, but I was disapointed in sending a few Newspapers for Dick, however, I now send by this conveyance, the Lyda Capt Parker, bound to Philadelphia, which Ship was chartered by J Shaw & Co and consigned to Mr Brown of that city, he is son to Alex Brown of Baltimore, but doing business in the former place, I have sent ~~the~~ papers of the latest numbers I could conveniently get, all of which, I hope will go safely to hand, when you read them, forward them with the enclosed letter sent in my last, if you have not before done so,

Unfortunate Ireland, I fear will be always kept in a state of agitation, a bill to emancipate the Catholics, was carried this session in the Commons, by a majority of 6, but in the Lords it was lost by 45, this has set the Catholics in an uproar, that is the Association, who speakes their sentiments, Vesey Fitzgerald member for the County Clare, in a late change in our

Mr Robt Birnie
Thos Dale
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When you left us my dear Father I hoped by this time to have been with you, but in consequence of Mr W not being experienced in agricultural pursuits harvest came on him without sufficient hands which will necessarily delay him when he has done, some time next week we will be with you Mrs W will accompany us if harvest will then be over which will render our visit more agreeable to yr family perhaps H & I may go on to Bedford or near Cumberland If the man from Lunenburg should call please direct him to my farm & as I cannot go agreeably to my engagement to meet him I will ride up & see him at his house when we can make a contract – We will come in Mr Ws carriage Harriet is well and desires her love to you & the family – You forgot some of yr clothes yours &c

Turn over

C B

Mr C Birnie
Thos Dale
near
Tany Town

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