to be under your protection; under the hope of arriving to something better than what now appears to him as far as my circumstances will admit I will cheerfully support him & his confidence seems fixed, to be with your Son — The rest of my Children I will keep at school until I see what may happen to my two Eldest, now under the protection of Wm Shaw, truly a generous ~~Benefac~~ Benefactor — we are all struggling for life and submit to our God, for his protection Jesta, says she will go to you, & I hope by March next to send her by some friend going to the East, I trust her mind & disposition will be satisfactory — I am intruding my Dear Sally, but my consolation will be great should I succeed to help the helpless, is our glory — I look for means to bring us together & I believe I will not be disappointed I told you of the exchange I made & I hope to succeed in getting my Ends answered & return to the East, once more to obtain my usual name — two of My Ex. Wm Shaws Sons have come to Ky to commence in the S[illegible]e Shipping & Brokerage Business, Hiram very oldest Son speaks of leaving Belfast & going into the same line, He is married to a Daughter of Tom Walsh's. from her letters to me, She is truly amiable & I what my Daughter Eliza to meet in all there. Happy Shall I be for this blessing although I am unworthy, I hope I am spared through mercy to help my offspring and yet bring them up in the fear of the Lord. I continue my offer title a Post master at Abington direct your Letter to me as such it will find me — Please present my affectionate regards to Mrs Bionie & Family & believe me Dear Sally whilst spared

Yours most truly

R Shewmbourne

2d January 1837 —

under the circumstances he cannot object to take it as yr other tenants Longer than a year I could not undertake to go from year to year as it may be — The privilege for you or myself to let any part he might not cultivate, out on shares as his force would be so small he would not acquire much, the fence keeping up is a main consideration Irish Garber would take one half but to let him have the very best is out of the question If he would take half it must be by a N & S line parallel (or as it may be with his fence or he might have 100 if it would not give him all the meadow but then he would have to pay well for it, If he consents to take one half (126½) or 100 let me know & I will fix the price

Coal being from 13 to 15¢ per ton Iron $4 I have a dozen Jacks to take only 1 bush Coal & 100 lbs iron

We are well but still in the same undetermined ~~state~~ state

With love to all yrs Sincerely

C Bionie Jr

No new business but cant even collect for Judgts on old business

Mr Jam

As regards my corn &c do as you think best my buck wheat is not yet sold there is so much in market. Flaxseed has not been down this week if anything rather higher. Write Well & love to C M & all the family

Yrs affectn

Mr M Brockenbrough

Pay the bearer a piece on the price received signed BC — my signature

Balto 6 Oct. 1836

C Bionie Jr

Mr Jas Bionie
care of
Sam Stern
Richmond