I have but a day since returned from my family overwhelmed by affliction in the of the very sudden death of Maj. Bowen. Now it is gloom & my own circle in mourning —

My Father with Robert & John has slightly made me a flying visit to the family to enjoy fine health. I have the work in the midst of a theatre which of delivery from Mr. Clayton directly behind interruptions which might have driven them hence if it were not so horitably fixed now frequently my first spare at a convenient which it will always give me pleasure to speak

Yrs

E. F. Chambers