

James White
3 March 1783

ATHY

M^r Bewick Oldpostoffice
Dame Street
Dublin



Sir

Doonore 2^d March 1783

I was fav^d with a letter, by M^r Henderson
from Dublin, the 12th ult. the purport of which
Letter was, a Conversation that he had with
a Relative to a Boy that is in this place To
Serve you whose name is M^r Tomley -
M^r Henderson, who is a Gen^l of a
Great Knowledge, & Experience, I believe was
Perfectly acquainted with the Boys abilities,
otherwise that he would not by any means
Recommend him to you; And for my part
Tho I fall very short of M^r Hendersons In-
-sight, I have very Reason to be of the
Highest opinion of the Boys natural parts
When alone he has but more a quiverd His
School Learning extends only to that of writing
a passible hand; And In figures the Vulgar
Arithmetic; the Boys personal appearance
will not strike you very much, but be as to
his Interior parts will make Ample Am^{ts}.
His Deportment is Mild, Humble, & Decent,
He is Quite free from any Manner of vice
Sincerely

To Your his good behaviour you shall
have and that Indevyable If you think
A boy of this Description will Answer your
purpose please to fav^r. Me with your ans^r.
Mentioning the time that you would wish
Him to attend you to be Direct to me
at Mr. Fitzheralds (Athey) which is the next
post Town, shall be duly attended to
By

Sir
Your very Humble
Servant

Jam. White
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My
Age is
Turn of sixteen