of the first moments of enjoyment - to calm settled fix'd rational
unchangeable affection - in short words are wanting to express my
satisfaction on this Point - and but for anxiety in Business a wish
to collect a Comfortable modicum - I should have no wish unsatisfied
as to those of your friends who are dumb'd - I have not yet gain'd
admittance into my infernal Majesty's [illegible]
competent to give you the desir'd information

I know of none that are married - and but one Dead - who
is Miss Lord youngest Sister of my Partner - she died of a Fever
after a short Illness - she was a worthy good girl universally esteem'd
my Partners Brother has been extremely ill - but is on
the recovery - this is too long in reply for his Lines
when you will think more of me - you shall hear again from

Yr friend J. S. Barker