

I Write this Last of all
Since the other part Enoch Billingham
has brought me a piece of Silver which
he Refined in his forge from a small piece
of our suppose ² O. & worth 9. or there abouts
It is no Ablass all over. I make no
doubt but it is as Rich a Mine as Ever
Was Discover. And Should not the Greatest
Diligence be Used in Order to secure an
Equal part to my self who is the Only
promoter of it And that with his Own
Right for the benefit of the family
Therefore use your Utmost Endavors
to give the Cortlands if on no other Term
than that Each of us Shall have an
Equal part with paying Equal Cost
200 £ will gain perhaps. 2. with as many

O as you may see, there is no knowing
the Value of it. And Should I have
our Cousin's part on the same Lay as I
have put out mine. Gratitude could
always hereafter make Compensation
all that I want is to secure my own
Rights, press hard for it so that
the work may ^{not} stop, if it does Confusion
and Disagreement follow. I wd come
down to you but have no Saddle and
cannot Hardly leave home. Think
seriously of what I have now
wrote in this packet. and do as your
Judgment shall direct, a Diligent
hand maketh Rich