No. 2
14th July 1821

Mr John Tilghman
near
Centreville

Dear Sir

I received your letter with the package, one of the enclosures I have never seen, a list of desperate debts, one item of which is very important, the balance due Richard Tilghman 4th on his private account — This balance Matt owes as surviving partner of Richard Tilghman & Son, and will considerably bring him in debt, which I very much regret — I am sorry you said any thing to him about the accounts, all I want you to attend to is the recording of the paper & sending me a certified copy, for I fear the present clerks are not much better than the old, for I discover in the list sent me, a blunder in dates — Matt is disinclined to settling the account excepting with myself or my brother, the reasons for it I know not, in fact I apprehend that nothing will be done shortly with me — I feel convinced that if Mr Tilghmans estate had been correctly settled that there would have been a surplus of at least 3000 dollars, as it is if interest is charged after a reasonable time it will exceed that sum —

Your's &c
H Perry Price

Rem mr to Stancy —
Rd 14 July 1821