

Natchez April 5th 1824

Dear Tilghman

In consequence of my having written to you twice and the receipt of a letter lately from Mr. John Tilghman I have been anxiously expecting to hear from you I have delayed Mr. Tilghman's letter in answering as long as I can with propriety I have therefore written him to day and as far as I can have given him the information he requires, he states in his letter these words "I have therefore in virtue of an authority derived, both from Mr. Tilghman and his Creditors to request you to forward to me distinct answers to the following questions, here follow the questions, as you will see Mr. Tilghman's letter it is unnecessary to mention the questions or answers here"

You will also find annexed to this as the account stands between you and I. You will find I have charged 10 per cent interest on the part of your note in Bank, I had to pay enough