

Propositions to Mr. Tilghman respecting his Negroes & -
1 I will if the Negroes can be brought into the state with
safety to the parties pay a hire for the gang of Twenty-five Hun-
-dred Dollars p^r year payable in March feed cloth pay Lay
& I guarantee their treatment to be the same as my own -
2^d - I will sell & convey one undivided fourth of the Plantation
with the stock farming utensils & in fact as it now stand -
& pay all the debts for workmen & contracted prior to Jan^y 1828
for one third of the gang of Negroes described as p^r list, & as
some advantage in point of numbers is in fav^r of Mr. Tilghman
I will pay the hire of Eight Negroes hired from Jas. R. Conway
for the year 28 & guarantee to fulfill or keep up that number
Say 18 of our own & 8 of his 28 besides the proportion of the
one third of Mr. Tilghman's, they becoming one fourth owners
& each respective partner to stand as the parties are with
regard to the slaves, the partnership to continue until
the year 30 & then the Plantation with
any portion of Negroes agreed by the parties to be sold
as agreed on by the parties concerned to guarantee the payment
of the debt in Mississippi & in case of unsuccessful crops
to remit from my own portion of the profits Five hundred
Dollars annually & without interest to the use of Mr. Tilghman