

Easton August 4th 1828.

Dr. J.

Mr. Collison has just rec^d a letter from you upon the subject of an overseer's birth, and has requested me to answer it, inasmuch as it is rather inconvenient for him, to see you in person immediately.

He has authorized me to state, that he is willing to accept of your terms, & would be glad to have an answer from you as soon as possible - You very properly require an evidence of his capability, integrity, sobriety, &c. - He has lived with me, nearly four years as an overseer, & I have to say that I have found him, strictly honest, attentive, & capable, and we are about to separate, for no fault, only that, I have determined to employ a single man, & endeavour to curtail my expences -

His family consists of himself, wife, child, and a young white woman -

Wm. Tilghman

Yrs. with gr^t.
respect. Theo. Dewey