Smyrna December 4th 1829

John Tilghman Esqr

Dear Sir

I have this day received from William J. Hurlock his Check for one hundred and twenty five dollars to be for your use and subject to your orders.

Will not your General assembly soon meet, and may I expect to see your preparing a petition to them and obtaining a Law authorising the removal of the Negroes to this State, the sooner it can be done the better. — Mr. Raymond and I and perhaps he nearly see that but who since in this State have obtained a permit from our board were sitting to bring them in the State

As soon as the Law is granted by your Legislature in prime one cents if necessary let me have a certified copy. —

Over

Smyrna Dec 5

John Tilghman Esqr
Denton
Maryland

Letter
Lawrence
Dec 5th 1829
Received the month
$125 from Mr Hurlock
Check for my use —

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