have been entirely disregarded, Your statement of these facts, so far as you may deem proper, I am confident will have much more weight with Mr C than any thing I can urge on the subject, having once made the trial without any success whatever, I am discouraged from ever making a similar attempt, & must hope, your greater influence, upon the receipt of your letter to Mr Chambers, may induce him to attend to my claim, any part of it will be very acceptable having yet in the house many small claims unsatisfied ------

If possible, my anxiety has augmented, on account of my dearest little ones, since the loss of their excellent, and deeply lamented Brother, for often would the cheering thought recur, in the event of my death, he will be to them, their best friend, their second Father, & the dreadful heartrending certainty, that he is no more, proves the vanity of all earthly expectations, my feelings will not suffer me to dwell on this deeply afflicting & melancholy subject & conclude with affectionate remembrances to Mrs Tilghman, Mary E. & family.—

I remain Sir, with sentiments of the most sincere esteem

Resp.y H Tilghman

PS when you see Mr T. & the Wye family present them my regards — HT —