Dr Sir

Chester Town March 19th 1833

I have almost this moment received your letter of the 11th Inst containing a check for four hundred Dollars on acct of the claim against Mr James Tilghman — I was anxious to receive this money, intending to appropriate a part of it in paying my taxes and fees for the past year, and to replace it when in funds — before making any application of it — I shall consult the Orphans Court — only one hundred Dollars of the first check was placed in Bank the balance which I shall endeavour to replace as soon as possible

yesterday your letter and package were safely rec^d by Mr Pattison also fifteen Dollars receipts for the check and Money enclosed —

We are all anxious for Henrietta's return as Anna is still absent — she will be at home next Month —

To
Colln John Tilghman
Centreville
Queen Anne's C^y Md

Mr Pattison

Pttn
Mrs H. Lightfoot
March 19th
1833 —