May 8th 1833

Every hour renders the tragedy more deeper I have tried every thing to convince James that I am acting for the best — When with the advice & concurrence of Mr & Mrs Brice I have offered myself as a teacher at different schools & advertised for scholars at home he seems resolved that I shall follow the plan chalked out by Mr Carr & Van Wyck and exist on a dollar a day — with my hands before me — I now have concluded with Mrs Brice's sanction to remain where I am for three months and take the risque of scholars — by that time I shall pretty clearly see what probability of success there is & then resolve on my course — I now have to ask a favour of you which I do reluctantly because I know you have many cares of your own —

Will you be my security for one

Ship by the return of the boat —

Mrs Tilghman Care

Easton-Ville

Queen Anns

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