Dr Sir — Cheraw Town August 7 1835

This letter was intended to have been sent by Henrietta, but I was too much indisposed to write by Wednesday's boat — — — — — —

We have decided to take half the balance of our claim against Mr James Tilghman, of course expecting our portion of him to be paid, up to the day of sale, and provided you agree to pay half the commission on Laytons & Ess claim amt $678-88 67-88 Ten percent will be

the money I paid Mr Kennedy in 1829 and also our part of the same remitted in a letter dated 27 Oc 1831 — amt — if I mistake not $79-53 — which has no doubt escaped your recollection — & the interest claimed by Mr Tilghman, at least he thought it right to allow it, of 6 months, from March to Sept — I have given up our claim of ten per cent Interest, which I fully believe we are entitled to, and nothing but necessity induces me to give up so large a part of our claim as one half the balance — Mr Price wrote me on the 8th Inst in which letter he says, "our degrees are now are much increased in price here, & probably in Louisiana your claim owing to that circumstance is worth more than it was some time since — I am inclined to think it now worth 75 per cent, or near it."