Baltimore Dec 27th 1842

Dear Sir

I have the satisfaction to enclose you an accepted bill of Exchange for $3000 received from Mr A M Lea on the date of its acceptance. If you shall have need for my services to collect the draft [illegible] of course forward it to me with your endorsement to Order. I presume the $1000 Dollars remitted by Mr Lea to the Bank of Balto more but am at a loss to guess why it was not included in the above. There being enough now in hand or shortly will be of money to pay Mrs A. Tilghman I hope you will be able soon to relieve her from her anxiety by paying her in full. I am inclined to think Mr Lea's intention or wish will be to pay over a part first the entire 1000 Dlls. to Mrs James Tilghman which I think should not be done until all the debts are first paid and so far as Mrs Harriott Tilghman is interested in the proceeds I must and do protest against any part thereof being applied to Mrs James Tilghman until Mrs A T. is fully satisfied

It affords me pleasure to have an opportunity of presenting to you & your family the Compts of the season & my best wishes for many

Letter
Judge [illegible]
accepted Bill of Exchange
transmitted to this by A M
Lea. 27 Decemb 1842

Judge
Tilghman
Chestertown
Kent
Eastern Shore
Maryland

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