To Spencer [illegible]

Sir

Your favor [illegible] last, from some cause or other was a long [illegible] in its destination, and much more time has passed since its receipt than I could have wished, but it has in a great measure arisen from circumstances beyond my control, amongst these a severe and protracted illness in my family. — The statements [illegible] in your forwarded, furnish a perfectly satisfactory account of your agency in the transactions to which they refer. They have been submitted to all the parties concerned and have been approved by all — In consequence of the death of Mr Nat Tilghman, the Trust under the deed from Mr James Tilghman, to him and myself survives to me. — I have therefore in virtue of the powers vested in me by the deed forwarded to you a full power of Attorney in respect to the negroes under your control. — You will also find in closed a power of Attorney from [illegible] Tilghman & wife who are the only persons interested in the negroes whom you have lately sold to Judge Turner. Harriet and her children, after the purposes of the trust are completed, and you have already authority from me to make the Sale; so that you will be perfectly safe in the guaranty which you have given. We have lately received intelligence of the death of Mr Chambers — This event I fear will lose, if it was not already lost, the money due by him to Mr James Tilghman for the hire of his negroes, and which by reference to the Trust Deed you will find the late Thos Tilghman and myself were authorised to receive. If he [illegible] in your country [illegible] a settlement with Mr Chambers [illegible] the sum due. I also [illegible] we have [illegible] to the [illegible] against him [illegible]