Chester Town March 12th 1856

March 8th 1856 Received of Colr John Tilghman through the the hands of A. M. Lee Esqr the sum of three hundred ninety nine Dollars and seventy six cents in part pay't of the southern claim

$399.76

Harriett Tilghman

Colr John Tilghman

Dr Sir

Your letter containing a check for the above cent, was rec'd on the 8th Inst when under the effects of a chill, & consequently too much indisposed to reply to it; they return every other day, with more or less fever, & now, I cannot write so fully as I could wish as I am using remedies to prevent an attack at 12 O'clock to day, & also obliged to write another letter larger that hour, which I hope will excuse this hurry on, and accept my sincere thanks for your exertions in behalf of my family to collect the balance of our claim, which I have never for one moment doubted would all be eventually paid, though not settled so soon as Mr Lee supposed it would be, when he was here in this place.

Accept Sir, in conclusion my best wishes for your improved health, with my kind regards to your family, and believe me to remain, very sincerely, & respectfully yr

Harriett Tilghman

Chester Town March 12th 1856

Colr John Tilghman

To S E Dyott Dr

1855			
Oct 17	To 1 Whisk Broom @ 19	19	
Nov 13	" 2½ yds Marener @ 125	$3.13	
"	" " 1 pr Gloves @ 25	25	
"	" " 4 pr Braid @ 03	12	
"	" " 1 pr Sleave Holders @ 6	06	
"	" " 1 Comb — @ 22	22	
"	23 " 2½ yds Flannel @ 37½	94	
1856 Jany	18 " 3 Sheets Silk Wadding @ 06¼	19	
"	" " 2 pr Boy's Hose @ 12½	25	
"	" " 1 Braid — — @ 06¼	06	
		$5.41	

Received February 9 1856 the above act in full up to date

S. E. Dyott

per Charles W. Warner