

Knowville, Ten. May 11, 1853.

Col. John Tilghman,  
Centerville, Md.

Dear Sir,

Col. F. S. Hunt writes to me that he has agreed to sell the Horse & Lot in Jackson for \$800, and I have sent him a deed for the same to one Herman Huntzler with instructions to remit the Cash to you direct.

This property cost Pryor Sea about \$12,000. rented for \$1,100. sold at Auction for \$300, & now sells for \$800. Such changes!

Col. H. thinks the Honey Island Land may be sold for 75¢ per acre in the Autumn.

Could I command the Cash, I would gladly send you at once the balance due you as Trustee in this matter of Mrs. A. C. Tilghman, that you might be freed from further trouble about it; but my effort to make money to pay that debt, the only one then giving any trouble, has resulted in putting me much deeper in debt, with some \$30,000 worth of Glass on hand, which realizes very slowly. But I have a good prospect of clearing my way thro' eventually, & you be assured that whenever I can, I will pay every cent of the money due the creditors of Jas. S. under the arrang<sup>t</sup>. made when I was apptd. Attorney for the parties.

Respy. & truly yours,  
A. M. Sea.