

Talbot County March 1835.

My dear Sir,

It was my wish both on my way to and from Philadelphia to spend a day and night with you, to have a general talk with you on the score of our private business, particularly in relation to your agency in the South, in which I have a three fold interest, first as the administrator of my deceased brother's Trust, secondly on my private account & thirdly as the agent for the general transactions of my sister Annetta's outstanding claims. —

I have now only a knowledge that you were several years ago put in possession of James Tilghman's servants in the South, whether you went to hire them out to the best advantage, then to receive the annual income derived from the same & pay off certain demands against him, by a transfer of those means, according to their priority. —

It has never been my practice or wish to pry into the private concerns of any one, but in this business our interest is so blended I cannot gain that information I should like to have & indeed am bound under oath to demand, without an explicit statement from you of the whole proceeding from the commencement of your agency. —

First then, I must ask what have been your expenses