

-arial at Matches - I have however thought it best to send
you a Statement of La. Tilghman's claims agt. La. Chambers,
(not one dollar of which has now been received) and also a
statement of the claims against La. Tilghman for which
Judgments & Decrees have been rendered and a line thing crea-
ted on the servants - To the Amt of these Judgments & Decrees is to
be added interest at 8% & commissions of \$150.00 per
Ann to the Agent, making an aggregate sum which
regarded the application of the hire of the negroes up to
the end of the year 1830 - From that period you will find
the hire regularly accounted for - Before replying to yr. queries
it is proper I should remark that the Bill of Sale executed
by James Tilghman to the late Major Tilghman, W. Henry
-ley and myself was for our exclusive benefit - ~~It was~~
The first Bill of Sale was executed without my knowledge -
Major T having ascertained that the Amt of La. Tilghman's
debts precluded the possibility of their liquidation, sent
to Batt. & demanded of La. Tilghman security by a Bill
of Sale of his servants at the South, for the payment of his
claims; this James positively refused, unless W. H. & myself
who had suffered wrong by him, should be secured likewise,
which was acceded to by Major T. and the Bill of Sale was
accordingly executed and forwarded to W. La. Chambers for
record at Matches - In the course of time however, it was
discovered that Chambers had never filed it in the Office
as he ought to have done, and it was this circumstance which
led to the second Bill of Sale & Debt of Trust ~~and~~ (a copy of
Executing of -