

to exhibits No. 3 & 4. In addition to the papers before
mentioned I send you a statement of the claims of the late
A. Hensley of James Tilghman, and also a letter from S. M.
Prason to Major Tilghman, which will explain to you the
necessity there was, for either him, or myself going South
to protect the property conveyed to us, ^{and likewise a letter from S. M. Prason relative to units of 1833.} The Bal of the ^{units} for 1833, and the entire ^{hire} for 1834 is yet unpaid, but
will probably come to hand by the middle of the next month
and will then be distributed as heretofore. The Bal of my
claim of the late W. Hensley, after the receipt of these
also mentioned hire, will be very considerable, unless
unfortunately the deduction should be much heavier
than I now anticipate. It would have given me much
pleasure to have communicated personally with you on these mat-
ters as it would not only have saved me much labor but
but ^{have} been much more ~~rather~~ full and satisfactory to both of
us. I can but hope an opportunity may offer of yet doing
for this purpose. - Nancy S. Catron (who is my amanu-
ensis on this occasion of this occasion) writes with
affecting you.

Very Resp^{tly} yrs.

John Tilghman

March 27th 1835.

P.S.

Two of the Slaves are in the possession of
Mr. Prason of Mississippi and James, with Mrs.
Clements, Bayou St. John, Louisiana.