

Mrs. Sarah C. Tiers #2

I now find that Mrs. Matthew Tilghman was painted a second time, and it is about twenty years since I saw the picture of Mrs. Matthew Tilghman in Washington, and I finally hit on the plan of sending the photographs of your portrait to a cousin of ours in Washington, a young lawyer, Tench Tilghman Marye, and requested him to go and see the Goldsborough portrait, and give me his impression as to whether the photograph of your Mrs. Tilghman in red satin was not a photograph of the same lady, Mrs. Matthew Tilghman, which belongs to Mrs. Edmund K. Goldsborough.

Mr. Marye was very slow about getting me the information, as you will see by his second letter. It was so long before I received his answer, that I wrote him a second time to return to me the photographs, and give me the address of the Goldsboroughs, who had the portrait of Mrs. Matthew Tilghman, and I would take it up direct. His letter of October 31st was an answer to that, where you will see he went with his mother to see the Goldsborough portrait of Mrs. Matthew Tilghman.

You will see from that that there is no doubt that what you have is a portrait of Mrs. Matthew Tilghman, and not of Mrs. James Tilghman.