

in his possession in 1833. is quite satisfactory and that you  
acted with the best intentions in receiving the servants from  
Mrs Williams in the naked and destitute condition repre-  
sented I have no doubt. but I must candidly say that if  
Mrs Williams's circumstances are such as they are repre-  
sented to me to be I should regardless of either the expense or  
trouble have enforced the conditions of the agreement. If  
such conduct is to be tolerated, in one case how is it to be  
resisted in another, or where is the line to be drawn at which  
the breach of contract is to be arrested. If Mrs Williams  
was unable to pay that fact of itself would very properly  
have put a stop to proceedings against her. These re-  
marks are not made in a spirit of reproach but as expressing  
or indicating what would have been my course under  
such circumstances at least in this section of the country  
you are situated as you are may have been more judi-  
cious -

I am Respectfully Yr. Obedt -

John Tilghman

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letter will be mailed in Baltimore