

Baltimore, Md. June 11th, 1894.

To the Loyal Citizens Greeting,

We are just from the Baltimore City Jail where Thomas Smith, Elmore Corper, Geo. Parker, Geo. Brown, Geo. Holdin, Alfred Conquest, Leonard Conquest, Jno. Williams, Jno. Hall, Jno. Handy, and Geo. Hammond all of whom are citizens of Acamac Co. Virginia, are confined, charged with the killing of Sheriff Carvers at Westover Summersett Co. Maryland.

One of the men, Kemp, was lynched, and the above eleven men brought here for safe keeping. They have no money to employ counsel: but we have offered and they have accepted our services as Attorneys for them in the pending case.

It will require some money, therefore, we appeal to the friends of the unfortunate men to assist us. We are Colored Lawyers, Members of the Baltimore Bar and shall do all we can for them in the premises. Any money sent us will be used to the best possible advantage. Let the Ministers ask their people for contributions, or by other methods raise money. A list of contributions will be sent to the leading papers of the country.

Please respond at once as delays are dangerous.

We are yours for justice to the Race:

Address,

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