

# SNOWDEN'S LAST HOPE FOR CLEMENCY IS GONE

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**Governor Harrington Lets It Be  
Known He Will Not Inter-  
fere With Execution**

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## FRIENDS' PLEA IN VAIN

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Any fleeting hope that John Snowden, colored, condemned to death for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Brandon in 1917, might have entertained has been dissipated following the decision of Governor Harrington yesterday to the effect that he would offer no interference in the carrying out of the execution.

A meeting was held yesterday in the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church at Baltimore, where there were gathered colored lawyers, ministers, government employees and others of more or less supposed influence, for the purpose of making a plea for clemency to Governor Harrington. This meeting was held by specific arrangement with the governor by the friends of the condemned man.

Governor Harrington made it clear to the friends of Snowden that he had gone into the case thoroughly and had decided that he would not interfere with the carrying out of the death sentence.

Snowden was recently denied a new trial by the Court of Appeals, following a verdict of guilty by the lower court, and Governor Harrington set Friday, February 28, as the date for execution by hanging.

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