

ent issues, he might employ Counsel, in pursuance of the general provisions of the Constitution to that effect.

It is quite competent, and would be proper for the parties aggrieved in this case, to memorialize the Legislature, as was done in the case of the Hecatick Female Seminary by a Minority of the Trustees of that Institution. Upon their Memorial, the Legislature passed an Act (of 1835 Ch 75) authorizing the proceedings provided by the Act of 1832, to which you have referred in your letter.

The Governor thinks, as far as he is at present advised, that it would not be a proper subject for notice in his Annual Message.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully,
Yr. Obedt. Servt.
John Randolph Quinn
Secretary of State.

Bel Air
August 22nd 1833

Dear Sir:

There is now confined in Maryland County Jail a man by the name of Robert Swift charged with the murder of one Jeremiah Killbuck - The murder was committed in the lower part of the County about two weeks since.

I have enquired particularly into the facts and circumstances of the case and I believe that Swift is guilty of the murder, without having one single extenuating circumstance in his favor, although as is usual in such cases, there is no direct evidence - Several of the ablest lawyers of this Bar have been employed to defend the prisoner, and in the State should only be represented by my feeble abilities I fear that Justice will not be done - I therefore deem it my duty to request your Excellency to appoint some more experienced Counsel to assist me in the prosecution of this case.

The appointment of Henry W. Archer Esqr. of this place would be highly gratifying to me.

Very respectfully,
Yr. Obedt. Servt.
Wm H. Waller
State Attorney for Maryland

To His Excellency
E. Louis Lowe