exception is probably 55 years of age - but is a w[illegible]
honest, good old man & a preacher. —
The 4 of these accused are of high decent, being the
Children of the late Mr Bailey, Brother to the State
Attorney General - Their mother accompanies them, &
is highly spoken of by Doctor Austin & his people -
I left quantico Saturday afternoon, reached the C[illegible]
Saturday night - On Sabbath morning it fel[illegible]
to my lot to preach - By the time the service had
concluded, say 1 o'clock P.M. it commenced raining
& has rained almost ever since - I deem the rain,
so far as it respects myself, quite providential, for I
should have had, according to previous arrangements to
address both whites & blacks in the afternoon, which wo[illegible]
probably have laid me on the shelf. - As it was I got
rest until last night. Although the weather was extre[illegible]
uncomfortable, we had out at the Methodist meeting
house in this place last night a full congregation of
whites behind & blacks alone. - The thrilling interest wh[illegible]
the subject always excites in my mind, led me
beyond my strength; having to address first the white[illegible]
& then the blacks, I was carried beyond the bounds of prudence
and am to day suffering in my frame. - But the
it will wear off with a few days rest, & a little medicine
An active manager of the Society, has called to see me
this afternoon, & shewed me much by his accounts
of the tone of feeling which has been excited among
the blacks - upwards of thirty have given in their
names, under the condition announced to them last
night, viz - that I would report none to the managers
of the State fund who could not give satisfactory
assurances that they would be ready by the 15th of
next month - Mr. Howard, the manager alluded
to, says that the wall of difficulty is completely
broken down, & he calculates that many others will
by the time I return from Princess Ann & Snow hill,

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A. Letter Books

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