

Lib. H. D. Indian Warr will not prove true. I would have you take Care to observe the directions of the Law about divulging of News concerning the Indians & th^t you be Sure to keep all yo^r men either at the ffort or Ranging; which I would have you doe some times up the River to see if you Cant find their Canoos or any Signs of making any. If you have any certain Intelligence of Indians you are to give an Acco^t thereof to the hon^{ble} Coll: John Addison (who is to send it to me, th^t you may not want one of yo^r Rangers) and to the inhabitants in yo^r parts so th^t they may be upon their Guards.

You are to Send to Cap^t George Mason the Mans Name, th^t told you this News about the Indians. I intend God willing to be in yo^r parts very shortly & in the interim am
Yo^r Loving ffriend

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Eodem die.

Coll: Addison.

His Ex^{ncys}
Lre to Coll
Addison abt
Indians Just now I rēcd: a Letter from Cap^t Brightwell & inclosed is a Copy of it with my Answer to him, which I would have you dispatch to him by this Ranger; but for the future if there should be any Occasion of sending hither, I would not have you send by any of the Rangers but by Some other Messinger; I would also have you send to Cap^t Mason as from yo^r Self the Acco^t which Cap^t Brightwell sent to me, as also th^t which you sent to him, wh^{ch} I hope in God is not true; I hope in God that all will be in quiet, but if not th^t yo^r people will all be ready & they shall not (God willing) want Assistance from

Yo^r Affectionate ffriend

The inclosed I would have you send over to Cap^t Mason th^t it may be dispatcht to his Ex^{ncy} S^r Edmund Andros, to whom I send Copy of yo^r Letter to Brightwell of his to me.

If you have any further Acco^t concerning the Indians I would have you send the same from time to time to him as also Brightwell do it to him, & desire him to doe the like to you th^t an Acco^t thereof may be sent to S^r Edmund Andros.

Eodem die, about 9 a Clock in the morning.

S^r

His Ex^{ncys}
Lre to S^r
Edm^d Andros
abt Indians
&ca Just now I rēcd: a Letter from Cap^t Richard Brightwell Co^mand^r of his Ma^{ty} Rangers on this side of Potomock & inclosed is a Copy thereof as also of the Hon^{ble} Coll: John Addisons Letter to the s^d Brightwell who I have Order'd to give Cap^t George