

Lib. H. D. send to you by this Messing<sup>r</sup> is what by particular Comānd is Order'd to be Signified from

Yo<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Hen: Denton

His Excy's  
Ord<sup>r</sup> to Mr  
Mason to pay  
Mr Cockshut  
20<sup>lb</sup> str being  
appointed  
Minstr of All  
Saints parish  
in Calvert  
County

The like Ord<sup>r</sup> drawn by his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> on M<sup>r</sup> Robert Mason Treas<sup>r</sup> for the Western Shore, for paym<sup>t</sup> of 20<sup>lb</sup> Sterl. to the R<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Cockshutt appointed minister for the Parish of All Saints in Calvert County, together with a like letter &<sup>ca</sup>

July the 22<sup>d</sup> 1697.

Coll Addison's  
Lre to his  
Excy abt  
Indians

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup>

The Belowe is Copy of Cap<sup>t</sup> Mason To me in Answer of mine by yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Order to him; yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncy</sup> in yo<sup>r</sup> last p the Ranger seems to dislike Sending by the Rangers; I did not send them with that; but hearing the Men tell th<sup>t</sup> Story; Told them I thought it the Captain's Business to acquaint you there with if he thought any thing of truth in it men here is very scarce to be had; Except on Urgent Occasions; And indeed the Rangers hath the least to doe, and may be the best spared; wishing yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Health I Remain

Yo<sup>r</sup> Ex<sup>ncys</sup> most humble Servant  
John Addison

Capt Geo:  
Masons Lre  
to Coll Addi-  
son inclosed to  
his Excy

Yo<sup>rs</sup> of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant have Received, on the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant The Indians did att the House of W<sup>m</sup> Wigentous on Ocquio in the heart of our County Kill as they thought a Woman & three Children;

they did mortaly wound them, the womans head was Clean flead and Stab'd in the Side with a great Knife, but thank God, all of them are alive and like to Recover; on the 19<sup>th</sup> I did light of 8: Indians that was accused for the murther & Ordering my men to seize them all to a Popol<sup>r</sup> Immediately to Execute them all; & telling them I knew them to be murder<sup>rs</sup> one Esq<sup>r</sup> Thom: & Choptico Robin desired that they might discourse me at which I did; they told me if I would not hang them they would discover the Murder<sup>rs</sup>; Soe I admitted them their Pardon; so immediately they told me it was three of them; & two of them was there and the other was Gon to the New fort, soe Imediately seizes the Two and sent to Prison; & I have sent to Emper<sup>r</sup> for the other Indian; whom I know: but these I know not but both Neighbouring Indians.