

of the Dominion of the right Honourable Charles Lord Lib. X.
Baron of Baltimore Absolute &c Annoq Dom 1721

Present

The honble Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

the honble {
 Col^o William Holland
 Col^o Samuel Young
 John Hall Esq^r
 Col^o Richard Tilghman
 Col^o Thomas Addison
 James Bowles Esq^r
 John Rousby Esq^r }

Col^o Addison produced the following Letters which were
read in Council and are as follows viz^t

Sir :

The Occasion of this Trouble is on the death of one of
the chief men of the Sinicar Nation called Saroney killed by
two of the Conestogan Traders called John and Edmund
Cartlidge who immediately fled on this Occasion the Con-
sequence of this imprudent and base action seems very
much to threaten this our province with an Indian war to
prevent which I know no Gentleman so worthy and capa-
ble to apply to as your good self that his Excellency the
Governor may be acquainted with this unhappy Accident p. 30
in order that proper measures may be taken for the secu-
rity of his Lordships good Tennants and as all the Frontiers
are in the greatest want of Powder and Ball to defend
themselves we humbly pray your Honour to Consider how
uncapable we on the back plantations are of defending our
selves unless we can be furnished out of the publick Maga-
zine in order to which we make our Application to you as
Father of our County hoping you will not omit doing the
duty of a Parent on such an Emergent Occasion to prevent
shedding Innocent Blood I am in sincerity

Directed to Col^o Tho^s
Addison
No date in the Original

Sir
Your most Humble and
most Obedient Servant
John Bradford

February 17th 1721/22

Sir

I am honoured with yours dated this day by M^r Fraser the
great Sinicar Indian by the best account I can have was killed
at Monocasey about ten days past by John Cartlidge of Con-
estogoe who was then in Company with his Brother Edmund
Cartlidge the way he murdered him was by making a violent