

A Council held in the Council
 Chamber in the City of New York on February
 21 in the 8th year of the Reign of our Sovereign
 Lord King George 3rd and in the 1st year of
 the Dominion of the right Honourable Charles
 Lord Baron of Baltimore &c
 Anno Domini 1721

Present

The honorable Charles Calvert Esq^r Gov^r

The honorable
 Col William Keltum
 Col James Young
 John Hull Esq^r
 Col Richard Helymear
 Col Thomas Alderson
 James Bowles Esq^r
 John Rowley Esq^r &c

Col Alderson produced the following Letters which
 were read in Council as follows viz^t

Sir,

The reason of this trouble is on the death of one
 of the chief men of the Indian Nation called Sarony killed
 by two of the Indians in trade called John and Edmund
 Cartledge who immediately fled on this occasion the
 consequence of this inquiry and prosecution seems
 very much to threaten this our Province with an Indian
 war to prevent which I know no Gentlemen so worthy
 and capable ^{to apply to} as your good self that his Excellency the
 Governour may be acquainted with this unhappy