

informed that Captain John Hans. Malmur is come
to Monaca and hath sent for us for who is gone back
to him from the Sugar lands whether he is fled for fear
of the Indians the Frontier Inhabitants are altogether
incapable of making any defence having neither store
of arms nor skill. I have sent you a letter by me to the
Sugar Lands and Indians, saying that if the matter is
brought to Justice the sinners will appear no more, I am
in the highest degree obliged for your kind promises to
use your endeavours with his Excellency that proper mea-
sures may be taken to preserve peace with the Indians
on this unhappy occasion.

Yours &c.

John Bradford

To these two Letters his Honour the Governor returned
the answer following

Sir

Annapolis February 21. 1721

Col Addison having communicated this day
to the Council Board two Letters from you relating to the
murder of one Sawney a chief Seneca Indian committed
by one John Cartledge in company with his Brother Edm.
Cartledge both Residents at Conestoga it is the opinion of
this Board that by all means possible you continue to let
the Indians know, that the Murders are under the Penn-
sylvania Government and that we are in no way concern'd
in it, and at the same time assure them that we shall write
to the Governor of Pennsylvania that they may have the
reparation for the Injury done them, and that on our parts
we will always remain in perfect Friendship with them
And you are desired to be very cautious in giving the