To
The Governor
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Dear Sir I did not receive your Letter [illegible]

or I should have answered it sooner, the accounts you had of the murders committed by the Indians on the Frontiers, and even in the heart of this County are but too true, and it is equally true that many of the Inhabitants are fled, as you desire me to be particular, I beg leave to inform you that some time ago a Party of the Indians, penetrated as far as Stony Creek and killd a boy in about a week after they way laid a number of People who Lived down that Creek, and had fled on the Intelligence of the first murder with their families and had returnd to bring of their Cattle and effects & there they killed five — in about ten days after this they took a family who lived between Bedford and Franks Town within fifteen miles of Bedford burned their House, and it is supposed have killd them about the same time they crossd the Mountain above Franks Town and that whole Settlement must have fallen a victim had they not providently been discovered when they were within a Mile of it [illegible] in the night thaw to fall on it next Morning — a Small party were Instantly collected, but the night was so excessive cold that they [illegible] obliged to fire before day, and it is suspected with effect as they found a good deal of blood — next day a Party of them fired at and wounded a man going to Franks Town — and the day after they killed four men in Morrisons Cove — I forgot to mention that the day after they had killed the men on Stony Creek they came further up the Valley — watchd a party who had collected to secure their grain near the great Road till they got one James Wells whom I suppose you know detached from the rest him they fired at shot him in five different places — pursued him some miles, and yet he got off — and is likely to recover of his wounds, they have burnt several peoples Houses and grain — the people were so struck with a panic that whole Settlement were evacuated and had they continued flying

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