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May it Please your Excellency

As I happened to be at Col. Thomas Cresaps when a Company of Indian Warriors of the Six Nations came there; They killed his Hoggs, took his Corn, Flour and Bread, killed a Beef he being in a Passion with them threatened to Shoot among them at Night when they were Dancing a War dance. But the Traders and I prevailed with him not to Shoot. I proposed a Parley with them and I shewed them the Hardships Thomas Cresap Suffered by their killing his Creatures. a head Captain Said it was no hardship for their Brother Togerahogan (meaning your Excellency as Governor of Maryland) Paid Cresap for all the Provisions they destroyed at his House, which he affirmed was false, that he never was Paid, upon which four Captains made the Speech which your Excellency has here Inclosed in this Letter, and as I had Carried a Message from the Government of Virginia last year to the Six Nations and other Indians on the River Ohio: These Warriors was glad I was here to write for them. And hope your Excellency will Regard it as a thing of Consequence, which Concludes me

Your Excellencys
Most Humble Servant

To his Excellency Sam^l Ogle Esq^r Christ Gist
Governor & Commander in Chief in
and Over the Province of Maryland

This is to Certify that we the Subscribers happening to Come to Col. Thomas Cresaps when four Captains of Indian Warriors with their men Consisting of fifty or thereabouts Campt in said Cresaps Pasture they killed several of his Hoggs, took his Corn Flour and Bread, which made the said Cresap fall into a Passion & threaten to Load his Guns and Shoot among them at Night however we persuaded him not to do such a thing and as there was one of the Traders that could Speak their Tongue very well We desired the Indians to Speak to the Governor of Maryland which they have here done according to the Within Wittness Our hands

James Martin Christ Gist
his Michael Aldridge

Septem^r 14th 1751. John M Miller
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Brother Tograhogan

We are Sorry to find that we are under this Necessity of making this Complaint to you which has happened at a Time