

dutiful and loyal Subjects they desire to know what Notice ^{Lib. J.R.} the Court has taken thereof, and what punishment has been ^{& U. S.} inflicted on the Offenders—

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the ^{p. 211} 24th Day of February in the seventh year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1758:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor.

The honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlaine		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Esq ^r		Daniel Dulany Esq ^r
		Col: Benjamin Tasker		

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following petition.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor of Maryland.

The Petition of Col: Thomas Cresap of Frederick County. Humbly sheweth

That in the year seventeen hundred and fifty six your Petitioner was obliged thro' Fear of the Indians to leave his dwelling Plantation in Frederick County at a place called the old Town about fourteen Miles to the Southward of Fort Cumberland that your Petitioner not being able to remove his Effects from his said House at the Time he was obliged to depart from it left in his dwelling House and Store house locked up and secured in the best manner he was able about one thousand Weight of Wheat Flour, five Bushels of Salt one Hogshead of Rum, about one thousand pounds of brown Sugar, about five Gallons of Melasses in a Stone Bottle, about one thousand Pounds of bar Lead, about sixty thousand Nails, a Cask of China Ware a Cask of Glass Ware, about two Dozen frying Pans, Carpenters Tools, Smith Tools Brass Kettles, and Plantation Utensils, and some Household Furniture as by an Affidavit made by your petitioner hereunto annexed may appear, the most valuable Part of which Effects your Petitioner buried in a Cellar of his House to prevent the same from being discovered by the Indians in Case they should break and enter his House, your Petitioner further sheweth that since his leaving his said House and Plantation Henry Enocks the elder and Henry Enocks the younger, Jacob Lane, and William Lockhart all of Frederick