'Lib. J. R. County in the Colony of Virginia have been concerned in & U.S. taking and stealing from your petitioners said House some of his Effects as appears from the Depositions hereunto annexed taken before a Justice of Peace in Frederick County in Virginia, and your petitioner has Reason to apprehend that p. 212 most of his Effects left by him at his said Dwelling House at the old Town have been taken and stolen by the said Henry Enock the elder, Henry Enock the younger Jacob Lane and William Lockhart or some of them, and your Petitioner further sheweth that he is advised that the said persons can't be prosecuted for the said Felony in Virginia as the same was committed in Maryland, and that as the said ffelons are resident in Virginia and cant be taken in Maryland, that your Petitioner can't prosecute them for the said Felony unless the Government of Virginia can be prevailed upon to send the said Felons into this Province to receive their Tryal your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to represent this Matter to the Government of Virginia and take such Steps to procure the said Felons to be sent into Frederick County in Maryland to receive their Trials for the same as to your Excellency shall seem proper, and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray &c.

Thos Cresap.

This Day came before me William Cocks Gentleman one of his Majesty's Justices of the peace for the County of Frederick, and being sworn on the holy Evangelist deposeth and saith that some Time in October last this Deponent was with some others a hunting and came to the Plantation of Col: Thomas Cresap where this Deponent see Henry Hencock junior take from the said Cresap's plantation about two Bushels and a Half of Flour, and after taking the Flour he hunted about and took a large Jugg which this Deponent thinks had Melasses in, and a Cannister which had some Pepper in it and after that he the said Henry Enocks junior broke a Jugg which had some Sugar in it and William Lockard took the Sugar away, and further saith not.

Jacob Lean

Frederick County ss: The above Deposition sworn to before me. May 29: 1757..

H Cocks.

Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia (to wit.)

The Deposition of Richard Lane aged forty nine Year

The Deposition of Richard Lane aged forty nine Years and upwards taken on the holy Evangelists of almighty God