

his Lordships Justices for Ann Arundel Court this twenty second Day of January 1758 who being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that sometime in June 1756 he this Deponent was obliged to leave his Plantation at the old Town in Frederick County for Fear of the Indians and in his Dwelling House and Storehouse he left several Store Goods and Household Goods with some Provision, about the Quantity of one thousand Pounds of Wheat Flour, five Bushels of Salt, one Hogshead of Rum, about 1000: lb of brown Sugar and five Gallons of Melasses in a Stone Bottle Jugg, upwards of 1000 lb of Bar Lead, about sixty thousand Nails, a Cask containing sundry China Ware, one other containing drinking Glasses, two Doz: frying pans, all Sorts of Carpenters Tools and Smiths Tools, several Plantation Utensils and several brass Kettles; the greatest part of the several Goods before mentioned he this Deponent has great Reason to believe, was taken from out of his Houses on his Plantation af^d by a certain Henry Enocks senior and junior by Reason several of the above mentioned Goods being proved to be in their Custody, and further this Deponent saith not: Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

Sworn to before me the Day and Year above.

Tho.. Jennings

It is the Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to write to the President of Virginia and send him a Copy of the aforegoing Petition and Depositions for his Consideration, thereupon the following Letter being prepared was sent accordingly.

Annapolis the 24.. of February 1758.

Sir

At the Request of the Petitioner and by the Advice of the Council of this Province I take the Liberty to send you the Petition of one of our Frontier Inhabitants named Thomas Cresap wherein he represents that sundry Goods to a considerable Value have been stole from him as he is informed by some persons who live in Virginia and that this being the Case he cannot prosecute the supposed Offenders in Order to bring them to Justice, unless the Governm^t of Virginia will have them apprehended and sent into Maryland where the Facts were committed. You will learn from the Depositions that are annexed to the Petition, who are the Persons accused, what Grounds there are for the Petitioners Suspicion, and also the Names of some Persons that will be called upon as Evidences; if you shall be of opinion that the former ought to be apprehended and delivered up to an Officer of this