

1781
August 8 to blow the Rebels brains out. whether he had hard or soft Money in his Chest? he said he had none. they demanded the keys. he had them not. they Rumaged the Cart & took out 5 Pewter Plates & 2 good Hatts almost New out of the Hat Box. They said among themselves come let us go the damned old Rebel has nothing but old rusty pewter. He proceeded on to William Smiths House, those 3 Men as he has heard followed him at some distance. Affirmed to in Council.

William Smith of the same County, declares That on the last day of October 1780. between 11 & 12 o'Clock at night a Number of Men 6 or 7, beat at his door & threatened to break it open. He had some of his People open the door. 3 Men armed with Guns, John Taylor, Thos. Lumber & Tho^s Hastings of Virginia rushed into his House. they demanded a Chest belonging to Smith Horsey with 9000 half Joes Smith said there was no such chests there. that Smith Horseys chest had been carried away the day before. That they seeing Kreemers Chest near the foot of the Bed with the But End of their Guns knocked open the lid & lifting the Tile found a Box of Hard Money at which they rejoiced & carried the Chests into the yard & emptied it of every thing that was in it & divided it as he since understood among the whole Company. the other men were Sam^l Tomlin. Babel Maddux, George Mason & John Mason. The first 3 Men went up Stairs & took out of Kreemers other chest many valuable Goods & brought them down in Arm fulls. in dividing the Money out of doors they dropt a Guinea & a half & some Cut velvet in the Grass.

The Robbers demanded what other Rebel Property were in Smiths House. he said his property was Rebel property if they called it so. but they took nothing of his but some paper money which was in Kreemers chest that Smith had given him to carry to Balt. He told them that some of the Money in that Chest was his about 1700£. which they promised to return but never did.

Sworn to in Council Tho: S: Lee

Babel Maddox came before a Magistrate, John Williams & informed of the above Transactions, but Williams never bound him over or took any security from him. Maddox is a Man of Land & Property, he entered into an obligation to M^r Williams to make amends to Kreemer & to convict the others.

A True Inventory of the goods Lost By Plundering Belonging to Christian Kramer on the seventeenth and Last of October 1780

To 1 Barrel Pork 40^{lb} of Bacon 40^{lb} of Soap 307£ hard money: 1700£ In Paper money Eight silver table spoons & six Tea spoons. a golden Locket two sets of Ear Bobs: two Dozen of Holland Sheets three Country Sheets, 15 yards of Holland Linen.

8 yards of Check Linen, 5 Large Table Cloths, a Dozen and half Napkins. a Dozen and half Pillow Cases. 5 Towels 9^{lb} of spun thread