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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Sunday the 21st
Day of February in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion
Anneque Dominion &c.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

Benjamin Tasker Esq. Richard Lee Esq.
The Honourable Samuel Chamberlain Esq. Benedict Calvert Esq.
Col. Benjamin Tasker Daniel Dulany Esq.

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 Hoghead of Rum, about one thousand
Pounds of brown Sugar, about five Gallons of Molasses in a Stone Bottle, about one
thousand Pounds of bay Lead, about sixty thousand Nails, a Cask of Iron Ware,
a Cask of Glass Ware, about two Dozen flying Saw, Carpenters Tools, Smith Tools
Braze Kettles, and Plantation Utensils, and some Household Furniture as by an
Affidavit made by your Petitioner herunto 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 Cracks the elder and Henry Cracks the younger, Jacob Lane, and William
Lockhart all of Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia have been concerned in taking
and stealing from your Petitioner's said House some of his Effects as appears from
the Depositions herunto annexed taken before a Justice of Peace in Frederick
County in Virginia, and your Petitioner has Reason to apprehend that