

of his Effects left by him at his said Dwelling House at the old Town have been taken and stolen by the said Henry Crook the elder, Henry Crook the younger, Jacob Lane and William Lockhart or some of them, and your Petitioner 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 Felons are resident in Virginia and can't 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 Trials 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  
 Tho: Cresap

This Day came before me William Cook Gentleman one of his Majesty's Justice of the Peace for the County of Frederick, and being sworn on the holy Evangelist's separate and with 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 saw Henry Crook junior take from the said Cresap's Plantation about two Buckets and a Half of Honey and after taking the Honey he hunted about and took a large Sagg which this Deponent thinks had Melasses in, and a Cannister which had some Sappewit and after that he the said Henry Crook junior broke a Sagg which had some Sugar in it and William Lockhart took the Sugar away, and further with not  
 Jacob Lane

Frederick County. The above Deposition sworn to before me. May 29. 1757.  
 W. Cooks.

Frederick County in the Colony of Virginia to wit:

The Deposition of Richard Lane aged forty nine Years and upwards taken on the holy Evangelists of almighty God before Thomas Catron Gentleman a Justice of the Peace for the said County the 10. Day of May 1757. depose and sheweth that he went up to Henry Crook's Plantation on Cape (upon sometime last Fall a hunting where he stayed for a considerable Time in Company with the said Henry Crook, his son Henry Crook junr, this Deponents son Jacob Lane and William Lockhart and that when this Deponent first came to the said Henry Crook's House he saw