

there about three Bushels of Salt about a Bushel and a half of Flour which the said Henry Crocks sen.<sup>r</sup> told this Deponent they had brought from Col. Thomas Cresap's House at the old Town, and that after a few Days he the said Henry Crocks sen.<sup>r</sup> sent the said Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> the said William Lockhart and the Depts. Son Jacob Lane to the said Cresap's Plantation again, and after their Return to the said Henry Crocks's House this Deponent saw them having a Jugg of Molasses which he heard the said Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> say he had taken from the said Cresap's Plantation but did not steal it for that the said William Lockhart had appraised the same at five Shillings, and that if the said Cresap would give him the said Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> half a Crown he might have the Jugg again, and this Deponent further saith that the said Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> Jacob Lane and William Lockhart likewise brought with them about half a Barrel of Meal, and this Deponent further saith that he heard the said Henry Crocks sen.<sup>r</sup> say, our Lady meaning as this Deponent understood, the said Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> William Lockhart, and Jacob Lane found a fine Kettle and did not bring it with them, upon which this Deponent asked Henry Crocks sen.<sup>r</sup> if he would go to steal the Kettle, to which the said Henry Crocks sen.<sup>r</sup> replied, if he the said Henry Crocks had it till Hunting was over he should not care what the Devil went with it afterwards, and further this Deponent saith not.

May 10: 1757.

Sworn before me Tho: Caton.

Frederick County in Maryland (to wit).

The Deposition of Francis Cox aged forty two Years and upwards taken on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God before Thomas Caton Gentleman a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid aforesaid the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1750. doth saith and saith that he heard Jacob Lane say he had seen Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> break a large Jugg that was in a Hole in Col. Cresap's House at the old Town full of Sugar in order to get at a Kettle which was in the said Hole which the said Henry Crocks would have taken away but the said Lane cursed the said Henry Crocks and threatened to tell of it, and this Deponent further saith that he heard Henry Crocks senior Father to the aforesaid Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> acknowledge that he had the said Kettle in his Possession, and this Deponent further saith that he saw a Jugg at the House of Henry Crocks senior, and heard Jacob Lane say that Henry Crocks jun.<sup>r</sup> had brought it from the said Cresap's House, and this Deponent further saith that he has often heard the said Jacob Lane say that he would tell Col. Cresap that