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walked at the House of Col: Thomas (now at the old Town) and laid in the water  
creek Upper Court and the next morning they went into a village under  
a shed of trees and sought houses to look for some dried bread for themselves to eat  
and found there four bars of lead which this DepONENT imagines would weigh about a  
pound each and that this Document took two of the same and the said James took the  
other two and carried them away and converted the same to their own use and that  
he doth further saith that in a Discourse had between the said Jacob Lane and  
this DepONENT the said Jacob Lane told this DepONENT that he the said Jacob Lane  
William Lockhart and Henry Brooks junior had taken a Jugg of Melasses which the  
said Jacob Lane and James Fox were eating untof and this DepONENT did come with  
them at the house of Henry Brooks son in hope to prevent and that the said Lane at  
the same time said there was a large Kettle in a Hole out of which they had taken  
the said Jugg and that the said Henry Brooks junr broke a large Jugg that was  
full of Sugar in order to get at the said Kettle and was going to take the same away  
when the said Lane curst him and threatened to kill if he did, and this DepONENT further  
saith that when he was at the said Brooks House he saw sundry Goods lying about  
the said House to wit Heding Arms, Tryng Saws, and several Bars of Steel, and  
further this DepONENT saith not.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1750

Sworn before me Tho: Laton

Com: Anundel County for

The Deposition of Col: Thomas (now aged about 66 years or thereabouts)  
taken before me the subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for Com: Anundel County  
the twenty second Day of January 1750, who being sworn on the holy Evangelis of  
Almighty God deposeth and saith that sometime in June 1750: 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  
Bushels of Wheat Flour, six Bushels of Salt, one Hogshead of Rum; about 1000 of  
brown Sugar and six Gallons of Melasses in a Stone Bottle Jugg, upwards of  
1000 of Bar Lead, about sixty thousand Nails, a Cask containing sundry Glass  
Ware; one other containing drinking Glasses, two Doz. frying Pans, all sorts of  
ironmonger Ware and Smiths Tools, several Plantation Utensils and severally  
large 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 by  
a certain Henry Brooks senior and junior by Reason several of the