

above mentioned Goods being proved to be in their Custody, and further this Deponent
swears to before me the Day and Year above.

The, Jennings

It is the Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to write to the
President of Virginia and send him a Copy of the aforesaid Petition and Deposition
for his Consideration, thereupon the following Letter being prepared was sent accordingly

Annapolis the 24. of February 1750.

Sir
At the Request of the Petitioner and by the Advice of the Council of
this Province I take the Liberty to send you the Petition of one of our Frontier Inhabitants
named Thomas Cresap wherein he represents that sundry Goods to a considerable Value
have been stole from him as he is informed by some persons who live in Virginia and
that this being the Case he cannot prosecute the supposed Offenders in Order to bring
them to Justice, unless the Government of Virginia will have them apprehended and sent
into Maryland where the Facts were committed. you will learn from the Depositions
that are annexed to the Petition, who are the Persons accused, what Grounds there are
for the Petitioners Suspicion, and also the Names of some Persons that will be called
upon as Evidences; if you shall be of Opinion that the former ought to be apprehended
and delivered up to an Office of this Government you will be pleased to give Orders for that
Purpose and to intimate to me at what Time and Place one of our Sheriffs might be
directed to attend and receive them. As our Provincial Court will sit the eleventh of
April next I hope they can be brought hither before that Time and if you will be so
kind as to give Orders that the Evidences attend the Trial, Protections for them shall
be delivered to the Sheriff that might be ordered to receive the prisoners.

To the Honble John Blair Esq.

I am Sir, your most humble, most obedt. Servant

Hon. Sharpe

Ordered that the Clerk of the Provincial Court issue Protections for Jacob Lane,
Richard Lane, Francis Cox, David Morgan and William Lockhart, as Witnesses to the
next Provincial Court on Behalf of Thomas Cresap.

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Letter.
New York February 13, 1758.

Sir

As I am directed by his Majesty to apply to the severals