THOMAS CRESAP.

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Page 295. March 9, 1742/3 A reference to t he probability of the Chiefs of tl
tye six nations coming to the Potomac for a conference with
representatives of Virginia etc.

Page 335 Sept. 13, 1744. A line beginning at about two miles above
tye uppermost fork of Cohongorutan or Potomac on the north branch
of the said fork, near which fork Capt. Thimas Cresap had a hunting
or trading cabbin etc.

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Page 14. Concerning the investigation of the headwaters of the South
Branch of the Potomac.
Letter Gov. Sharpe to Calvert dated November 1753.

My intent to examine the two branches of the Potomac, I have hinted to the Governor of Virginia and writ to Col. Cresap to know whether he will undertake that business or not, and return me an accurate description of their courses. Different places of the spring heads etc.

Page 49. The Governor of Virginia declines having to do with any
re-settlement of the courses of the Potomac River etc.

Page 72 Thomas Cresap's Map of the sources of the Potomac River.

Page 70. June 6, 1754. Owing to Col. Cresap's absence from home
among the Virginians on the Ohio, that I am not able to
comply with your request concerning the latitude of the
most northern bend of the Potomac. I some weeks writ
two letters desiring him to return to me a copy of his map
of the river, signed and authenticated, which I will
transmit with the description of the distances and bearings
of the river heads on the eastern shore etc.

The Story of Thomas Cresap by Lawrence C. Wroth, Page 37.
Sharpe now receives instructions from Secretary Calvert to
bargain with Cresap to explore the sources of the branches of
the Potomac and to map them, and in August 1754 he speaks of
having lately receiving Cresap's map of the forks of the Potomac.

History of Lower Shenandoah Valley J.E.Voras 1890
Page 50 Charters of old roads.
From Watkins Ferry to Falling waters prior to founding of Winchester 1752
" " " to Vestels Gap.
" " to Winchester prion to 1744
Col. Raleigh Colston purchased Maidstone Manor in 1778