

To Elisha Masvill Esq a Justice of the peace Within and for the County  
of Holland Come Elijah Grove of Hebron in the County of Holland  
and Complainant ~~and~~ In his own Name as well as in the Name of the said ~~Persons~~  
Commonly known by the Name of Cesar Peters and Lewis his wife  
and James & Dorah and ~~John~~ & Iris and Susanna and Jiba of  
Lewis and Cesar Children to Sr Cesar and Lewis his wife all Negro  
Persons Belonging to said Hebron are all Guilty of Theft in that  
they did in said Hebron on the Night after the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of September  
last feloniously steal and carry off from your Complainants  
Dwelling house in S. Hebron the following Articles viz one Blue  
Broad Cloth Coat with white Mill's Buttons worth Six Shilling  
Lawfull Money one pair of Cadroy Trunks worth three  
Shilling & Money one Cadroy Soft Port finished worth two Shilling  
and six pence 2 Mon<sup>y</sup> one pair of Silver knee Buckles worth  
three Shilling & Money all the Property of your Complainant  
and is to your Complainants Damage the Sum of Eighteen  
Shilling Lawfull Money and Against the Law of this State  
therefore your Complainant Prays that they the above<sup>d</sup> Persons  
May be apprehended and dealt with according to Law  
Dated Hebron the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1787 Elijah Grove