Liber K. p. 168 security for the Value of the said Ship and Cargoe and what other charges should accrue upon the said Appeal in Case the former Iudgment should be affirmed, but were severall times refused the same by the Governor & answered that he would keep them himself whereupon the said Luke tendred security for what charges should be awarded against them upon the s[d] Appeal but was from time to time put of and sometimes told that no security would be taken at other times told by the said Governor that he did not know whether he would grant an appeal in our Case or no but the said George Luke after so long a stay from his own habitation having very urgent occasion to go home pressed the Gov[r] to tell him whether he would accept of Security or no but could have no positive answer from him but all means used to tire him out, and make him let fall his appeal

Anno Dom 1692 A true Copy of the Deposition of George Luke of Virginia Merchant Sworn the 2[d] day of March before me

Tho[s] Lawrence

By this Publick Instrum[t] of Protest I Tho[s] Lawrence Secretary & Notary Publick of Maryland do declare & make manifest to all Persons whom it may in any ways Concern that upon the Second day of March 1692 Appeared before me George Luke of Stafford County in the Colony of Virginia in America Merch[t] and made Oath that after Condemnation of the Ship Margarett of London by a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the Province of Maryland, he the said George, and William Burnet Mas[r] of the said ship appealed from the Iudgment of the said Court to his Majesty in Councill but were refused the same and an appeal granted them to the Gov[r] and Councill whereupon the said George waited upon the Governor full three Weeks, and several times proffered him security for the Value of the said Ship and Cargo, and what other charge should accrue upon the said appeal in Case the former Iudgment should be affirm'd but p. 169 was severall times Refused the same by the Governor, and answered that he would keep them himself whereupon the said Luke tendred Security for what charge should be awarded against them upon the Said Appeal but was from time to time put of and some times told that no security would be taken at other times told by the said Governor that he did not know whether he would grant an appeal in their Case or no, but the said Geo Luke after so long a stay from his own habitation having very urgent occasion to go home pressed the Gov[r] to tell him whither he woud accept of security or no, but Cou'd have no positive Answer from him, but all means used to tire him & the rest out, and make them let fall their appeal