

good and Substantiall Security taken for all Appeals &^{ca} they shall at any time admit and allow off and that for all Chancery Writs where Security is required no persons be admitted for Security but what are of Sufficiency & Vallue. Lib. H. D.

Reference to the Kings Lawyers abt the Govr & Councils taking an Oath as a Court Ordered that it be Referred to the Kings Lawyers to consult whether the Govern^r and Council Constituted as a Court for hearing Appeals and Writs of Error &^{ca} ought not to have a peculiar and proper Oath Administred to them and that they make Report accordingly. Not yet Answered.

Vpon a Report of his Ma^{ty} Lawyers Laid before this Board in Relation to Sundry Judgm^{ts} obtain'd against Severall persons upon Penall Navigation Bonds in Compliance to a former Reference from this Board touching the Same—His Ex^{ncy} is pleas'd to Rep^sent that the last Sessions of Assembly he had made a Promise to the House of Delegates that Execution should be Stopped untill his Ma^{ty} pleasure should be further known expecting the House would become humble Suit^{rs} to his Ma^{ty} on their behalf for taking their Case into his Royall Consideration according as they then promised and had a Peticōn drawn to that Effect; Upon which Consideration and no other his Ex^{ncy} made that promise, but finding nothing done therein, and that Severall of the persons ag^t whom such Judgm^{ts} are obtain'd, are Endeavouring to make away their Lands and Estates and so to defraud his Ma^{ty} of those Judgm^{ts} and that he is advised by the Kings Lawyers that if the Judgmen^{ts} be passed a year and a day they Cannot be Renewed but by Scire ffacias which dilatory process would Retard his Ma^{ty} of Recovering of his Right if it should be Required Sooner, besides Severall other Evasions and Illegal Methods taken for destroying his Ma^{ty} Intrest in the s^d Judgm^{ts} &^{ca} has Caused him to take measures accordingly, for prevention of those Illegal Courses and to Execute one Contrary to his ffirst intent; the Reference and Report follow in these words Viz^t P. 504

By his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r &^{ca} Ian^{ty} the 28th 1696.

Reference to the Kings Lawyers touching Conveyances made by psons vnder Execution for Navigation Bonds &c. Whereas his Ma^{ty} having Obtain'd Judgm^t for Severall Sums of Money upon Acco^t of fforfieted Navigacōn Bonds for which his Ex^{ncy} has given his promise that no Executions shall issue thereon untill his Ma^{ty} pleasure shall be further known and it being Rep^sented that some persons (since Judgm^t pass'd against them) have gone about or