

most Grossly I have been treated by that Gentleman, In the Lib. X.  
first place I do declare I do not remember any thing that is so  
set forth in the deposition and it will plainly appear by Iob-  
sons Oath M<sup>r</sup> Bordley did write the beginning and the probate  
of it and it was Contrived that it should be taken in such a  
manner that the Iustices before whom it was taken knew  
not the Contents what use M<sup>r</sup> Bordley has made of it I Can-  
not Conceive but it is a most Barbarous and unheard of pro-  
ceeding for any person not to have the Liberty of knowing  
what is sworn against him and much more so from a Prac-  
titioner in the Courts of Maryland against his Governor for  
my part I do not think my self safe and I may very well ex-  
pect by this unwarrantable proceeding the next thing that is  
sworn secretly against me will be Treason therefore Gentlem-  
en I desire your Advice in this Case and that you will  
inform me what power I have to take notice of this pro-  
ceeding

The Deposition above mentioned follows in these words

Thomas Iobson Aged Thirty Six years or thereabouts  
being sworn on the Holy Evangelist deposeth that during  
the time of sitting of the high Court of Appeals to wit about  
the ninth day of May last Captain John Young Doorkeeper p. 137  
to the Council came to this Deponent and told him the Gov-  
ernor sent for him whereupon this Deponent went up to the  
Council Chamber and after said Young went in leaving this  
Deponent at the door the Governor came out and ask'd this  
deponent how he came by these Bills that were passed from  
Cockey to Powlson (meaning as this dep<sup>t</sup> understood the Bills  
for 600<sup>l</sup> Sterling) this Deponent told him (to the best of his  
remembrance) the true state of the Case and thereupon the  
Governor told this deponent that he believed Forward would  
Appeal and that they were about giving Security to Appeal  
and that this Deponent must not deliver the said Bills for  
that if he did he would be put in Prison but this Deponent  
hath since heard and believes that after his Honour the  
Governor had spoke to this deponent as above the matter  
was Argued before his Honour the Governor and Council  
and that an appeal was Granted without taking Security  
for or about the debt but about the Accruing Cost only for  
more Certainty whereof this Deponent Refers himself to the  
proceedings of the said Court of Appeals

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1723

Sworn to as above before

Edm Benson

Cha: Hammond

Phil: Jones

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William Cumming Cl Appea