

dition because it was my Duty So to do my Client lying in Jayle and having no other dependance for his relief than on my dilligent Service to help him Speedily to his due that was adjudged him there being no Writt of Error brought as M^r Forward has most falsly Alledged in his petition to his Majesty in Council but Execution was ordered issued and Served before any Security given. It is Common to pray and have Appeals granted giving Security but rests in the Choice of the Appellant whether he will give any Security or prosecute his Appeale or no which they often do not after Such prayer I Whispered because I had not amind it Should be known to the Defendant or his Attorneys that a Writt Was Issuing Against him and believe it would have been a perfidious breach of my Duty if I had given the Defendant or any Defendant Notice Against my Clients Interest when I order them to be Arrested. And I believe it never was Deemed the Duty of any Attorney to tell those he issued Executions ag^t of his So doing That Powlson Endorst me the bills of Exchange (which he Came Lawfully by) according to the Law and Custome of Merchants and on the Credit of Cockey the Drawer I paid Powlson the Value and had the Bills and Right to them by the Same Law and Custome. And I beg Leave to observe to your Honour that I give you this Answer as a Compliance in Complaisance to what your [sic] has been pleased to Ask But that I have no Necessity of answering on any other Consideration. And I hope your Honour will Construe it Accordingly And I beg leave to Observe to your Honour that if any Controversy happens to me you you [sic] may perhaps be a Judge in the Case and I am unaquainted With any Coherence betwixt that office and the proposing Interrogatores on the behalf of a party; But in this as in all other Cases When my right is not too plainly invaded I Shall rather indeavour to pay obedience than object to your Honours pleasure. I am now in the midst of a Cause and Understand your Honours waits for my answer therefore I am oblided to reserve to my Selfe an Exception of being in anywise Concluded by my answer or of being Debarred the Liberty of Adding to or Explaining it According to truth When Time Will allow or Occasion may require I am Your Honours obedient Servant. Tho^s Bordley. From the Chancery Court. Feb: 19th 1724. In answer to Interrogatories received the Same Day.

To his Honour the Governour.

Per the Clk of the Court of Appeals.

The Court adjourns till to Morrow morning 8 of the Clock. Feb^{ry} Saturday the 20th 1724/5. The Court meet According to Adjournment. Present as yesterday.

This day M^r Bordley gave in to this Court a Letter by Way of answer and Explanation of his Letter of Yesterday Which is ordered to be entered Sir. On Considering this morning my hasty Answer Returned Yesterday to your Honours Interrogatories I find it Necessary to give your Honour an