Debt af^{d} as also the Sum of Seven hundred and Sixty Nine Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto him for his Costs and Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt And the Defendant in Mercy etc.

Whereupon the Said Robert Gordon prays an Appeale from the Judgment of this Court So as af^{d} rendred Against him to the high Court of Appeals of this Province which is granted upon giveing Security for the Due prosecution thereof According to Law

Whereupon afterw^{ds} in the Same Court or Term the Said Robert Gordon together with Thomas Cockey Mordecai Hammond Ja^{s} Govane Patrick Sympson William Rogers and John Cockey Enter into the following Bond for the Due prosecution of the appeale af^{d} According to Law Viz^{t}

MARYLAND SS. Know all men by these Presents that we Robert Gordon Thomas Cockey Mordecai Hammond James Govane Patrick Sympson and William Rogers of Annarundell County and John Cockey of Baltemore County Gent are held and firmly [682] bound unto Thomas Bordley Esqr in Two Thousand Eight hundred and eighty Pounds Sterling and three Thousand Pounds of Tabacco to be paid to the Said Thomas Bordley his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} Assigns or Certain Attorney to the which payment well and truly to be made We bind our Selves our and every of our heirs Ex^{rs} and Adm^{rs} Joyntly and Severally in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales and Dated this Two and Twentieth Day of October Anno Dom 1725

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas the above Bounden Robert Gordon hath appealed from a Judgment of the Prov^{l} Court rendered for the abovenamed ag^{t} the Said Robert Gordon for Fourteen hundred and forty Pounds Ster^{l} Debt and Cost of Suit to the High Court of Appeals Now if the Said Robert Gordon Shall prosecute his Said Appeale With Effect According to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Cases provided and also Satisfie and pay to the Said Thomas Bordley his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assigns in Case the S^{d} Judgment Shall be Affirmed as well all the Debt Cost and Damage adjudged by the Prov^{l} Court as af^{d} as also all Cost and Damage that Shall be Awarded by the High Court of Appeals then the above Obligation to be Void and None Effect Else to be and remain in full force and Vertue

Sealed and Delivered In the presence of — (the words) Robert Gordon first interlined —	Robert Gordon	[Seale]
	Tho: Cockey	[Seale]
	Mord: Hammond	[Seale]
Geo: Plater.	J^{a} Govane	[Seale]
Edm: Jenings.	Pa: Sympson	[Seale]
	William Rogers	[Seale]
	John Cockey	[Seale]