

upon it is ordered that the Said Jonathan Forward or his Council by the Last Day of May af^d file his Errors or Causes of Appeale from the Decree of the Chancery Court aforesaid and that the Said Thomas Bordley do give in his Answer to the af^d Errors or Causes of Appeale and that the Cause Should Come to a hearing on the Second Day of June af^d Afterw^{ds} To Witt on the thirtieth Day of May af^d the S^d Jonathan Forward by his Council af^d did give in his reasons of Appeale which are as follows

To the Hon^{ble} The Governour and Council of Maryland
The Humble Petition and Appeale of Jonathan Forward of London [705]
Merchant. Thomas Cockey, John Moale Robert Gordon and William Rogers
of Maryland
Humbly Sheweth

That Your Pet^{rs} on or about the Eighteenth Day of May Seventeen hundred and Twenty five Exhibited their Bill of Complaint into the high Court of Chancery of this Province Against Thomas Bordley Esq^r Setting forth that there had been Severall Judgments and other proceedings illegally erroneously and without any Just foundation obtained and carried on at Law in the Provincial and other Courts of this Province ag^t your Pet^{rs} at the Suit of Gilbert Powlson therein named whereby your Petitioners were and are Extreably and unjustly Agrieved and injured. That for redress of those Agrievances Your Pet^r Forward made his proper Application to the Lords of the Committee for hearing Appeals from the Plantations.

That on the Said Application So as af^d made the Lords of the Committee to Whom your Petitioners prayed for relief were pleased on the Seventeenth Day of June One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four to make their Report to his Majesty in Council at the Royall palace of Kingsington. That on the Said Report his Majesty in Council was Most graciously pleased to order on the fourth Day of July one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four that the S^d Judgments Should be reversed and Set Aside and that Your Petitioner Forward Should be restored to what he had Lost on Account of those illegall proceedings and that his Majesty Was Likewise pleased to order that the Governour of the province of Maryland and all others Whom it might Concern were to Take Notice thereof and to govern themselves Accordingly as by the S^d Report of the Lords of the Committee and the order of his Majesty in Council reference being thereto had may more fully and at Large appear. That Thomas Cockey one of your Petitioners Forwards Agents pending the Said proceedings to prevent their Immediate Seizure of your Said Petitioners Effects was Compelled and unwillingly Oblidged to draw a Set of Bills of Exchange on your Petitioner Forward for 600th Ster^t payable to Gilbert Powlson or Order bearing date the Second Day of May One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty one and Mentioned to be for So Much of your Petitioners Forwards Effects pretended to be Condemned in your Petitioners Cockeyes hands for the use of S^d Powlson. That the Said