

ground their Said Appeale as also for Diverse Misrecitals and Omissions in their Said Petition and other Defects in their prosecution af<sup>d</sup> and for want of alledging any matter of Equity in their favour Against the Defendant in their Petition af<sup>d</sup> for answer Nevertheless and to the End that this Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court may proceed w<sup>th</sup>out Interruption or Delay to Enquire into and Determine upon the true Merit (if any Such) of the Complainants Cause of Complaint in Equity Against According to the Matter thereof Contained in the proceedings of the Chancery Court as the Same appear by the Transcript thereof duely Attested and Lodged in this Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court on the prayer and appeale of the Appellants this Defendant Sayth in all and every the Matters and things Alledged Ag<sup>t</sup> him by the Said Jonathan Forward in his Bill in the Chancery Court or by the Said Appellants in their Petition of Appeale as in his answer and Demurrer to the Originall Bill of the S<sup>d</sup> Forward Appearing in the proceedings of the Chancery Court now by the appeale af<sup>d</sup> Lodged and remaining before your Honours in this High and Honourable Court as af<sup>d</sup> to w<sup>ch</sup> he prays Leave to referr he hath already Said and doth and will maintain Aver and prove the Same as this Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court Shall direct According to the Just Rules and Legall practices in Such Cases used and Approved and this Respondent further Saith that the Said Decree or Decreetall order for Dismissall of the Said Forwards Bill in the Chancery Court from w<sup>ch</sup> he hath Appealed as af<sup>d</sup> is Just and well Warranted by the Rules of Equity and therefore and for that the Said Petition of Appeale Contains no matter of Equity Nor any Charge Against this Respondent Save that he Terrified Cockey with Threats and Vaunts into the passing his Bills of Exchange for Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds in Satisfaction of his Bills of Exchange of Six hundred pounds protested w<sup>ch</sup> Said Seven hundred [707] and Twenty Pounds This Respondent insisteth is the Just Sume allowed by Law for principal and Damages on Such protests for w<sup>ch</sup> Said Sume of of [sic] Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling the Said Thomas Cockey had before Confest a Judgment (which yet remains in full force) in his proper person openly in the Provinciall Court of this Province in full Court when this Respondent hopes the Appellant Cockey could have no pretence could have no pretence [sic] of Suffering or being influenced by this Respondents Threats or Vaunts had there been really Such instead of those Imaginary Ones pretended by the Appellants and for that the Appellants Assigne no Error or Irregularity in the Chancery proceedings but only generally pray that the Decree or Decreetall order of the Said Chancery Court may be reverst This Respondent therefore prays that the Said Decree or Decreetall order for dismissall made in the Chancery Court and Appeal'd from to this Hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court may be in all things Ratified and affirmed and that the appellants Said Petition of Appeale and their Appeale thereby prosecuted may be Dismist with Exemplary Costs etc.

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