

which reasons my Opinion is the Petitioners Ought to be Discharged out of Custody

23<sup>d</sup> July 1726

Cha: Calvert

MARYLAND ss. To His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour of Maryland and to his Lordships Honourable Council Sitting as a Court of Appeals and Errors

The Humble Petition of Thomas Cockey of Annarundell County in the Province of Maryland Merchant

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner Entered into Bond with a Certain Robert Gordon and William Rogers of the City of Annapolis in the Province af<sup>d</sup> to a Certain Thomas Bordley of the af<sup>d</sup> City Dated the Twenty Seventh day of May Seventeen hundred and Twenty four in the penal Sum of fourteen hundred and forty Pounds Sterling Conditioned for the Payment of the Sum of Seven hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling the Contents of a Set of Bills of Exchange drawn by Said Thomas Cockey on a Certain Jonathan Forward Merchant in London that the Bills were protested and returned and the Bonds put in Suit Against your Petitioner in the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court and on the Nineteenth Day of October Seventeen hundred Twenty five the Said Thomas Bordley recovered Judgment there for the af<sup>d</sup> Penalty and Nine hundred thirty five Pounds Tob<sup>o</sup> Cost of Suit from which Judgment Your Petitioner According According [sic] to the Directions of the Act of Assembly Prayed an Appeale to your Excellency and Honours in the High Court of Appeals of this Province which was granted on giving good Security And the Day thereafter Security Was given and approved of by the S<sup>d</sup> Court Thereafter the Transcript of the Judgment af<sup>d</sup> was Sent up to the Said Court of Appeals and Sundry Errors Assigned and the issue in Law thereon made up and on the Second Day of June Last the Same Came to be Argued before your Excellency and honours Sitting as a Court of Appeals and Errors Whereupon you were pleased to Affirm the Judgment of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court that on the Affirmance thereof your Petitioner by his Attorney in Court and in presence of the Said Thomas Bordley prayed an appeale from the Judgment of the [712] Said Court of Appeals and Errors to his Majesty in Council Which was granted on giving good Security Afterw<sup>ds</sup> on the fourth Day of Said June your Petitioners Said Attorney brought into the Said Court a Bond Entered into by your Said Petitioner together with Robert Gordon William Rogers James Govane Patrick Sympson of Annarundell County Gent and John Cockey of Baltemore County Gent his Securitys in the Penal Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Sterling Payable to the Said Bordley On Condition to prosecute with Effect an Appeale Entered to be Brought before his Majesty and Council from the Last Judgment Obtained as af<sup>d</sup> and to pay and Satisfye unto the Said Bordley fourteen hundred and forty Pounds Sterling and Nine hundred and Thirty five pounds of Tobacco Debt and Cost recovered by Said Bordley Against