

That Y^r Petitioner Conceives he is Agrieved by the S^d Decree for that it is not Agreeable to Equity and humbly begs Leave to Appeale from the Said Decree to the High Court of Appeals on the Petitioners Entering into Bond for the Due prosecution of the Said Appeale and that Transcript of the Proceedings in this Court relating to this Cause may be made out to be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Appeals that y^r Pet^r may According to the usual Time file his reasons in the Court of Appeals.

And Y^r Pet^r as in Duty Bound will ever pray

Alex^r Adams

On the fourth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred Twenty and Seven his Excell^y the Chancl^r granted the foregoing Petⁿ upon giving good Security in Three hundred pounds Sterling Penalty for the Due Prosecuting of the Appeale mentioned in the Petⁿ af^d

Thereupon the fifth Day of May af^d the Said Alexander Adams with Ja^s and Henry Donaldson his Sureties Signed and Executed a Bond in the Penalty aforementioned for the Due Prosecuting the Appeale af^d wth Effect from the Said Decree of the High Court of Chancery which Decree and the Whole Proceedings thereunto relating (amongst other things in the Records of the Chancery Court) are as follow Viz^t

MARYLAND ss^t At a Chancery Court held at the City of Annapolis in Annⁿ County on Tuesday the 16th Day of Feb^{ry} in the 10th year of his Lordships Dominion etc. Annoque Dom 1724.

[751] Present: the Hon^{ble} Rich^d Tilghman Ward Esq^r, Chanl^r

John Caldwell v Adams and Brewerton

Be it Remembred that Heretofore (To Witt) the fifth Day of Aug^t Anno Dom one Thousand Seven hundred Twenty and one before the Hon^{ble} W^m Holland Esq^r then Chancellor of Maryland and Keeper of the great Seale thereof came into his Lordships the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry}'s High Court of Chancery John Caldwell of Somerset County and Exhibitted his Bill of Complaint Ag^t Alexander Adams Clerk and W^m Brewerton of the Same County in the following words Viz^t

To the Hon^{ble} W^m Holland Esq^r Chancell^r of Maryland Most Humbly Complaining Sheweth unto y^r Honour y^r daily [sic] Orat^r John Caldwell of Somerset County that one W^m Brewerton of the Same County became Indebted to y^r Orat^r in a Considerable Quantity of Tobacco at a Time when Tobacco was very Valuable w^{ch} the S^d Brewerton Through the Instigation (as y^r Orator believes and Doubts not to Prove) of one Alexander Adams Clerk refused to pay Wherefore Y^r Orator to his Inclination was Constrained to Commence his Action or Actions at Law Ag^t the Said Brewerton in Somerset County Wherein he recovered Damages and Costs of W^{ch} Recovery he Could have the disired Effect Through the Artifices of the S^d Adams who