

of the names of the litigants in the respective cases at each term, the names or initials of attorneys on the margin, and short notes of the dispositions made. The original book containing the full record of proceedings is extant. It is a thick folio of 845 closely written pages, marked "H.D. No. 1", and while clear, is in imperfect, somewhat mutilated condition. No other record devoted exclusively to appellate proceedings before the Governor and Council has been found, although there are in existence copies of the lists of judges present, indicating that original minutes at least were kept. This one record leaves off the work in 1728, when William Cumming was clerk, with a large number of pages still unused. It contains copies of writs and other papers, narrations of transactions before the court, votes of judges, various judicial orders, and opinions of the bar furnished to the court at its request;<sup>12</sup> and it gives verbatim some colloquies between the court and counsel. And on an extra page after the index, the clerk inscribed his schedule of fees:

To the Clerk of the High Court of Appeals

To recording every writ of Error Scire Facias and Return per Side.....	24	tobo.
And so pro rata as before seven words in a line and twelve lines in a sheet. The like for recording a transcript. The like fees for recording the errors.		
Entering and signing judgments.....	84	"
Filing a bill of costs.....	24	"
For copy the same.....	24	"
All other fees as taken in the Provl. Court Office.		

12. It contained these opinions originally, as a contemporary index to the book shows, but they have been cut from the book.