

12 Commencing and Entering upon the Execution of the said  
 Office in protesting against the Gov & Council/whercof himself  
 was then a member/for their arbitrary & illegal Proceedings and as  
 such from whom no Justice or Redress was to be expected to the  
 betraying of the Government &c

(said Protest Mr Luke)

13. Suggesting and alledging in said Protest severall <sup>false</sup> scandalous  
 and opprobrious reflections upon the Government without any  
 Grounds or Motives from the Affidavit or Information of the  
 Protestants it plainly appearing & to be made manifest that an  
 Appeal was granted them to the Gov & Council upon Security  
 which they complied not with neither when the Council did sit  
 was there any application made to them by for or in Behalf of  
 the said Protestants upon their said Appeal, so that Justice can  
 not be said to be denyed them as he most falsly and malici-  
 ously avers in his said Protest

Memd the Council upon an Alarm in the Countrey of the invasion  
 of some Foreign Indians was Conveined (sooner then was designed)  
 on the Ninth day of March when the Protestants themselves were  
 actually in Town & made no application notwithstanding his  
 Excellencys assurance and Promise to take no advantage of their  
 Lapse of time

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1693 Read and Approved of in Council

J Hewell in Council

The Deposition of George Luke of Suffolk County in the Colony  
 of Virginia in America Merch<sup>t</sup> maketh Oath that after condem-  
 nation of the Ship Margarett of London by a Court of Oyer and  
 Terminer held in the Province of Maryland, the said George &  
 W<sup>m</sup> Burnet Mas<sup>r</sup> of the said ship appealed from the Judgment  
 of the said ship to his Majesty in Council but were refused the same  
 and an appeal granted them to the Gov & Council wherupon the  
 said George waited upon the Governour full three weeks, and severall  
 times proffered him security for the Value of the said Ship and Cargo