

and what other charges should accrue upon the said Appeal in
 Case the former Judgment should be affirmed, but were severall
 times refused the same by the Governor & answered that he would
 keep them himself whereupon the said Luke tendered security for
 what charges should be awarded against them upon the Appeal
 but was from time to time put off and sometimes told that no
 security would be taken at other times told by the said Governor
 that he did not know whether he would grant an appeal in our
 Case or no but the said George Luke after so long a stay from his
 own habitation having very urgent occasion to go home pressed
 the Gov^r to tell him whether he would accept of Security or no
 but could have no positive answer from him but all means used
 to tire him out, and make him let fall his appeal

Inwth Tom^{es} A true Copy of the Deposition of George Luke of
 1692 Virginia ^{Merchant} taken the 2 day of March before me

Tho^s Lawrence

By this Publick Instrument of Protest Tho^s Lawrence
 Secretary & Notary Publick of Maryland do declare
 & make manifest to all Persons whom it may in any
 way concern that upon the second day of March 1692

Appeared before me George Luke of Stafford County in the Colony
 of Virginia in America Merchant and made Oath that after
 Condemnation of the Ship Margarett of London by a Court of
 Oyer and Terminer held in the Province of Maryland, he the
 said George and William Burnet Mas^r of the said ship appealed
 from the Judgment of the said Court to his Majesty in Councill
 but were refused the same and an appeal granted them to the Gov^r
 and Councill whereupon the said George invited upon the Governor
 full three Hecks, and several times proffered him security for the Va-
 lue of the said Ship and Cargo, and what other charge should accrue
 upon the said appeal in case the former Judgment should be affirmed
 but was severall times refused the same by the Governor, and answer
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