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of Rochell, owners, similarly recaptured and brought into Plymouth.]

[p. 158. ¶¶ 1, 2.]

[p. 160. ¶ 1.]

[976.] Whitehall, 2 January :

[The Committee for Grievances are ordered to meet in the Nevis. Council Chamber on Monday, 5 January] to take into their Consideration a Report from the Council of Trade in the Business between Captain John Rodney and Sir James Russell concerning a Plantation in Nevis, and that the said Captain Rodney should then attend with his Council.

[p. 158. ¶ 3.]

[On the 16th, the Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations is directed to transmit to the Board a state of Captain Rodney's case and the reasons of their proceedings therein.]

[p. 165. ¶ 4.]

[C.S.P. III. 1207.]

[977.] Whitehall, 9 January :

. . Sir Charles Wheler, Setting forth, That the Petitioner West Indies hath a long time suffered vnder his Majesties displeasure, and therefore humbly praying to be heard at this Board concerning his Proceedings in his late Government in the West Indies, [the Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations is ordered to] Represent to his Majestie in Council by Wednesday next the State of the Petitioners Case which occasioned the Proclamation which Issued out against him, wherevpon his Majestie will give such farther Order therein as shall be fitt.

[p. 161. ¶ 1.]

[C.S.P. III. 1199.]

[978.] Whitehall, 16 January :

Whereas . . . Mr. Secretary Coventry one of the West Indies. Members of the Council for Trade and Forreigne Plantations did this day deliver in 5 Papers concerning Sir Charles Wheelers Proceedings in his Government in the West-Indies, [copies are to be sent to Sir Charles Wheeler ; the Board also requests] an Account of the Names of the Complayners against the said Sir Charles Wheler and where they dwell, to the end

they may be sent for ; And that at the day of hearing Henry Slingsby Esqr late Secretary and one of the Members of the said Councill do attend. [p. 165. ¶ 3.]

[On the 21st, Sir C. Wheeler's business is appointed to be heard on the 28th instant, when Captain Gorges, Mr. Bawden merchant, and the widow of Thomas Morley are to attend.]

[p. 168. ¶ 3.]

[979.] Whitehall, 21 January :

Plantation
Trade.

Thomas Jarvis Merchant Richard Ashall and William How [having represented] That being bound from Jamaica to Virginia in a Shipp called the Thomas and Mary of Virginia valued with her Ladeing at 3000*l*. were taken by a Spanish man of Warr, their Ship plundered, and themselves most barbarously used, And praying releife therein, [Lord Arlington is ordered to represent the case to the Spanish Ambassador].

[p. 168. ¶ 1.]

[980.] Whitehall, 6 February :

Nevis.

. . . Rebecca Brien who heretofore had Ten pounds to carry her and her Children to Nevis, Setting forth that she paid the said money to Captain John Green in Order to their transportation, but that the said Captains vessell being ready to Saile was vnfortunatly blown vp and destroyed, whereby she lost the money and without some further releif is incapable of procuring a passage [the Lord Treasurer is ordered to cause ten pounds more to be paid her]. [p. 172. ¶ 3.]

[981.] Whitehall, 13 February :

West Indies.

. . . Susan Morley Widow of Thomas Morley mariner deceased Setting forth that by the Seizure of the Shipp William and Nicholas of London at Anguilla according to Sir Charles Wheelers Order, her husband lost to the Value of 1000*l*. wherby She and her poore Children are like to be vtterly ruyned vnlesse releiued. [A copy of the petition is ordered to be sent to Sir Charles Wheeler, who is to attend when the case is considered by the Board on Friday, 20 February.]

[p. 177. ¶ 2.]

[982.] Whitehall, 25 February :

[Sir Francis North, the Attorney General, is to] prepare ^{Navigation Act.} a Proclamation to recall his Majesties Declaration of the 10th of May 1672 dispensing with some clauses in the Acts of Navigation, and to present the same to this Boord for his Majesties approbation. [p. 183. ¶ 2.]

[On 11 March the proclamation is read at the Board, and ordered to be printed and published.] [p. 190. ¶ 4.]

[983.] Whitehall, 6 March :

[Captain John Rodney praying] That his Majesty would ^{Nevis.} be pleased to admit his Appeale from a Sentence given against him in the Island of Nevis by James Russell Esqr Governor of the said Isle in the year 1670, for dispossessing the Petitioner of a Plantation he then held in right of his Wife frances the Relict of William Richardson Merchant, and graunting the same to one Thomas Cole in lieu of a Debt pretended to be owing to the said Cole from the said William Richardson. [The appeal was admitted, and the matter is ordered to be heard at the Board, the appellant being instructed to give timely notice to all concerned.]

[p. 188. ¶ 5.]

[984.] Whitehall, 11 March :

[The Committee report] That in pursuance of an Order of ^{West Indies.} his Majesty in Council of the 27th of february last they have examined and seriously considered the Case of severall English Merchants, who trading into the West Indies have been barbarously and inhumanely treated, despoyled of their Ships and Goods, and tortured and murdered by the Spaniards in those parts, And conceiving that the occasion of the afore-said Usages (not being able to assigne any other Cause) may have arisen by the English cutting of Logwood at Jucatan ; Which being a beneficial Trade, and used by the English in uninhabited Places only, where are neither ffortifications, Castles, Magazines or Warehouses possessed by the Spaniards, And for that their Lordships have been informed, That there