

[982.] Whitehall, 25 February :

[Sir Francis North, the Attorney General, is to] prepare <sup>Navigation Act.</sup> 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 <sup>Nevis.</sup> 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 <sup>West Indies</sup> 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 beneficiall 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