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of the Reigne of your Majestys Royall Grandfather, and all other Powers pretended by that Company.

[Signed by Anglesey C.P.S., Worcester, Bridgewater, H. Powle.] $[p. 358. \P 1.]$ [C.S.P. V. 1277.]

[1334.] Whitehall, 28 January:

[The Council refer to the Committee for examination and New York. report the Petition of John Ward setting forth That John Winder late of the Citty of New Yorke in America deceased being by obligation dated 17th July 1674, indebted to the Petitioner the summe of 160l. for payment of 80l. which not being payd in his life time, the Petitioner was forced to sue his wife being Administratrix and Marryed to one John Palmer. against whome hee obtevned Judgement in the Mayors Court of the said Citty upon a full Tryall and hearing all the Proofs and allegations could then be produced by the Defendants notwithstanding all which they appeal'd from the said Sentence to the Generall Court of Assizes where without giving a Security pursuant to His Royall Highnesse's Laws, and upon a bare circumstanciall allegation of the Defendants the said Judgement was Revers'd, the Principall with interest being allowed. Deducting the summe of 62l. 2s. 10d. alleadged to be payd in part of the said Bond, with an allowance to the Petitioner to appeale to his Majestie in Councill, for doing which hee hath given Security according to the direction of his Royall Highnesse's Laws And that the Petitioner having positive proof to make it appear the said 62l. 2s. 10d. was not payd in part of the said Bond, But upon account of an other Debt not relating to it, And praying that his Majestie would be pleased to hear the truth of the said matter, and if it appear that the Petitioner is unjustly molested that he may have his judgement and such sufficient Damages in lieu of his charge and trouble as his Majestie shall judge fit.

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Burthen about 130 Tons belonging to the Petitioner and his Brother, and whereof one Joseph Zoby of Geneva was Supra Cargo was forced in her Voyage from Amsterdam to the West Indies in August 1678 to put into Rio de Plata, near the Towne called Buenos Ayres to take in Provisions, without designe of trading in any manner, [and was there forcibly seized by Spaniards, on the pretence that] the said Joseph Zoby being a ffrenchman, the same were forfeited notwithstanding she had a Passe from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, [application for the petitioner's relief was directed to be made to the Court of Spain by Sir Henry Goodrich and through the Spanish Ambassador in London.]

[p. 395. ¶ 1].

[1343.] Whitehall, 27 February:

St. Christopher [The Council refer to the Treasury] the humble Petition of Sir Charles Wheeler Bart. Praying for severall Reasons alleaged in his Petition, That his Majesty would be pleased to Order the delivery up of a Bond of 800l. by him entred into for the payment for One Hundred Muskets received out of his Majestys Stores in the Tower for the Service of the Leeward Islands, when the Petitioner was employed to receive his Majestys Half of the Island of St. Christophers from the ffrench, Or that Processe against him upon the said Bond may be stayed, and the Petitioner heard concerning the same at this Boord.

[p. 408. ¶ 5.]

[1344.] Whitehall, Tuesday morning, 9 March:

New York.

[On hearing parties in John Ward's appeal against a judgment given against him in the Court of Assizes 1–3 Oct. 1679 in New York, it was ordered] That the sentence against the Appellant John Ward be and it is hereby repealed, and made void, and that the Judgment granted in the Mayors Court of the Citty of New Yorke on the 22nd of July last, according to the Declaration upon the Bond in behalfe of the Appellant, be, and it is hereby Ratifyed, and

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affirmed: And all officers, and others whom it may concerne are hereby required to put the same forthwith in execution.

[p. 425. ¶ 1.]

[1345.] Whitehall, Tuesday morning, 9 March:

[The Committee of Intelligence* having reported] That they West Indies had considered the petition of the Royall Affrican Company. praying his Majesty to renew his Letters to the Governors of Barbadoes, Nevis, and Jamaica, strictly commanding the observance of his Majestys Charter to that Company. And his Majestves late Proclamation in pursuance thereof, and were of opinion that such Letters might accordingly be prepared and sent, [letters are thereupon ordered to be sent, enforcing former directions] and takeing notice of their neglect herein, . . . and also requiring the Governour of the Leeward Islands to examine the Ryotous proceedings of severall persons upon the Island of Nevis, and to transmit an Account of it to his Majesty that they may be proceeded against according to Law. [p. 426, ¶ 1.]

[1346.] Whitehall, 2 April :

[In the case of the Susanna] now depending before the West Indies. Lords Commissioners of Appeals in cases of Reprizall, His Majesty in Councill is graciously pleased in Consideration of the good Services of the Captors, and for encouragement of seamen for the future, To give and grant all His Right, Title, and Interest in the said Gold to the Captors of the said ship Susanna. [p. 466. ¶ 5.]

[1347.] Ibid.

Wheras it has been represented in behalf of the Dutch West West Indies India Company and the executors of Balthazar de Rue concern'd in the Negros seized on board the Golden Sun in the year 1677, That Sir Thomass Modiford their late Atturney and Procurator [is dead,] The said West India Company

^{*} Appointed on 22 April 1679 "for the opening, and considering all advices as well forreigne, as Domestique."