

104 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1687.
 28 Oct. [242.] [Order on petition of Virginia and Maryland mer-
 Virginia and Maryland. chants as to bulk tobacco.—C.S.P. VII. 1489 *and see* 1481.]
 (1693.) [p. 517.]
 2 Feb. [The Council refer to the Committee for consideration
 and report] a Memoriall exhibited to the Commissioners of
 the Customes by the Principall Merchants of London con-
 cerned in the Virginia Trade, together with severall Reasons
 thereunto annexed against the Importation of Bulk Tobacco
 into this Kingdome. And desiring that it may be recom-
 mended to his Majesty that the same may passe into a Law
 here. [Wm. III. Vol. III. p. 84.]
 4 Nov. [243.] [Richard Coney to is receive a copy of the petition
 Bermuda. of Mary Smailes (C.S.P. VII. 1488) and to attend the Lord
 President to-morrow.] [See 333.] [p. 520.]
 7 Nov. [244.] [A letter to Sir E. Andros—C.S.P. VII. 1502, con-
 New England. taining a state of the revenue in New England previously
 transmitted by him.]

The present Revenue Arises by Customes, Imposts,
 Excise and Country Rates continued by an Act
 passed there Since the arrival of Sr Edmund
 Andros, Vizt.

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The Imposts and Customes with the usuall abatement of one third for the payment in mony as heretofore, amounted to	1346	4	7			
But that abatement being now taken of, and only an allowance made of twelve per Cent. for Leakage upon Liquors, it will, as is supposed, amount to more	250	0	0	}	1596	4 7
The Excise was farmed by the late President and Councill last yeare for	450	0	0			
But being now managed by Commissioners will probably amount to more	600	0	0	}	1050	00 00
The Country Rate at one penny per pound in Country pay by the abatement of one third to reduce it to money as Usuall and other Charges may bring it in mony to about ..	670	00	0			
But by an Act lately passed no abatement being to be made, it may amount to more about..	530	0	0	}	1200	00 00
In all					3846	4 7