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commander, Captain Balopin, and the crew, who are permitted to prosecute their claims to the ship.] [p. 292.]

[The Council grant the Envoy's petition that the *Dorothy*, Michael Chalopin commander, discharged from seizure by the Judge of the Admiralty but detained by the Officers of Prizes till certain incident charges should be paid, may be freed without such payment. Captain Robinson was at the same time ordered to make restitution of various goods taken by him from the *Dorothy*. A list of the goods is given]:—400*l*. Indico, Tortoise Shells, Severall Barrells of Sugar, Cacao, 26 Pistolls, A great Cable, 750 pieces of 8, with 12 more of French and Dutch mony, a little Barrell of Fine Sugar, an other of white Sugar, a little Barrell of Confiture, Canefisse. A good quantity of Provision which the Captain bought at Weymouth. A black moor, aged 11 or 12 yeares. 80 Parrots, or upwards. 100 Rolls of Tobacco. Besides what is taken from the seamen of their apparell, shirts, and other things by the men the abovesaid Captain brought upon the said ship Dorothy.

[p. 317.]

[333.] [Reference to Attorney General of John Hubbard's petition, appealing against a verdict obtained against him by Captain James Smailes.—C.S.P. VIII. 615.] [p. 300.]

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[On the Attorney General's reporting that Captain Smailes obtained a verdict in 1688 for 350*l*. for ship and goods and 435*l*. for damages, from which an appeal of right lies to his Majesty in Council, and is the common course and practice in cases of this nature; that he has vainly attempted to accomodate the matter, and that Mr. Smailes has been at great charge in the prosecution besides losing ship and goods; order is given as in C.S.P. VIII. 834; if security be not given, the appeal is to be dismissed.]

[p. 424.]

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[Report of Committee approved.—C.S.P. VIII. 1762.] 17 Sept.

[Vol. II. p. 244.] (1713.)

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of James Smailes' petition that execution, which he has hitherto been

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unable to obtain, be granted him by order to the present Governor of Bermuda, on a verdict obtained by him for his ship the *Bachelor's Adventure*, unjustly seized and converted to his own use in 1685 by John Hubbard, Sheriff of Bermuda.]

[Anne, Vol. VI., p. 109.]

(1713.)

3 June. [Committee minute recommending it to Governor Pullein to examine into the matter and report.] [p. 184.]

(1716.)

13 Sept. [Reference to Committee for Appeals of the petition of Richard, brother and administrator of James Smailes deceased, for relief in the matter of the seizure of the *Bachelor's Adventure*.] [George I, Vol. I., p. 445.]

5 Dec. [334.] [The following Instruction is added to those given  
West Indies. to the Commander of the West India Squadron]:—You are hereby required to protect as much as in you lyes the Ships and Vessells belonging to the Subjects of the States Generall of the United Provinces, which shall be bound your way, and desire to put them selves under your Protection ; And if, upon your arrivall in the West Indies, or during your Stay there any of the Plantations and Colonies belonging to the said States Generall shall have occasion for help to defend them against the attacks or Insults of their Enemies and that your assistance shall be desired therein, You are to ayd and assist the said Plantations and Colonies as much as the Condition of those belonging to their Majestys will permit you to do. [p. 304.]

12 Dec.  
Leeward  
Islands.

[335.] [On the petition of the merchants and planters interested in the Leeward Islands, the Admiralty are directed to] give all necessary directions for the despatching away immediately the ships designed for the said Islands. [p. 306.]

12 Dec.  
Barbados.

[336.] Upon reading a Petition in the behalf of the People called Quakers inhabiting the Island of Barbados setting forth that because the said Quakers could not bear Arms, nor take an Oath in any Case, They have suffered much by Virtue of an Act made to settle the Militia in the said