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Island, [the matter was referred to the Governor or Commander in chief in Barbados for the time being], who is to give the Petitioners such Relief in relation to the Militia as to him shall seem just and reasonable to answer their particular Circumstances, and to make Report thereof to his Majesty.

[p. 307.]

[337.] [Letters to be prepared] to the Vice Roy of Mexico and the Governor of Vera Cruz that they Cause all English Prisoners under their Government to be released. [p. 308.]

12 Dec.
Mexico.

[338.] [Reference to Committee of New York merchants as to defence.—C.S.P. VIII. 646.] [p. 312.]

19 Dec.
New York.

[339.] [The Lieutenant General of the Ordnance to deliver two Field Pieces at Plymouth for the Duke of Bolton's Regiment.] [p. 315.]

26 Dec.
West Indies.

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[The Admiralty are directed to send orders to the Commanders of the Ships of war appointed for the West Indies to receive on board, and carry thither] such cloaths as shall be put on board for the Duke of Bolton's Regiment. [p. 322.]

2 Jan.

1690.

[340.] [The Admiralty are directed to] add one of the Ships of the West India Squadron to the Virginia Convoy: and . . . in case the two ships or either of them which the Commissioners shall appoint for this service are now at Spitt head, it is his Majestys pleasure that the Commissioners should have Orders that they immediately come into the Downs their to receive the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, who are Ordered to be in the Downes by the Eighth of this instant January att the farthest and to be ready to saile wind and weather permitting directly for Virginia. [p. 322.]

2 Jan.
Virginia.

[341.] [Order on John Towers' petition.—C.S.P. VIII. 684.] [p. 325.]

2 Jan.

[342.] [Petition of Col. Wm. Ivy, John Towers, Francis Blackmore, Charles Bouchier, James Banister, and Wm. Ivy, jr., referred to Earl of Inchiquin.]

2 Jan.
Jamaica.

[p. 325. C.S.P. VIII. 685.]

152 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1690.
(1691.)
23 April.

[Order for remitting their fines.—C.S.P. VIII. 1423.]

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12 Jan. [343.] [The Admiralty to give directions for the ships of
West Indies. war now at Spithead or coming thither for the voyage to
the Caribee Islands, to receive on board at Portsmouth
and supply with provisions 210 men of the Duke of Bolton's
Regiment under Lieutenant Colonel Norton, and to carry them
to Plymouth Sound as recruits for the Duke of Bolton's other
regiment, with whom they shall then be disposed of on board
the ships bound to those parts.] [p. 349.]

16 Jan. [344.] [On the petition of James and Benjamin Brayne
Plantation owners of the *Mary*, taken by the French while returning
Trade. from Virginia and retaken by a Dutch man of war, it is
ordered that, as they have adjusted their salvage with the
Dutch Ambassador and paid off the Dutch seamen on board,
they are to receive back the ship and their bond of 4000*l.*,
if the Commissioners of Prizes have no other cause to detain
them.] [p. 354.]

23 Jan. [345.] Upon reading the Petition of the Traders to
West Indies. Barbados, Jamaica and the Leeward Islands setting forth
that the said Islands have been always supplied with great
part of their Provisions from England and Ireland, and with
all their Cloathing and Vtensills for Making Sugar from
hence, and by Act of Navigation cannot have anything from,
or send to any other part of Europ, that since the Stop of
Trade from Ireland, they have not had any Supplys from
thence and few ships have gone from England in above a
twelve month, whereby the said Islands will be in great want
of Provisions, Cloathing and Vtensills for making Sugar, and
of Ships to bring home their Commoditys which will spoile
in lying there, that the Plantations were much Impovershed
by the heavy Dutys layd upon Sugar in the late King's
Reigne, and by the Losse of Severall ships taken this year
by the French and praying that the ships designed for the
said Islands which are already Cleered out may be permitted