[Laurence's bond of 500*l*., given to prosecute his appeal 28 Jan. to the Admiralty against the condemnation of his vessel, is ordered to be cancelled, he having made an end with the Commissioners of the Treasury, to whom he should properly have appealed.] [*p.* 319.] 1691.

[410.] [Lord Gorges referred to the Committee.—C.S.P. 30 July. VIII. 1676.] [p. 221.] Massachusetts Bay.

[411.] [The time of sailing for the convoys bound for Barbados, Leeward Islands and Jamaica is prolonged to the 30th instant, on the representation of the Committee that more ships will be necessary for the plantations this year than can be ready by the 15th, the date appointed in the Order of 20 August. The convoys for Virginia and Maryland are stopped till further order, as very few ships will be ready on the day appointed.] [p. 239.]

Upon reading this day at the Board the Petition [412.]of Sir Mathew Dudly Bart., Sir Edward Dering, Sir Humphry Edwin, Sir Thomas Lane, and Sir Samuell Thompson Knights, Daniel Cox, Jacob Foster, and William Wharton Esgrs., John Ashby, Nicholas Lechmere, Thomas Phips, John Cosley, David Congnard, John Sweetaple, Jeremiah Johnson, Francis Boynton Robert Hackshaw, and William Crey, in behalfe of themselves and severall hundred Merchants and others their Majestys subjects Praying a Stop to be put to a Patent now Passing to others (upon their foundation) for working Mines of Copper and other Mineralls in New England, It was Ordered by her Majesty in Councill, that the Persons above Named do attend Mr. Attorney Generall with their said Petition . who is to Examine their Pretentions to the same, and Report His Opinion to this Board. [p. 243.]

[The report of the Attorney General is approved, and orders 8 Oct. given for passing the grant in question.-C.S.P. VIII. 1811.]

[p. 253.] (1692.)

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17 Sept. New England.

10 Sept. Plantation Trade.

(1692.)

<sup>[</sup>Their further petition] That the Consideration of their 18 Feb. former Petitions to be incorporated for Working Copper Mines