

284 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

- 1694-5.
23 Dec. [A fifth-rate ship to be sent.—C.S.P. IX. 1616.] [p. 15.]
- 23 Dec. [581.] [His Majesty in Council approves the instructions
Jamaica. prepared by the Committee for Sir William Beeston, relating
to the expedition to Jamaica, for Colonel Lillingston, com-
manding the foot regiment, for John Murray, the Commissary.
—C.S.P. IX. 1617—and for Captain Robert Wilmot, com-
mander of the squadron.] [pp. 10 and 14.]
1695.
10 Jan. [582.] [Letters from the Court of Madrid to the Governors
Hispaniola. of Hispaniola and Cuba and the Captain General of the
Spanish Fleet in the West Indies relating to the intended
expedition in these parts are to be delivered to the Governor
of St. Domingo by Captain Wilmot, who is also to send
copies in advance by the *Swan* frigate, whose commander is
to proceed thither directly from the Straits and to use all
expedition.] [p. 32.]
- 10 Jan. [583.] [Prizes to be distributed.—C.S.P. IX. 1643.]
West Indies. [p. 32.]
- 18 Jan. [584.] [Officers and seamen captured in H.M.S. *Falcon*
Jamaica. to be exchanged.—C.S.P. IX. 1655.] [p. 38.]
- 28 Feb. [585.] [The Council refer to the Committee the petition
Newfound- of Hugh Redman of London to be made Governor of New-
land. foundland.] [p. 74. C.S.P. XII. 1331.]
- 14 March. [586.] [The Council refer to the Committee the petition
Barbados. of Richard Holder and Wylde Clarke of London merchants
that an appeal be admitted against the condemnation at
Barbados of their ship *Experiment*, taken on the coast of
Barbary by Charles Coates, commander of the *Exchange*
privateer.] [p. 92. C.S.P. IX. 1721.]
- 19 Dec. [On the Committee's report, the Council admit the appeal
and appoint the first Council day in November 1696 for its
hearing.] [p. 241. C.S.P. IX. 2208.]
- (1696.)
5 Nov. [Holder and Clarke representing that they are now ready
to be heard on their appeal, the hearing of the case] is hereby
referred to the Council of Trade. [p. 532.]

1695.
(1697.)
21 Jan.

[The Council, on the report of the Committee of the whole Council, reverse the sentence given at Barbados in Nov. 1693 against the *Experiment*. It was held that his Majesty's subjects had been allowed for years to trade with South Barbary and to export thither gunlocks and other English manufactures, and as no one appeared on behalf of Captain Coates to defend the seizure, the judgment was annulled.] [p. 573.]

[587.] [The Council refer to the Treasury the petition of Captain Robert Dorrill for payment of 1015*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, the amount of two bills on the Victuallers of the Navy drawn by the captains of the *Tiger* and *Mermaid* frigates whom he supplied at Barbados.] 24 March.
Barbados. [p. 98.]

[588.] [The Council refer to the Admiralty, to give such further bounty as they shall think fit, the petition of Mary Heath for a pension and his Majesty's bounty in consideration of the loss of her husband, Captain Thomas Heath of the *Chester*, in the West Indies, and of his services in burning the *Royal Sun*.] 28 March.
West Indies. [p. 98.]

[To the Admiralty are referred for consideration and report the petitions of Anne Pugh and Hannah Warren for allowances for the loss of their respective husbands, Captain Richard Pugh, cast away in the *Norwich* in the West Indies, and Captain George Warren of the *Pembroke*, lost at Martinique.] 2 May. [p. 127.]

[589.] [Peter Gaillardet having put 1700 livres worth of goods on board the *Unity* the better to discover the designs of persons concerned in a trade with France, and the ship on her voyage to Guadeloupe having been taken by his help and condemned in the Admiralty here, the value of his goods is ordered to be restored to him from the money arising by the sale of prizes.] 2 May. [p. 126.]

[590.] [The petition of Wait Winthrop, Samuel Sewall, John Saffin and others is referred to the Committee.—C.S.P. IX. 1844.] 2 May.
New England. [p. 127.]