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1699. said contingent Money, which the Petitioner is unable to do by reason of the Losse of her Sons Papers. [p. 301.]
- 18 May. [Mrs. Meese is discharged of the sum of 500*l.* according to her petition, the Admiralty having this day reported :—]that the said Captain Meese dying in the West Indies, it is very probable the Papers necessary for Passing the account of the said Imprest, are lost ; And in regard the Rules and Methods of the Navy do not allow of the setling Pensions on any others, then the widows of such Persons who loose their lives in His Majestys Service, that Two hundred Pounds per annum is, by His Majestys Order, allowed to the widow of Vice Admirall Nevill who likewise dyed in the said Expedition ; And Captain Meese having always faithfully served His Majesty and deservedly gained the Character of a very good Officer ; Wee do most humbly Recommend the necessities of His Mother and Relations to His Majestys Charity. [p. 336.]
- 23 Feb. [732.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade the petition of Francis Brinley, a Rhode Island merchant.—C.S.P. XII. 122.] [p. 302.]  
Rhode Island.
- 27 April. [Order in accordance with the report of the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XII. 315. The order adds :—]As also, that in all such Cases the Governor and Company of the Colony of Rhode Island do take notice that it is the Inherent Right of His Majesty to Receive and Determine Appeals from all His Majestys Colonies in America : and that they do Govern themselves accordingly. [p. 331.]
- 23 Feb. [733.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade the Connecticut. petition of Edward Palmes Esqr. and John Hallam merchant of Connecticut.—C.S.P. XII. 119.] [p. 302.]
- 9 March. [Orders given in accordance with their report.—C.S.P. XII. 160.] [p. 310.]
- 9 Feb. [734.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade the Connecticut. petition of John and Nicholas Hallam of Connecticut.—C.S.P. XII. 120.] [p. 302.]

[A further petition is similarly referred.—C.S.P. XIII. 974.] [Vol. VI. p. 109.]

1699.  
(1700.)  
5 Dec.  
(1701.)  
12 June.

[On their report the appeal is admitted on the usual security being given, and ordered to be heard on the first Council day in February, 1702.] [Vol. VI. p. 218.]

(1702.)  
12 Feb.

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Nicholas Hallam that a day be appointed for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Court of Assistants in Connecticut in a case in which he and his brother John are plaintiffs, and John Fitz Winthrop and Edward Palmes defendants, as also an Address from the General Assembly of Connecticut relating to the case.] [VI. pp. 343-4.]

(1702.)  
18 March.

[The Council approve, and give orders in accordance with the report of the Committee for Appeals on the appeal of Nicholas Hallam against a sentence of the Court of Assistants in Connecticut of 2 May 1700 in favour of Fitzjohn Winthrop and Edward Palmes and on the address of the Assembly of Connecticut relating to the case:] it appearing that the Examinations taken in Connecticut, in behalf of both Partys relating thereunto, had not been taken regularly in such manner as that the Partys might Interchangeably Examine the Witnesses. Their Lordships humbly offer their Opinion to His Majesty that Order may be given that both Partys be sent back to Connecticut, to Examine such Witnesses as they can Produce in the said Cause respectively, and that the Examination be regularly taken in such manner as that they may Interchangeably Examine the said Witnesses without any Lett or Molestation whatsoever, by the Governor and Magistrates of that Colony, or any other whom it may concerne, and that such Examinations as shall be taken in this Case in Connecticut be transmitted to this Board under the Seal of the Colony, the whole Proceeding to be at the Cost and Charges of the Respondents, it appearing to the Committee, that the Appellant has been greatly delayed in the Prosecution of his said Appeal, by the Proceedings and at the

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1699. Instance of the said Respondents to the Extraordinary Charge and Damage of the Appellant. [Anne, Vol. I. p. 39.]
- (1703.) 2 Dec. [Hallam's petition that his appeal may be heard and determined is referred to the Committee for Appeals.] [Anne, Vol. I. p. 467.]
- (1704.) 3 Jan. [The Committee for Appeals report in favour of confirming the sentence of the Court of Assistants in favour of Mr. Winthrop and Mr. Palmes.] [Anne, I. p. 489.]
- (1704.) 9 Jan. [Order accordingly.] [Anne, I. p. 494.]
- 16 March. [735.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade, to be granted if no objection is seen, the petition of Sir William Phippard.—C.S.P. XII. 185.] [p. 316.]  
Antigua.
- 30 March. [736.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade the petition of Sir William Waller and Nicholas Dupin.—C.S.P. XII. 219.] [p. 319.]  
Tobago.
- 18 May. [The settlement of Tobago is forbidden.—C.S.P. XII. 422.] [p. 337.]
- (1700.) 7 March. [A further petition is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 203.] [p. 430.]
- (1700.) 28 March. [A representation from the Board of Trade is sent to Mr. Secretary Vernon to be used in answering the Duke of Courland's envoy.—C.S.P. XIII. 265.] [p. 440.]
- 6 April. [737.] [The Council approve, and give orders to the Admiralty, the Treasury, the Ordnance, and the Board of Trade, in accordance with a representation from the Board of Trade upon the defence of Newfoundland.—C.S.P. XII. 238.] [pp. 321-3.]  
Newfound-land.
- 27 April. [On reading reports from the Treasury, Admiralty, and Ordnance, orders are sent to them for speedy compliance with the above orders] His Majesty being very sensible of the Importance of the said services. [p. 328. C.S.P. XII. 312-4.]