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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 500l. 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 Majestvs Charity. [p. 336.]
- 23 Feb. [732.] [The Council refer to the Council of Trade the petition Rhode Island. of Francis Brinley, a Rhode Island merchant.—C.S.P. XII. 122.] [p. 302.]
- 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.]