

is to be appointed to act as judge in the case, or other effectual means for the removal of all delay or obstruction of justice to be taken by the Governor, Sir Bevil Grenville.]

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[Anne, I. p. 279.] (1703.)

[The draft of an instruction to the Governor in this matter is approved.] 21 Jan.

[Anne, I. p. 296.]

[764.] [The estimate and report of the Ordnance as to stores for St. Christophers are referred to the Board of Trade. —C.S.P. XII. 884.] 23 Oct. St. Christopher.

[p. 381.]

[765.] [An extract of a presentment from the Customs touching a seizure made by Charles Goodman, Collector at Perth Amboy in East New Jersey, is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XII. 885.] 23 Oct. East New Jersey.

[p. 382.]

[766.] [On a representation from the Board of Trade on an extract of a letter from Venice, the Treasury are ordered to give directions to the Customs to prosecute on the first opportunity the ship *Sea Flower* (30 tons, Caleb Fibber master), reported to be at Venice with logwood from Honduras, and designing to proceed to Guinea for negroes and thence to the West Indies, thus illegally managing an indirect trade without touching in England.] 23 Oct. Illegal Trade.

[p. 382.]

[767.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the examination of the petition and appeal of Valentine Cruger for a speedy hearing of his appeal from a sentence of the Governor and Council of New York given against him on 4 April last in a case touching matters of account between the petitioner and Abraham Depeyster.] 23 Oct. New York.

[p. 384.]

[The Committee report] that in the Proceedings at New Yorke, the Record had not been Removed up, by the Proper Persons, from the Supream Court, to the Court of the Governor and Councill of that Province; and that therefore, They are of opinion the Judgement of the said Governor and Councill of the 4th of Aprill last should be Declared null and void, But at the same time the appeal be Dismist, so farr as relates to the Judgement of the Governor and Councill, And 19 Dec.

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that the appellant may be at liberty to go back and proceed in due form, before the Governor and Council of New Yorke. [p. 401.]

21 Dec. [Order accordingly.] [p. 404.]
(1700.)

5 Dec. [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals Valentine
Cruger's petition for a speedy hearing of his appeal against
a sentence of the Governor and Council of New York of
22 June in favour of Abraham Depeyster.] [Vol. VI. p. 108.]
(1701.)

12 June. [On the report of the Committee, the appeal is upheld,
and the decree of the Governor and Council reversed.]
[Vol. VI. p. 219.]

23 Oct. [768.] [The Governor of Barbados to defend his Majesty's
Sta. Lucia. right to Santa Lucia.—C.S.P. XII. 883.] [p. 384.]
Tobago.

2 Nov. [The draft of a letter to the Governor is referred back to
the Board of Trade for alteration. A claim is also to be made
as to Tobago.—C.S.P. XII. 923.] [p. 385.]

9 Nov. [The draft is approved] with the amendment following,
vizt. after the words in the 17th line (That unlesse they remove
from off that Island and discontinue their Settlement there)
these words be added (in some short time which you shall
appoint). [p. 389. C.S.P. XII. 939.]
(1700.)

4 Jan. [A report of the Board of Trade on Tobago is approved,
and orders given accordingly.—C.S.P. XIII. 10.] [p. 408.]

2 Nov. [769.] [The report of the Board of Trade as to Mr. Day's
Bermuda. seizure of the *Dolphin* is approved, and orders given
accordingly.—C.S.P. XII. 917.] [pp. 385-7.]
(1700.)

2 May. [A further petition of the owners is referred to the Board
of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 383A.] [Vol. VI. p. 20.]
(1700.)

9 May. [On the report of the Board of Trade, order is given as in
C.S.P. XIII. 413.] [Vol. VI. p. 25.]

7 Dec. [770.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the
Virginia. petition and appeal of Thomas Starke of London merchant