

354 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1700.
20 June. [The draft of the letter is approved.—C.S.P. XIII. 571.]
[p. 57.]
- 6 June. [793.] [On the petition of Christopher Codrington, the
Leeward Admiralty are directed] to provide in the best manner they can,
Islands. such Accomodation for transporting the Petitioner to his
Government of the Leeward Islands as hath been usuall in
like Cases. [p. 50.]
- 20 June. [794.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals
Bermuda. the petition and appeal of Lewis Johnstowne gentleman
against a sentence of the Bermuda Court of Chancery of
5 February] in a Cause there depending, between Thomas
Burton Mary his Wife and severall others Complainants in the
said Cause, against the Apellant, who was Defendant there,
touching Four Messuages and Five Shares of Land in the said
Islands heretofore the Estate of Henry Ford, the Petitioners
great Uncle, Praying a Reversall of the said Decree, And that
a day may be appointed for hearing his Appeale. [p. 56.]
- 8 July. [The Committee report in favour of reversing the decree in
favour of Thomas and Mary Burton, Benjamin and Rebecca
Wood, and William and Elizabeth Outerbridge] so as never-
theless, that the said Reversall of the said Decree, be not
prejudiciall to the Defendents Proceeding by Writt of
Ejectment, for the Tryall of their Title, to the said Lands
and Messuages in Question. [p. 70.]
- 18 July. [Order accordingly.] [p. 71.]
(1701.)
- 15 May. [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition
of Lewis Johnstowne for a speedy hearing of his appeal from
a decree of the Court of Chancery in Bermuda in February
last in favour of Thomas Burton and others regarding the
estate of the late Henry Ford.] [p. 203.]
- 29 May. [The Committee recommend the reversal of the Bermuda
decree of 24 February, and that the parties be at liberty to pro-
ceed at law as if there had been no such judgment] And that if
upon a New Tryall at the Court of Assizes in the said Islands

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in the Petitioners Case matter of Law shall Arise, the Jury be Directed to find the matter of Fact Specialy, to the end that upon a True State thereof Justice may be done. [p. 213.]

[Order accordingly.] [p. 218.] 12 June.
(1705.)

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals a further petition of Lewis Johnstowne, complaining that the Governor of Bermuda refuses to obey the order of 12 June, 1701.] 29 Nov.

[Anne, Vol. III. p. 20.] (1705.)

[The Committee recommend that the petitioner be put into quiet and immediate possession of his estate.] 12 Dec.

[Anne, Vol. III. p. 31.] (1705.)

[Order for the Governor and Council] to take Notice and Yeild Obedience hereunto, by Causing Possession to be Delivered accordingly. 13 Dec.

[Anne, Vol. III. p. 43.]

[795.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals] 20 June.
The Petition of Charles Walker of Bermuda Merchant . . . Bermuda.
Praying his Majestys Order to the Lieutenant Governor of Bermuda to grant him a Probate of the Will of Henry Ford, whereby he gave the Petitioner Five Shares of Land in the said Island with all his personall Estate, in trust for severall of his poor Relations and Servants, And that the Hearing of the Difference between Lewis Johnstown and Thomas Burton and others touching the said Shares of Land may be put off for a year, in which time the Petitioners Right may be tryed.

[p. 56.]

[The Committee report that Walker be allowed to appeal to the new Governor for probate of the will of Henry Ford, but that the determination of Lewis Johnstowne's appeal be not deferred, as its decision can be no bar to his right, if he have any.] 8 July.

[p. 70.]

[Order accordingly.] [p. 71.] 18 July.

[796.] [The Council refer to the Treasury for consideration and report the petition of Andrew Hamilton and Robert West 27 June.
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