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Council, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade remove Captain Norton from that office and direct Colonel Codrington to appoint a fit person in his place till his Majesty's further pleasure be known.] [p. 201.]

[To the Board of Trade is referred Norton's petition], complaining of the Proceedings of the Governor of the Leeward Islands against him. [p. 283.]

[800.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals] 5 Sept. the Petition of Richard Alsop, setting forth that having, in the 5th year of His Majestys Reign, obtained a Verdict and Judgement thereupon for an Estate of Houses and Lands in the Province of New Yorke, together with Damages and Costs of Suite, against Audry Vaudall widow; which said Judgement was afterwards, upon the Appeal of the said Vaudall, confirmed by the Governor and Councill of the said Province; which notwithstanding, the present Governor and Councill of New Yorke, have Reversed the said Judgement and the Affirmation thereof; The Petitioner therefore humbly prays to be Restored to the Premisses. [p. 81.]

[The Committee recommend that his petition be admitted 2 Nov. on security being given, and that copies of the proceedings be sent from New York under the seal of the province.]

[p. 95.]

- [Order for hearing the appeal on the first Council day 5 Nov. in August 1701.] [p. 102.]
  - <sup>1</sup> (1701.)
- [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals Alsop's 16 Sept. petition for a hearing, copies of the proceedings having been [p. 258.]

[801.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals] 5 Sept. the Petition of Perient Trott, Samuel Trott, and John Trott <sup>Bermuda.</sup> of Bermudas Gent., Humbly praying that their Appeal from a Decree of the Court of Chancery in the Bermudas of the 4th of March last, for vacating a Verdict and Judgement against Gilbert Nelson Esqr. for Five hundred pounds, for

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denying the Petitioners Father Hamilton Trott Esqr. an habeas Corpus, may be heard, and that the said Decree may be Reversed. [p. 81.]

22 Oct. [802.] [Thomas Lawrence is appointed to fill a vacancy in <sup>Maryland.</sup> [802.] [Thomas Lawrence is appointed to fill a vacancy in the Council of Maryland occasioned by the departure of his father, Sir Thomas Lawrence, from the colony, the Board of Trade reporting that they understand from Colonel Blakiston, the Governor, that it is expedient to keep the number of the Council full, since] by reason of the distance of the Habitations of the Members of his Majestys Councill thore, He many times finds it difficult to get together a sufficient Quorum of Councillors, when the Publique Service requires their Meeting. [p. 86.]

22 Oct. [803.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals <sup>Massachu-</sup> setts. [803.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition and Appeal of Jonathan Ting of Boston in New England, Executor of Hezekiah Usher late of Boston] from a Judgment given in the Superior Court of Judicature at Boston, for affirming a former Verdict and Judgment in the inferior Court of Common Pleas, against the Petitioner's tenant Wait Wynthorp, for present Possession of a messuage and certain Lands in Boston, to which the Petitioner is intitled, as solo Executor of the said Hezekiah Usher. [p. 86.]

5 Nov. [804.] [The petition of Lord Baltimore is referred to the Maryland. Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 905.] [p. 96.]

5 Nov. [805.] [The petition against their proprietors of the East New Jersey. inhabitants of East New Jersey is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 908.] [p. 96.]

5 Dec. [806.] [Order as to validity of Acts of the Leeward Leeward Islands.—C.S.P. XIII. 972.] [p. 107.]

5 Dec. [807.] [The Council refer to the Treasury] the Petition of Plantation Trade. [807.] [The Council refer to the Treasury] the Petition of Ann Washington Widdow of John Washington late of Virginia, humbly praying to be released from a Bond of one Thousand Pounds dated the 5th of February 1693/4 Entred into by her said Husband, in the Navall Office at Virginia