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bill be transmitted to the Governor and Council of Maryland to be offered to the General Assembly at the first session after receipt thereof.] [p. 215.]

[815.] [His Majesty having approved a representation of the Board of Trade of 4 Dec. 1699 that a Chief Justice and an Attorney General for New York should be appointed with powers to act respectively as Judge of the Admiralty and Advocate General (with particular regard to pirates and illegal traders) in the neighbouring colonies as well as in New York, and having appointed William Attwood and Sampson Shelton Broughton to the said offices, further commissions are granted to them, on the representation of the Board of Trade, to act for the purposes mentioned as Judge of the Admiralty and as Advocate General in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and the Jerseys as well as in New York.] 6 March. New York.
[pp. 166-7.]

[816.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of James Cowes and his wife Elizabeth complaining of proceedings in the Courts of Barbados and the refusal to allow an appeal to his Majesty, in their case against William Sharpe for 5512*l.* 10*s.* decreed to Elizabeth Cowes by the Court of Chancery in England out of the estate of her father, the late Colonel William Sharpe of Barbados.] 6 March. Barbados.
[p. 167.]

[The Committee recommend that the appeal be admitted, and heard the first Council day in November next.] 9 April.
[p. 183.]

[Order accordingly, Mr. Cowes and Mr. Melalial Holder entering into bond of 500*l.* on 1 May to prosecute the appeal.] 10 April.
[p. 187.]

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals a further petition of James and Elizabeth Cowes for liberty to appeal (and to be heard at the same time as already ordered) against a decree of the Court of Chancery of 28 April 1693 to the prejudice of Elizabeth Cowes then under age and destitute of counsel, friends and money.] 24 April.
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30 April. [On the report of the Committee that no appeal from this sentence was made within fourteen days, as by law provided, and that it would be of ill consequence to allow appeals after so long a time, this appeal is dismissed.] [p. 195.]

28 June. [A further petition of James and Elizabeth Cowes, John Farmer, Humphry Waterman, William Rawlin, John Pilgrim, and John Holder that their first appeal be heard at the next sitting of the Committee, the Governor having before the order of 10 April admitted the appeal and certified all the proceedings, is referred to the Committee.] [p. 227.]

9 July. [The Committee fix the hearing for the 23rd instant.] [p. 231.]

31 July. [The Council approve, and give orders in accordance with the report of the Committee], that the Order or Decree made in the Court of Chancery in Barbados the 6th day of November 1700, Dismissing the Appellants said Bill, upon the Defendants Plea in Bar, be Reversed by Their Excellencies and all Issues thereupon Declared Null and Void ; And that the Courts in Barbados be left at Liberty to Examine the whole merits of the Cause without being bound by the Decree made in the High Court of Chancery here in England, And that the Decree made in the Court of Chancery in Barbados the 28th day of Aprill 1693, In favour of the said Defendant William Sharpe be also Declared Null and Void by their Excellencies, so far forth as the same relates to Elizabeth Sharpe one of the Defendants therein mentioned, now Elizabeth Cowse one of the Appellants. [pp. 240-1.]

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19 Feb. [On the petition of James Cowes and others, they are permitted to amend their said bill so as to make the same conformable to the Order of 31 July, 1701.] [p. 355.]

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23 Feb. [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the petition of James Cowes of Barbados and his wife Elizabeth praying an order to the Governor and Council of Barbados to compel William and John Sharpe to put in an answer without further

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delay to the petitioners' bill filed in the Chancery Court there for the recovery of the portion assigned to Elizabeth by her father William Sharpe and detained from her by his sons, the defendants.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 61.] (1704.)

[On their report on the petition, in which the delay is ascribed to the influence of William Sharpe the younger, who is a member of the Council and a Chancery Judge in Barbados, the desired letter is ordered to be prepared by one of the Secretaries of State.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 77.] (1704.)

[A petition of William Sharpe and his wife Barbara relating to the proceedings both here and in Barbados, is referred to the Board of Trade.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 90.] (1704.)

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of James and Elizabeth Cowes for a hearing of their appeal from a decree of the Barbados Chancery of 17 May dismissing their bill.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 173.] (1704.)

[The Committee recommend that the decree be reversed and the defendants obliged to answer the appellants' bill, and that the decree of April 1693 in favour of Wm. Sharpe be annulled so far as it relates to Elizabeth Cowes.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 207.] (1704.)

[Order accordingly.]

[Anne, Vol. II. p. 219.] 14 Dec.

[817.] [A representation from the Board of Trade on a petition from the Agents of Barbados and others concerned there for applying the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. duty to uses therein mentioned was read but nothing done thereon.]

[p. 174.]

[818.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the petition of Samuel Allen proprietor of New Hampshire that his appeal be admitted from a verdict in favour of Richard Waldron given in the Superior Court of Judicature in New Hampshire on 13 August last.]

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[On a representation from the Board of Trade, the appeal, which relates to certain quit rents of land, is granted, and ordered to be heard on the first Council day in December.]

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