

# 376 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

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Annuall Pay of the Gunners and Artificers .....	{ 1 Master Gunner/.....	91	5	0
	2 Mates /.....	100	10	0
	1 Master Mason.....	91	5	0
	2 Mates /.....	100	10	0
	1 Master Carpenter.....	91	5	0
	2 Mates.....	100	10	0
	1 Master Smith .....	73	0	0
	1 Mate .....	54	15	0
		730	0	0

[*pp.* 253-5.]

21 Aug. [836.] [On a report from the Admiralty upon a memorial  
Piracy. of the Royal African Company, order for the Royal African  
Company to send to England an exact inventory of pirates' goods  
seized by them, and to sell perishable goods, and transmit  
the proceeds to England with an inventory.] [*p.* 247.]

21 Aug. [837.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals]  
Barbados. the Petition of Thomas Symcocks, Merchant owner of the Ship  
Rebecca and her Cargo arrived at Barbados, where before she  
broke Bulk, she was Seized and Condemned under pretence  
of not having a Register according to an Act of Parliament,  
for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation  
Trade ; Wherefore humbly praying to be admitted to Appeal  
from the Sentence of Condemnation in Barbados. [*p.* 249.]

11 Sept. [At the Committee for Appeals.] Report on the Petition  
of Thomas Symcocks, owner of the Ship Rebecca, That the  
Appeal be admitted, the Report is Entred underneath.  
[*p.* 256.]

16 Sept. [The Council approve the report of the Committee in favour  
of admitting the appeal. The *Rebecca* was sent with provisions  
from Galway to Barbados, ship and cargo being valued at  
1500*l.*, seized at Barbados for breach of an Act of which both  
the owner and the Customs Officers at Galway were] wholly  
Ignorant not having had any Notice thereof from the Com-  
missioners of the Revenue in Ireland, [and] Condemned in  
the Court of Admiralty in Barbados, for want of such a Register,  
Notwithstanding she had the usuall Passport from the Mayor

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of the Towne, Certifying that she was English Built and belonged to His Majestys Subjects, and altho the Master of the said Ship had by His Petition to the Governor prayed that he might be permitted to Depart the Island without Breaking Bulk, or to Trade there, giving Security to procure a Register in Convenient time. [On security being given, the Council agree to hear the appeal the first Council day in June.]

Memorandum. That the said Thomas Symcocks and Daniel Alford of London Merchants did enter into Bond of Five hundred Pounds, to prosecute the Appeal according to the above Order, the 24th day of September, 1701. [p. 256.]

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27 May.

[The Committee for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey remit a petition of Symcocks to the Board of Trade desiring their Lordships to speak with Lord Grey and return their opinion. Symcocks' appeal against the seizure of the *Rebecca* in Barbados had been depending before the Committee for twelve months until answers should be received to letters written by the Board of Trade to colonial Governors at the desire of the Committee to determine a question which had arisen as to the authority by which Admiralty Courts in the plantations are constituted. The only reply yet received was from the Governor of the Leeward Islands, but Lord Grey, who was Governor of Barbados at the time of the seizure, was now in England, and Symcocks petitioned that he be summoned to answer to this point and that the case be heard.] [p. 395.]

[838.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Anthony Monteyro and others owners of the *Experience and Susanna* and cargo condemned in the Antigua Court of Admiralty on her arrival there from Boston in New England, under pretence that the master and three fourths of the crew were not English, whereas the petitioners maintain that they were duly qualified under the Navigation Acts.] [p. 257.]

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Antigua.

[839.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Samuel Barron, owner of the *America*, seized

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Leeward  
Islands.