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trade, and therefore praying his Majesty to grant an Order, and Declaration in Councell in their favour, according to the Tenour of a proclamation lately issued out in behalfe of the East Indya Company, they were humbly of opinion That it be referred to the Attorney or Sollicitor Generall, to consider of this petition and Consult both his Majestyes Lord Chiefe Justices therein, and thereupon to report whether the same may be granted by Law. [p. 534.]

3 Aug. [87.] [Order is given in accordance with the report, C.S.P. VI. St. Christopher. 586, on the seizure of Henry Brunet's ship at St. Christopher.] [p. 541.]

3 Aug. [88.] [Governor and Council of Virginia to answer Sarah Virginia. Bland's petition.—C.S.P. VI. 641.] [p. 541.] (1683.)

26 April. [Order as to Mrs. Bland's security.—C.S.P. VI. 1054.] (1684.) [p. 684.]

29 Sept [Col. St. Leger Codd and his wife appear in accordance with the Order of 3 Aug. 1682.] [Vol. 17. p. 235.] (1684.)

31 Oct. [Codd petitions for protection from arrest as he is a stranger and cannot find bail. He also seeks and is ordered to be provided with a copy of the appeal; and on Mrs. Bland's petition for a speedy hearing, 7 Nov., is fixed.] And in the mean time both the petitioners are required mutually to forbear prosecuting each other by arrest or otherwise upon any pretext whatsoever. [p. 242.] (1684.)

7 Nov. [On the desire of both parties, the hearing is postponed to the 19th.] [p. 247. C.S.P. VI. 1922.] (1684.)

19 Nov. [Referred to the Committee.] [p. 255. C.S.P. VI. 1951.]

25 Oct. [89.] [The Council refer to the Committee for examination West Indies. and report—with special reference to the offence for which Captain Billop has already received his trial—] the humble Petition of Sir William Stapleton . . . conteynning severall Complaints against Captain Christopher Billop Comander of his Majesties Ketch the Debtford for encouraging

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the Interloping Trade (which he had Orders to prevent) pillaging his Majesties subjects and their Ships, affronting the Petitioner, and speaking opprobrious Language of him and his Majesties Council there . . . And praying, That the said Captain may receive exemplary Punishment for his said Misdemeanours, His former Tryall having been only for coming into England without Order. [p. 552.]

[90.] [Reference to the Committee of a petition as to servants sent to the plantations.—C.S.P. VI. 768.] [p. 560.]

3 Nov.
White
servants.

[91.] His Majesty this Day in Council being made acquainted by the Commissioners of the Admiralty with the loss of the Norwich frigate Captain Heywood Commander lately at Jamaica, and that it appeared to the sayd Commissioners upon the Examinations of divers persons belonging to the sayd ship (who are since returned hither) that the sayd Frigate was cast away partly by the said Captains taking Marchants Goods on board, contrary to his Instructions from the sayd Commissioners of the Admiralty : [It was ordered that a warrant be sent to Sir Thomas Lynch requiring him to send over Captain Heywood in safe custody.]

15 Nov.
Jamaica.

[p. 568. C.S.P. VI. 793.]

[Further order is also given as to the carrying of merchandise on his Majesty's ships.—C.S.P. VI. 792.] [p. 568.]

[92.] [Orders for sending recruits to St. Christopher.—C.S.P. VI. 812–6.] [p. 575.]

22 Nov.
St.
Christopher.

[93.] [Notwithstanding the order of 22 March, 1676, that no foreign masters, mariners, or seamen be made denizens, which had reference principally to the trade to the foreign plantations, Sir George Downing, for the Commissioners of Customs, recommends that the petition for letters of denization of two harpooners who have served for three years in the Greenland trade be granted to enable them to be masters or mariners of ships provided no precedent be established,] but that in the generall it would be a great prejudice to the Trade and

24 Nov.
Plantation
Trade.