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Her Majestys Plantations in those Parts relating to Trade, and the Danger they are in from the French in Case of War, Mr. Pen by Vixatious proceedings here has Caused him to be arrested in severall Great Actions and obtained a Writt of ne Exeat Regnum against him and oblidged him to give two Thousand pounds Security without any just right purely to oppress him and oppose his Prosecuting Her Majestys Interest and therefore humbly praying that Care may be taken for His Protection [is referred to the Lord Keeper]. [p. 114.]

2 May. Leeward Islands. [870.] The Petition of the Planters, Merchants, Inhabitants and Traders of Her Majestys Leeward Islands in America, humbly praying a Sufficient Number of Ships of War and Men to be sent to those Islands, to prevent any designes of the French upon them, [is referred to the Lord High Admiral for consideration and report]. [p. 116.]

14 May. [871.] The petition of Peter Sonmans and William Dockwra, New Jersey. for themselves and on the behalfe of others Proprietors of the Provinces of East and West New Jersey . . relating to a Governor to be appointed by Her Majesty for the said Provinces, [and] the Petition of the greatest part of the Proprietors . . humbly proposing Colonell Andrew Hamilton as a fitt Person, [are referred to the Board of Trade.]

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11 June. [872.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals New York. the petition of John Wake, late commander and part owner of the *Elizabeth and Catherine*, for a speedy hearing of his appeal against the irregular condemnation of that vessel in the Courts of Admiralty and Places in New York on pretence of her not being registered according to the Act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in the plantation trade.]

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10 April. [A further petition of Elizabeth Wake, widow, and the owners for leave to appeal is similarly referred.] [p. 352.]

18 June. [873.] [A representation of the Board of Trade] of a Remon-Bahamas. strance made by the Inhabitants of Her Majestys Bahama