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Council], the General Court of Virginia will deny the Petitioner any further Process or Releif by Attaint to come to his Right. [Vol. II. p. 48.]

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[On his report the petition is dismissed.] [p. 55.]

(1704.)

10 Feb.

[910.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade] the Petition of Edward Jones Gentleman Secretary and Provost Marshall Generall of the Bermuda Islands, Setting forth that the Governor hath suspended him from both Offices upon Severall Articles Malitiously procured, and presented to the Governor and Councill there. And humbly praying that the said Places may be restored to him with the Rents and Profitts of the same since his said Suspension. [p. 460.]

18 Nov.
Bermudas.

(1704.)

20 April.

[The Council approve, and give orders in accordance with the report of the Board of Trade on this petition]—We have Examined the Same, and heard the Petitioner to the said Articles, and thereupon humbly do observe, That those Articles are not Sufficiently proved, but that the said Jones may on One side have behaved himselfe with to much Warmth and Indiscretion in the Discharge of his Employment of Provost Marshall, and that on the other hand he might have found great Provocation from the Stubborness and Ill Temper of those Persons with whom he had to doe in his said Employment, and he having made due Submission to the Governor for some Reflecting Expressions relating to him; We humbly Offer to Your Majesty that his Suspension be taken Off, and the Fines Imposed on him be remitted, and that Your Majestys Pleasure be Signified to Capt. Bennet accordingly. [Vol. II. p. 98.]

(1706.)

4 April.

[The Council approve, and give orders in accordance with, a report from the Board of Trade, setting forth that they have examined the petition of the Assembly of Bermuda against Jones, and find] that the Differences between the Lieutenant Governor the Council and Assembly of the said Islands, and Mr. Jones are so increased, and his Disrespect to the Governour has appeared to be such, That they are

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1703. humbly of Opinioun, that he be required forthwith to Come over to answer the same, [commissioning a deputy named by the Governor to act in his absence]. [Vol. III. p. 165.]
- (1707.)
4 Aug. [The Board of Trade desiring to know whether they are to hear only the new complaints of Mr. Jones's behaviour since the removal of his suspension, they are directed to proceed with the hearing of any new matter only.] [p. 428.]
- (1708.)
18 Aug. [Reference to the Board of Trade of the] Petition, Information, and Complaint of Edward Jones Her Majestys Secretary and Provost Marshall Generall of the Bermuda Islands setting forth not only the many hardships and Oppressions the Inhabitants in the said Island Lye under by the Illegall and Arbitrary proceedings of Benjamin Bennet Esq. Her Majestys Lieutenant Governor there but also Severall matters by him Committed in prejudice to the Crowne. [Vol. IV. p. 156.]
- (1711.)
3 Sept. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Edward Jones, Secretary and Provost Marshall of Bermuda, relating to illegal proceedings of the Governor against him and praying confirmation of former Orders of Council in his favour.] [Vol. V. p. 299.]
- (1711.)
18 Oct. [Committee minute recommending that on the reference of Dec. 1703 Jones be not allowed to produce evidence to disprove matters of fact in the records of judgments and convictions against him before a Court having jurisdiction: some being for cruelty and extortion, and one for perjury. The Board of Trade are to report on the matters before them without allowing such proofs.] [V. p. 332.]
- (1711.)
13 Dec. [Order accordingly.] [V. p. 341.]
- (1712.)
8 March. Report Relating to the Secretary of Bermudas. Read. To be further Considered by Her Majesty. [V. p. 396.]
- (1716.)
13 Sept. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition and appeal of Edward Jones, late Secretary, etc., of Bermuda,

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relating to the perquisites of his place received by Governor Bennet and others during his suspension.]

[Geo. I., Vol. I. p. 445.] (1718.)

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Bennet's 16 March. petition that Jones's appeal be dismissed, and his own recognizances for abiding the determination of a suit in Bermuda be discharged.]

[II. p. 118.] (1718.)

[Committee: On the motion of Sir Edward Northey in 9 Aug. behalf of the Governor for delay as the Governor and counsel are out of town, the hearing is peremptorily fixed for the second meeting in October.]

[II. p. 166.] (1719.)

[Committee (on reference of 13 Sept. 1716) recommend the 29 July. reversing two judgments petitioned against by Jones—(a) of the Court of Errors, 3 Mar., 1713, confirming (b) a sentence of the Court of General Assizes of 20*l.* fine and six months imprisonment, with perpetual disqualification as a witness, for perjury: and for dismissing his petition that proceedings pending in the Bermuda Chancery against Bennet for the fees of his office be transferred to England, since the case appears to have been already determined in Bermuda.]

[II. p. 297.] (1719.)

[Committee (on reference of 16 Mar., 1718) recommend 29 July. that Bennet be at liberty to apply to the Chancery Court here for the discharge of his recognizance.]

[II. p. 298.] (1719.)

[Orders in accordance with the two reports of 29 July.] 6 Aug.

[II. p. 299.] (1719.)

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Jones's petition 6 Aug. for liberty to appeal from two judgments of the Bermuda Chancery and for not discharging Bennet's recognizances till the appeal is determined.]

[p. 300.] (1719.)

[Committee—recommending that the dismissal by the Bar- 18 Nov. bados Chancery of Jones's bill against Bennet as to fees be reversed and the case heard there: and that Jones have liberty to appeal from the Chancery decree dismissing his appeal

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1703. from a judgment at law for 10,000*l.* for scandal, all proceedings in this case to be transmitted to the Board.] [p. 351.]
- (1720.)
- 8 Jan. [Orders accordingly.] [p. 362.]
- (1721.)
- 11 June. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Lt. Gov. Bennet's petition for directions that the President and Council may sit without him to determine his case with Mr. Jones and any other case wherein he may be a party.] [III. p. 239.]
- (1721.)
- 13 July. [Committee—for granting the petition. 'The case of Mr. Jones is to be heard at once, and Mr. Bennet on six days' notice from Mr. Jones's agent is to appear gratis by his counsel to hear judgment.] [p. 262.]
- (1721.)
- 23 July. [Order accordingly.] [p. 265.]
- (1723.)
- 14 Nov. [To the Committee for Appeals is referred Jones' petition] Setting forth among other things That after Many Delays a Decree was made in the Court of Chancery of those Islands on the 20th of December 1722, whereby the Petitioners Bill brought against Benjamin Bennet Esqr. the late Governor there, and others for an account and payment of the Rents and Profitts of his said offices which they had during the time the said Petitioner was suspended therefrom—was Dismist with Costs, and that upon his Sons demanding an appeal therefrom to His Majesty in Councill the same was Granted, he giving Security to pay treble Damages, which the Petitioner alledges was impossible for him to do, He therefore most humbly Prays to be admitted to appeale from the said Decree on his giving Security here as usuall in such cases, and that he may have such relief in the premisses as the said Circumstances of his Case requires. [IV. p. 357.]
- (1724.)
- 21 Feb. [To the Committee for Appeals is referred Bennet's petition that Jones' petition of appeal from a decree of 18 July, 1715 about slander be discharged, as the matter in question is of small amount, and Jones had not given the legal security.] [IV. p. 480.]

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- [The Committee give peremptory order that the matter be heard on Friday, 12 June.] [p. 528.] 1703.
(1724.) 15 May.
(1724.)
- [The Committee recommend that Jones be allowed to appeal on giving 100*l.* security for the prosecution of each appeal.] 17 June.
- [IV. p. 538.] (1724.)
- [Order accordingly.] [IV. p. 563.] 4 July.
(1724.)
- [Jones, with Philip Watson and Samuel Sandys, give the necessary security.] [IV. p. 563.] 16 July.
(1724.)
- [Two petitions of Jones for a short day for hearing his appeal are referred to the Committee for Appeals.] 22 Aug.
[IV. pp. 616-7.] (1724.)
- [The Committee give peremptory order for hearing the case between Christmas next and Hilary Term.] [Vol. V. p. 7.] 4 Nov.
(1726.)
- [The Committee recommend that the decree of 20 Dec., 1722 be reversed] and that an account should be taken by the proper officers of the Court of all and every the sums that have been respectively received by, or come to the hands or Power of the Defendants Bennett and Tucker or either of them and that all proper and usuall directions be given for the taking the said account and that the Costs that have been paid to the said Defendant Bennett be by him forthwith repaid to the said Jones, and the said Defendants to pay the said Jones costs to the time of the Decree to be taxed and that the Consideration of Subsequent Costs to the end of the Cause be reserved till after such account taken. 10 June.
- [As Mr. Bennett is now resident in England, it is recommended, with the consent of all parties, that he be examined upon interrogatories in relation to the said account before Robert Holford, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, who, in case the parties differ, should be empowered to decide.] [V. pp. 232-3.] (1726.)
- [The Committee report, recommending, that as all parties have come to an agreement, the decree of the Bermuda Court of Chancery of 15th July, 1715 dismissing Jones' appeal from 1 July.

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1703. a Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of 2 July, 1714 be reversed, and that within one month of the order confirming this report Bennett repay to Jones 110*l.* Bermuda money which he had recovered by the said judgment, and 18*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* costs, like money, to be repaid in sterling at the present rate of exchange.] [V. *pp.* 243-4.]
- (1726.)
9 Aug. [Orders confirming both reports.] [V. *pp.* 273-4.]
- 18 Nov. [911.] [The Council refer to the Lord Treasurer a representation from the Board of Trade] for Settling the Rates of Plantations. Forreign Coines in Her Majesty's Plantations in America. [p. 459.]
- (1704.)
18 May. [The Lord Treasurer having submitted a report from the Officers of the Mint with their table of the weight and value of foreign coins current in the plantations, it is referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General after consideration of these documents and consultation with the Officers of the Mint, to prepare the draft of a proclamation to be published throughout the plantations fixing the value at which all of these coins are to be received.] [Vol. II. *p.* 115.]
- (1704.)
15 June. [The draft is approved and copies of the proclamation ordered to be sent to the plantations.] [II. *p.* 132.]
- (1708.)
8 Jan. [A representation from the Board of Trade of 10 June 1707 as to the disobedience of the proprietary and charter governments to this proclamation is referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General.] [III. *p.* 483.]
- (1708.)
22 Jan. [Their report and the representation with a letter of 24 Oct. from the Board of Trade to the Earl of Sunderland are ordered to be sent to one of the Secretaries of State, who is to receive her Majesty's further pleasure as to the passing an Act of Parliament for the better enforcing the proclamation.] [p. 504.]
- 25 Nov. [912.] [The Lords of the whole Council are appointed a West Indies. Committee to meet at 5 o'clock on 29 November at Whitehall to examine Vice Admiral Graydon's proceedings in his passage