

1703.

to the West Indies and in pressing men there. One of the Lord High Admiral's council is to attend with a copy of the Admiral's orders, and one of the Board of Trade is to bring all papers or extracts relating to pressing at Jamaica.] [p. 462.]

[913.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Edward Palmes for the hearing of his appeals from two sentences of the Connecticut Court of Assistants of October 1699 and May 1700 in favour of John Winthrop, Richard Christopher, and Samuel Fosdick.] [p. 476.]

17 Dec.  
Connecticut.

(1704.)

[The Committee recommend that the Court of Assistants in Connecticut send over copies of all proceedings and give their reasons for refusing to admit Palmes to appeal from two sentences—one relating to the ship *Liveen*, the other to the title of the petitioner through his late wife Lucy to part of the estate of her father John Winthrop deceased, and that all parties concerned in both cases attend to be heard on the first Council day in October, the petitioner giving the usual security to abide by her Majesty's determination.] [p. 489.]

3 Jan.

(1704.)

[Order accordingly.] [p. 496.]

7 Jan.

(1706.)

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals Palmes' petition for a short day for hearing his former petition, copies of the proceedings in Connecticut having been transmitted.]

10 Jan.

[p. 68.] (1706.)

[The Committee appoint the first meeting in Feb. for hearing the whole matter.]

16 Jan.

[p. 71.] (1706.)

[The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petitions of Fitzjohn Winthrop, Governor of Connecticut, one of the executors of John Winthrop, deceased, and of Richard Christopher,] Praying that they may not be Obligated to the trouble and Expenses of Two Appeals brought by Edward Palmes, touching his Pretensions to a Share of the Estate of the said John Winthrop Deceased.

14 Feb.

[p. 109.] (1706.)

[In spite of a memorial from Palmes pleading for further delay on the ground of indisposition, the Committee propose,

20 Feb.

1703. and the Council next day order, that the Committee may proceed to hear the matter of the appeal as well as of the petition if they shall see cause.] [pp. 111 & 114.]
- (1706.)  
8 April. [The Committee report, recommending that the appeal in relation to the ship Liveen be dismissed, and the judgment touching the appellants administration of the estate of his late Wife be dismissed. [p. 170.]
- (1706.)  
11 April. [Order accordingly.] [pp. 174-5.]
- (1707.)  
13 March. [Palmer's petition complaining of the delay of the Governor and Council of Connecticut is referred to the Committee for Appeals.] [p. 315.]
- (1707.)  
25 April. [The Committee recommend that the Governors of New England and New York issue to him letters of administration of his wife's estate.] [p. 350.]
- (1707.)  
29 April. [Order accordingly.] [p. 354.]
- 23 Dec. [914.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade a present-  
St. ment from the Commissioners of the Customs] relating to the  
Christophers. duty of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in the French part of St. Christophers since the taking thereof from the French. [p. 481.]
- (1704.)  
23 March. [In accordance with the report of the Board of Trade of 14 March that on the representation from the Customs that their officers were not permitted to receive the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. duty in the part of St. Christopher lately taken from the French they have consulted the Attorney General, who reports], That altho' the Officers of the Customes in the English part of St. Christophers have no Authority by Vertue of the Act of Assembly made there for the 4 &  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent to Levy the same for Goods Exported from that Part of St. Christophers lately Gained by Conquest from the French, that Law extending only to such Part of St. Christophers as belonged to the Crowne of England when that Law was made, Yet that Her Majesty may, if Her Majesty shall so please, under the Great Seal of England Direct and Command that the like Duty