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request of the Agents of Barbados for stores estimated by the Ordnance at 7667*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* may be complied with in relation to the present state of the 4½ per cent. revenue.] [*p.* 74.]

*Md.*—Copy of the Representation and Estimate were annexed to the above Order, and are in the bundle of this month.

[924.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade] the Petition of Peter Van Belle together with the State of the Case, Setting forth that being a Denizen and Possessed of a Plantation in the Island of St. Christophers he sent thither from the Island of St. Thomas. Forty One Negro Slaves being of his Family and not for Merchandize in a Danish Vessel which with others, were at a Court of Admiralty at Nevis, the 3rd of May 1699 adjudged forfeited, from which Sentence the Petitioner appealed and humbly prayed that Directions may be sent to the Governor of the said Island, to Examine the Petitioners allegations in this matter, and to returne a true State thereof, together with Copys of Proceedings in Order to his being heard before Her Majesty in Council. 9 March. St. Christopher.

[*p.* 77.]

[On a representation from the Board of Trade, it is ordered that a letter be written to the Governor of the Leeward Islands with directions for his conduct in this case.] 6 July.

[*p.* 139.]

[925.] [On reading a representation from the Board of Trade of 9 March on a complaint made on behalf of the Mohican Indians in Connecticut] Relating to a Small Parcell of Land which that Nation of Indians reserved to Plant and Hunt in, when they Granted for a very small and Inconsiderable Value to the English at their first Coming to Settle in that Country, great part of their Lands, [a Commission is granted to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay and other persons, five including the Governor to be a quorum, for erecting a court to do justice in this matter, and letters are ordered to be written to notify the Governors of Massachusetts Bay and of Connecticut]. 9 March. Connecticut.

° [*p.* 78.]