1683.

Proceedings which are not only destructive to Trade, but contrary to the Treatys between the Two Crownes, And therefore desiring that Satisfaction may be made for these Injurys and the Power of the Commissions given to these Privateers limitted, And that in case the French Governor shall continue to grant Commissions of this nature, Order may be sent to make him distinguish between the English and the Spaniards. And it is further offered, That Sir Thomas Lynch may have directions to seize as many as he can of such Vessells and Privateers that have or shall injure his Majestys Subjects, And that he send a Lyst of all those Vessells that have been robbed by the French or by Pirates pretending Commissions from them, with the names of such as have robbed them. [The report is approved and Mr. Secretary Jenkins directed to prepare and dispatch all such Memorialls, Letters, and other Directions as shalbe necessary for procuring Redresse of the Injurys and Deprædations abovementioned, and prevention of the like for the future.

[p. 634. C.S.P. VI. 942.]

14 Feb. [110.] [The Council admit, and refer to the Committee New York. the appeal] of Robert Wright and Francis Pew of New Yorke. Gentlemen . . from Two severall Judgments obteyned against them by Robert Cornwall, The one at a Generall Court of Assize held in the City of New Yorke on the 4th, 5th and 6th of October, 1682, in confirmation of one other Judgment obteyned against them by the said Cornwall for the same matter at the Court of Sessions held at Gravesend for the West Riding of Yorks on Long Island the 21st of December, 1681, Which Appeal the Petitioners have given good Security to prosecute at this Boord.

[p. 634. C.S.P. VI. 941.]

23 Feb. [111.] [The following draft of a letter to Sir Thomas Lynch Jamaica. prepared by the Committee is approved and ordered to be engrossed for his Majesty's signature and transmitted by the first conveniency]: Wee have with great Satisfaction understood from you the dutyfull Proceedings of Our Assembly of