

482 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1704-5.

14 Dec. Barbados. [953.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals Tobias Frere's appeal from a decree of the Barbados Chancery of 11 July] in favor of William Springham Esqr. and Elenor his Wife Daughter and Heir of Anne Lytcott Deceased touching a Share of 24 Negroes late the Estate of Colonel Thomas Spair of the said Island. [p. 220.]

(1705.)

11 Jan. [The Committee report that Anne Lytcott conveyed the negroes to Frere, he entering into bond of 1000*l.* on 24 Jan. 1700 to pay all costs or damages that might accrue to her or her heirs by any action concerning the sale. This does not amount to "valuable consideration" as claimed by Frere, and the dismissal of the appeal is recommended, Springham giving up the bond to Frere to be destroyed.] [p. 257.]

(1705.)

18 Jan. [Order accordingly.] [p. 264.]

14 Dec. New York. [954.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the petition of Robert Livingston for restoration to his office of Secretary for Indian Affairs at New York, from which he alleges that he has been suspended by Col. Fletcher without any just cause.] [p. 221.]

(1705.)

11 Jan. [In accordance with their report Livingston is ordered to be readmitted to his office, and as he has continued to be very serviceable in managing the treaties with the Indians despite his suspension, his salary of 100*l.* per annum is ordered to be paid, although the Board of Trade apprehended the revenue of New York by reason of anticipations would not be able to satisfy this.] [p. 252.]

1705.

2 Jan. Guadeloupe. [955.] [On a report from the Ordnance, 50*l.* is ordered to be paid to David Orris, gunner of H.M.S. *Boyne*, for his services in taking from the French at Guadeloupe in 1703 stores to the value of 332*l.* which he delivered into her Majesty's magazines.] [p. 245.]

11 Jan. Plantations. [956.] [The Board of Trade are directed to prepare a draft of an Instruction to the Governors of plantations] to returne an Account by the first Opportunity, to the Office of Ordnance