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1705.

- 5 April. [The Council approve their Lordships' report that the appointing of such places is necessary for carrying on a fair and regular trade, and particularly useful in Virginia by reason of the great rivers and the scattered habitations of the planters there. Instructions in accordance with the report are ordered to be prepared for the Governor.] [p. 314.]
- 29 March. [966.] [On his petition, James Hannay, Provost Marshal Barbados. of Barbados, is allowed one year's leave of absence to come to England for the recovery of his health, leaving a sufficient deputy to execute his office.] [p. 308.]
- 23 April. [967.] [On a report from the Board of Trade laying before her Seals. Majesty several seals prepared for the use of the plantations with draft warrants for making use of these and defacing the old seals, these are ordered to be prepared and sent to Virginia, Maryland, New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, New Jersey, Barbados, Leeward Islands, and Bermuda.—P.R.] [p. 323.]
- 17 May. [A similar order for Jamaica.] [p. 304.]
- 26 April. [968.] [In accordance with a representation of the Board Bermuda. of Trade, Mr. Secretary Hedges is instructed to give the necessary directions for recalling Robert Henley, Lieutenant of the company of soldiers in Bermuda, for misbehaviour, and sending another Lieutenant to take his place.] [p. 332.]
- 26 April. [969.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals Barbados. the petition of Elizabeth Burgess, widow, and Robert Wright, her lessee, for the hearing of their appeal against a judgment of 29 June 1704 in Barbados in favour of William Ross (*alias* Bartholomew Rees) touching a plantation in the island, and the affirmation of that judgment by the Governor and Council, 12 Sept. 1704.] [p. 333.]
- 1 June. [The Committee appoint the first meeting in July for the hearing of this appeal.] [p. 377.]

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[They decide that the appeal should be upheld, the decisions of the Barbados courts reversed, and 5*l.* damages paid to the appellant.] 1705.
6 July.
[*p.* 380.]

[Order accordingly.] [*p.* 387.] 9 July.
(1706.)

[To the Committee for Appeals is referred a petition of Elizabeth Burgess complaining of delay in the execution of this order.] 14 Nov.
[Vol. III. *p.* 261.]

[On the report of the Committee of 8 Jan., setting forth that by reason of the delay the interest of Robert Wright as lessee is expired, it is ordered that the petitioner be admitted to peaceable and quiet possession of the plantation, and that the defendants pay her 5*l.* costs.] (1707.)
5 Feb.

[Vol. III. *pp.* 284 and 296.]

[970.] [George Willcox, on behalf of Colonel Nicholson, having petitioned that James Blair be not permitted to return to Virginia without making good his charges or leaving security to answer the award upon his false and malicious informations to which the Governor's answer is very soon expected, it is declared that it is for her Majesty's service that Blair do not depart for Virginia but give his attendance to make out his accusation against Governor Nicholson, and Blair is to be notified accordingly.] 3 May.
Virginia.
[*p.* 346.]

[971.] [The Council approve, and give orders in accordance with a report from the Board of Trade of 26 May]—In Obedience to Your Majestys Command Signified to Us by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Harley, We have Examined a Petition of severall Merchants of Virginia and Maryland Complaining of Undue Practices in Muscovy by some of Your Majestys Subjects in relation to the Vending and Manufacturing of Tobacco there. We have heard the Petitioners And likewise Nathaniel Gold, Wm. Dawson, Edward Haistwell, Samuel Heathcote and others, As also Joseph Martin in behalfe of his Partners, who are alledged to be Concerned in the said Practices, And upon the whole matter do find that 31 May.
Tobacco.