

1705.

by Your Majesty to be broken and destroyed in the presence of your Majestys said Envoy, as likewise that the said Martin and Correspondence and all other Persons whatsoever be Directed by your Majestys Declaration in such manner as Your Majesty shall think proper, not to send any Persons versed in this Mystery, or any Instruments and Materials for the same, or employing any Persons therein notwithstanding any Clause in his said Contract obliging them to a matter so injurious to other Your Majestys Subjects. And Whereas the Petitioners Merchants and Planters of Virginia and Maryland do Suggest that severall Persons are Solliciting for themselves at Muscow, the Sole Trade and intire Importation of Tobacco exclusive of all others into those parts; We further humbly Offer that Your Majesty would be pleased to Direct Your Envoyé at that Court that he be equally and impartially Assisting to all Your Majestys Subjects in the Free Trade of such Tobacco of the Growth of Your Majestys Plantations as shall be Imported into the Dominions of the Czar.

[pp. 370-372.]

[972.] [The Council refer it to the Board of Trade to report on the regularity of the form of proceeding proposed by Samuel Allen in his petition that he be admitted to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Boston (confirming a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in Maine) and that the Boston Court be ordered to certify the record of all the proceedings in the case.]

9 July.
New
England.

[p. 388.]

[973.] [On a report from the Board of Trade, it is ordered that for contriving and abetting the carrying off of Francis Lee by Captain St. Loe of the *Dolphin*, the exaction of irregular fees in the execution of his office, and taking a bribe from Guy Ball for procuring an order from the Governor to stop a fleet then ready to sail, Alexander Skene be dismissed from being Secretary of Barbados, and be prosecuted by the Attorney General of the island, who shall be assisted in the collection of evidence in England by the Attorney and Solicitor General.]

20 July.
Barbados.

[pp. 408-9.]