

Complaint . . . heard by Council on both sides. [p. 510.]

1707.
(1708.)
22 Jan.

[1030.] [Col. Park's action in removing Col. Walter Hamilton from the Government of St. Christopher to that of Nevis on the death of Col. Johnson, and appointing Col. Michael Lambert, President of the Council of St. Christopher, to be Governor there, though it was not strictly agreeable to her Majesty's instructions, is approved on the representation of the Board of Trade that it was done at the desire of the inhabitants and in their greatest exigencies. At the same time Colonel Park is required to appoint to the first vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor in the Leeward Islands Col. Daniel Smith, who particularly signalled himself in the defence of Nevis against a French invasion and is recommended by the Board of Trade as deserving of her Majesty's favour.]

23 June.
Leeward
Islands.

[pp. 389-90.]

[1031.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Catherine Sparling, widow, of Bristol, praying relief as the Governor of Jamaica refuses her letters of administration of the estate of Priscilla Emery deceased, to which she is entitled.]

23 June.
Jamaica.

[p. 390.]

The Committee report in favour of granting the petition. The letters of administration had been refused by the Governor unless a general release for all his proceedings were first given to John Ayscough, who had by the Governor's directions taken possession till the right heir should appear.]

11 July.

[p. 403.]

[Order accordingly.]

[p. 411.] 21 July.

[1032.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Thomas Barrow late of Bermuda seeking relief from a judgment given there fining him 40*l.* for words pretended to be spoken against the government.]

23 June.
Bermuda.

[p. 391.]

[The Committee recommend that he be allowed to appeal, and that he be heard at the first Council in February next.]

11 July.

[p. 404.]

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1707.
 21 July. [Order accordingly.] [p. 410.]
- 22 Sept. [Thomas Barrow and Joseph Harvey entered into 50*l.* bond
 (1709.) to prosecute the appeal.] [p. 411 *margin.*]
- 21 May. [The Committee report in favour of dismissing the appeal.]
 (1709.) [Vol. IV. p. 324.]
- 2 June. [Order accordingly. A petition for remission of the fine,
 as Barrow is now blind and his family much reduced in their
 circumstances, is referred to the Lord Treasurer.]
 [Vol. IV. pp. 327, 330.]
- 23 June. [1032A.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the
 Jamaica. petition of Thomas Barrow, late Attorney General in Jamaica,
 for leave to practise as an attorney there, which is denied
 him by the Governor.] [p. 391.]
- 4 Aug. [The Board of Trade reporting that, having been once
 admitted by the Courts there, Barrow has an undoubted right
 to enjoy the same until convicted of such misdemeanour as
 shall amount to forfeiture of such right, order is given that,
 upon making application to the Governor, he be admitted to
 practise, behaving himself peaceably and with a respectful
 deportment to the Governor and to the Courts there.]
 [p. 428.]
- 23 June. [1033.] [The Council refer to the Board of Trade the
 New York. petition of Sampson Broughton to be admitted, despite the
 Governor's prohibition, to the exercise of his office of Attorney-
 General in New York.] [p. 391.]
 (1708.)
- 11 July. [John Rayner is appointed Attorney-General of New York
 on consideration of the report of the Board of Trade of 28 June
 on his petition wherein he sets forth] That Sampson
 Broughton Esq. about two Years since was appointed
 Attorney and Advocate Generall of Your Majestys Province
 of New York, contrary to the Constant Methods in such
 Cases used, for Your Majestys Service, in regard the said
 Broughton, never Obtained any Report of his ability to serve
 Your Majesty in those Offices, from the Commissioners of
 Trade and Plantations, to whom (as the petitioner Suggests)