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And to the end all persons concerned in the said Fishery, may have due Notice of Your Majesties Royall Intentions, at the humble suit of Your Commons in Parliament, to put the said Act in Execution against all such who shall for the future offend therein, We must humbly submit it to Your Majesty, whether according to Your Majesty's wonted Justice and Goodness, it may not be convenient to Issue Your Royall Proclamation for the better putting in Execution and observation of the several Matters and things in the said Act, contained, upon pain that every person thereafter offending shall be proceeded against and punished according to Law.

On this Occasion We must further beg leave to Represent to Your Majesty, that considerable Quantities of Wine, Brandy, Salt, Oyl, French Linnens, &c., are carryed to Newfoundland by the ships that fetch salt from Portugal, which Goods are trucked at Newfoundland with the Masters of New England ships for Tobacco, Sugar, and other enumerated Goods which are then carryed to portugal and other Foreign Markets in the Streights; This illegal Trade (for some time carryed on in those parts) ought to be prevented: But We do not see how it can be effectually done otherwise than by an Officer appointed by the Commissioners of the Customs to reside there, for that Purpose, And We hope, the Service to be performed may answer the Charge of such an Officer. [pp. 80-83.]

[1064.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of William Copp for a short day for hearing his appeal against William Rayner and Eleanor his wife relating to a debt of 500*l.* due from the defendant to the appellant.]

20 May.
Barbados.

[p. 96.]

[Minute of Committee. Hearing postponed to 30 June on the prayer of the defendants for a further time.] [p. 101.]

28 May.

[Minute of Committee. Report that Copp having obtained a verdict in 1702, the Rayners presented a bill in equity against the appellant and Elizabeth Belgrave widow, and obtained an injunction to stay proceedings at law, and that on 7 Aug.

30 June.

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1706 the Court declared the injunction perpetual: and recommendation that the perpetual injunction be dissolved, that Copp be at liberty to proceed on his verdict, and that Rayner be free, on giving security to indemnify the widow Belgrave from any costs or damages, to prosecute a bond executed by Copp to her late husband William Belgrave for the arrears of the debt alleged to be due.] [p. 124.]

11 July. [Order accordingly.] [pp. 134-5.]

26 May. [1065.] [Orders are given in accordance with the following
Jamaica. report of the Board of Trade of 27 April.] In Obedience to Your Majestys Commands . . . upon the Petition of James Whitchurch Merchant Complaining, That Brigadier Handasyd, Your Majestys Governour of Jamaica, had disposed of a Negroe Woeman and Her Children, belonging to the petitioner, as Escheated to Your Majesty We have Considered the same, and thereupon humbly take leave, to lay before Your Majesty the state of the Case and it Appears to Us, which is ass follows, Vizt.

That Wroth Delamaine, of the Island of Jamaica about Twenty five Years since, Dying Intestate, Administration of his personall Estate, was granted to Francis Vincent Esqr. Deceased, Negroes being at that time Deemed personall Estates though since made real Estates by the Laws of that Island.

That the said Wroth Delamaine being at his Death indebted to Sarah, Wife of the said Whitchurch, in a Considerable sume of mony, the said Francis Vincent sold and Delivered to the said Sarah a Negroe Woeman Slave belonging to the Estate of the said Delamaine, called Catalena in Satisfaction of the said Debt.

That the said Whitchurch in the Year 1682 intermarried with the said Sarah and became Entituled to the said Negroe Woeman and was in quiet possession for about twenty five Years without any Interruption or Disturbance during which time, she has had Tenn Children and Grand Children, born on the said Whitchurch's Plantation.