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proposing that room be made for him by leaving out not Mr. Cox or Mr. Sonmans, but John Harrison, the last of those proposed by the Board on 30 May; and the Earl of Sunderland is directed to] Cause to be prepared what is necessary for the signification of Her Majestys pleasure herein accordingly.

[pp. 155 and 157.]

18 Aug. [1071.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the] Jamaica.

petition of John Clarke of Jamaica Esq. setting forth That an Action of Trespass and Ejectment having been Commenced in the said Island by William Hutchins Lessee of the petitioner and Mary his Wife against James Russell of the Island aforesaid and Thomazine his Wife about the Recovery of some Lands and Tenements there which at the Supream Court of Judicature was adjudged in favour of William Hutchins Lessee to the petitioner Whereupon the Defendants James Russell and his Wife obtained a Writt of Error for Making Void the said Judgment before the Governour and Councill of the said Island but Peter Heywood having been Chief Justice of the Court at the time of Giving Judgment in the said Cause, and Francis Rose and John Ayscough Esgrs. two of the Assistant Judges and all of them Members of the Councill being Factors to the Trade to Affrica there remained not a sufficient Quorum of the Councill to proceed to give Judgment on the said Writt of Error, And the petitioner Alledging that Such writt of Error is only to Delay his having Speedy Justice done him in the premisses Therefore humbly praying Her Majesty to remove such Obstruction of Justice as to her Great Wisdome and Goodness shall be thought proper. [*pp*. 155–6.]

13 Oct. Minute of Committee. Ordering a copy of the petition to be sent to the Governor and Council of Jamaica, who are to] returne a true state of the matter with their opinion what may be fitly done for the petitioner's relief. [p. 173.]

20 Sept. [1072.] [On the desire of the Lord High Admiral, the Newfound-Council authorise the Ordnance to make allowance in the land.