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1709. can be due, and Gilligan's recognisance for 5000*l.* discharged.
5*l.* costs are allowed to Gilligan.] [Geo. I., Vol. II. *p.* 125.]
- (1718.)
- 31 March. [Order accordingly.] [Geo. I., Vol. II. *p.* 128.]
- 27 Feb. Barbados. [1081.] [The Governor and Council of Barbados to receive a copy of, and return their answer to, the complaint of Norman Mackaskell, Deputy Clerk of the Crown there, against Mitford Crowe, the Governor, for committing him to gaol for refusing to answer questions as to the proceedings of the Court of Grand Sessions of December last.] [*p.* 264.]
- 22 Aug. [Reference to the Board of Trade of Mackaskell's petition complaining of Crowe's disobedience of the above order and other unjust proceedings.] [*p.* 417.]
- 31 March. Barbados. [1082.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the complaint of Alexander Skene, Secretary of Barbados, of several encroachments on his office, and praying redress.] [*p.* 297.]
- 28 April. [Order for restoring Skene to all the rights, profits, advantages and fees of his offices according to the report of the Board of Trade of 15 April which showed that Governor Crowe had refused to admit Skene as Secretary till he paid 400*l.*, which he paid for one year, but found to be more than he could justly make of the said office: on his refusal to pay again, the Governor appointed one Arthur Upton to be his private secretary, who took various books from the Secretary's office and secured fees for various matters of right belonging to the petitioner—which the Board declare an encroachment on her Majesty's patent and prejudicial to the people of the island: in case the Governor shall think fit to employ a private secretary he himself ought to make him an allowance for it.]
- (1710.) [*pp.* 308–10.]
- 30 March. [Reference to the Board of Trade of Skene's complaint that the Governor refuses to obey the Order of 28 April and praying that it be enforced.] [*p.* 565.]
- (1715.)
- 22 Nov. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Arthur Upton for a day for hearing his appeal from a decree

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of the Barbados Chancery, 2 Sep. 1714, in favour of Alex. Skene, touching fees received by the appellant while acting as private secretary to Governor Crowe.] [Geo. I. Vol. I. p. 312.]

[1083.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of a petition from 31 March. several members of the Assembly, gentlemen, freeholders, Leeward
Isles. merchants and other inhabitants of Antigua, and of another from divers merchants trading to the Leeward Islands, against Col. Daniel Park, the Governor.] [p. 297.]

[On the report of the Board of Trade, it is ordered that 8 Aug. Col. Park and the petitioners each prepare affidavits and other proofs and exchange these within a month after publication of the letter mandatory to Col. Park, and that within twenty days thereafter they exchange replies, and that then the whole be transmitted to the Board by the first conveyance. —Marginal note says, “Not Issued.”] [p. 401.]

[The last order to be stayed, and the complainants and 22 Aug. Mr. Perry, agent for Col. Park, to be heard at the Board on 5 Sept.] [p. 406.]

[The case postponed till 26 Sept. on the petition of Micaiah 28 Aug. Perry.] [p. 419.]

[On Perry's petition, Capt. Burr and Lieut. Ekins, who 5 Sept. had been ordered to their posts in the Leeward Islands, are directed to attend the hearing of the complaints against Col. Park on 26 Sept.] [p. 420.]

[On the petition of the complainants, the following witnesses 16 Sept. are directed to attend on the 26th :—Nathaniel Blakiston, Esq., Archibald Hutchinson, Esq., Joseph Torey, Esq., Richard Carey and Richard Merryweather, merchants, Nathaniel Estwick and Jerediah Hutchinson, gents., Peter Adams, merchant, Peter Hayfield, surgeon, John Moulton, Samuel Cozens, John Walton, gent., and Samuel Trouard, mariner.] [p. 430.]

[It is referred to] the Lords of the Council in a Committee 3 Oct. of this Board for hearing of Appeals from the Plantations