1709.

19 May. Barbados.

Flanders under Major Generall Webb, and Lately Returned from thence; Whereupon my Lord Cheif Justice Holt took Bail for him in Order to his Legal Discharge at the Next Assizes. [Chambers' alleged offence was committed at Barcelona.]

[Order for a special commission for trying Chambers.] 29 May [p. 324.]

[1088.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of an Address from the Assembly of Barbados relating to the evading a trial of William Walker on a bill of indictment found against him for prosecuting George Lillingston in Sir Bevil Grenville's time on a pretended charge of high treason, and forcing Lillingston to compound for 2000l. to save his life and secure his liberty.]

[On the petition of Lillingston that on receiving the Order 11 July. in Council of 13 Dec. 1705 for restoring to him a fine of 2000l., he was imprisoned for high treason, and by the menaces of Walker compelled to sign a receipt for the said 2000l., although he never received any part thereof; and setting forth that Norman Mackaskell, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, entered an erroneous judgment of acquittal of William Walker for the offence mentioned at the Court of Grand Sessions in December last, although the Petty Jury was never charged with the same, the petition, and the Address from the Assembly, are referred to the Committee for Appeals, and the Order of 19 May is revoked.]

[Committee minute. The defendants having waived their 30 July. objections to the irregularity of the complaint without entering any appeal thereupon, the case is to be heard on 22 Aug.]

[p. 394.]

[Reference to the Committee of Walker's petition touching 8 Aug. unfair proceedings against him by the Governor and others on Lillingston's complaint.] [p. 405.]

[Hearing of the case postponed till Chief Justice Holt 22 Aug. returns to town.] [p. 418.]

602 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1709.

19 Dec. [Committee minute for affirming the verdict of Dec. 1708 acquitting Walker, and for stopping proceedings against Walker and Mackaskell or any other in this matter. The address from the Assembly of Barbados is recommended for her Majesty's further consideration.] [p. 494.]

(1710.)

26 Jan. [Order accordingly with reference of the Address to the Board of Trade to report what they shall judge most proper for preventing irregular proceedings in the courts of justice in Barbados for the future.]

[p. 517.]

2 June. Nowfoundland. [1089.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of James Campbell merchant for reward for] his Extraordinary Services and Sufferings on account of the Colony and Trade to Newfoundland.

[p. 326.]

(1711.)

1 March. [Board of Trade report referred to the Treasury.]

[V. p. 204.]

2 June. Piracy.

[1090.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of] a Memoriall from the Right Honourable Peregrine Marquis of Carmarthen, Setting forth the great advantages that might accrue to Her Majesty and the Public by suppressing and reclaiming the Pirates at Madagascar and those Parts, which had induced his Lordship by his Solicitation to obtain the late Address from the House of Commons to Her Majesty for Suppressing the said Pirates, And further Representing, That one Breholt taking advantage of the delays in performing thereof for want of Shipping, is upon some indirect or unlawfull Design, in endeavouring to draw severall Persons into some Project for setting out Ships for those Parts, where the said Pirates reside.

(1711.)

19 Dec. Petition of Capt. Breholt and others relating to the Wreck near Madagascar. Read. nothing. [V. p. 351.]

2 June. [1091.] [Upon reading the petition] of Captain Roger West Indies. Holland, Setting forth his Services and Sufferings in Ireland, and of his being deprived of his allowance of Half Pay on pretence of his refusing to go to the West Indies, [and