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qualified to attend the duty of their place, and to take care that a quorum may be present to prevent any delay of justice. For the irregularity in this case, Downes is to be removed from being Judge of the Common Pleas for the precinct of St. Michael's.] [p. 400.]

[1100.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of Robert D'Oyly, brother and administrator to Cope D'Oyly, and guardian of his two sons, Charles and Cope, setting forth that Cope D'Oyly dying intestate, the Governor of Virginia put the children and the estate under the care of the Court of York County, which converted the estate into money and remitted it to England for the use of the children. Part of it has been drawn back, and converted to his own use by Benjamin Harrison, an attorney, whom the children were induced to accept as guardian. The petitioner therefore desires that the children be sent over to his care and tuition in England.] 18 July. Virginia. [p. 367.]

[1101.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of John Sober of Barbados forced to leave the island, his business and family, by an unjust prosecution formed against him by the Governor.] 25 July. Barbados. [p. 390.]

[On reading the report of the Board of Trade of 25 August, stating that Sober has presented an affidavit that he was so exasperated by the indecent and unbecoming manner in which the Governor behaved to his wife and sister that he declared that though he must respect her Majesty's Governor], if Mr. Crowe had been a Private Man, he would then have said he was a scout and a Scoundrell, [and that being threatened with an infamous punishment, Sober designed to go off the island, but, though his name was up in the Secretary's office above 21 days, as by law required, he could not obtain a ticket, and was obliged to come away without leave, and in his passage was taken by the French, and recommending that he have leave to return to his estate and to take affidavits in support of his case against the Governor, and that letters mandatory 5 Sept.