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Declared upon Oath, That the Petitioner Gashet told him There, That he had Goods on board the said Sloop which were to be landed at St. Christopher's. In Answer to which the said Gashet Said, That part of the loading of the said Sloop Consisting of Beef, it was not reasonable to believe the Same was Intended for Your Majesty's Islands, from whence the French commonly have such Provisions, which is another Confirmation of such Illegal Trade being Carried on there.

We further find, That another flagg of Truce had been sent from the Leeward Islands in May 1708 loaden with Beef for Martinico, where it was publicly Sold.

There are several Other Instances of an Illegal Trade Carried on from the Leeward Islands, Barbadoes, and Other of Your Majesty's Plantations, by means of such flaggs of Truce; But We think These are sufficient to trouble Your Majesty with at present, And therefore are of Opinion, that there is no Reason why Your Majesty should Gratify the Petitioners, by Directing a Restitution as is desired by the Petition; And That for preventing the like Illegal Practices for the future, Your Majesty's Pleasure be Signified to the Several Governors, That whenever they have Occasion to send out Flaggs of Truce, no more Goods or Provisions be permitted to be laden on board such Vessells than what shall be necessary for the Voyage.

[pp. 562-4.] (1711.)

Report from the Commissioners of Trade about settling a Cartell with Martinico, And the preparations of the French against Antegua. Ordered to be returned back to my Lord Dartmouth Secretary of State. [V. p. 288.] 13 Aug.

[1111.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Arthur Slingsby and Susanna his wife for liberty to appeal from an unmerciful fine imposed on them by the Court of Common Pleas in Barbados on pretence of scandalous words alleged to have been spoken by Susanna against Sarah, the wife of John Legay.] [p. 507.] 1710. 5 Jan. Barbados.

[Committee minute recommending that the appeal be admitted.] [V. p. 23.] 14 July.

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31 July. [Order accordingly.] [V. p. 46.]

5 Jan. [1112.] Petition of the Lord Baltimore praying to be
Maryland. Restored to his Government of Maryland Collonell Seymour
the late Governor being Dead. Nothing. [p. 508.]

18 Feb. [1113.] [On reading the petition] of Captain George
Jamaica. Camock, and the officers and Seamen of Her Majestys Ship
Speedwell, Praying to be Allowed Salvage as a Reward for
their Service in retaking from the French Privateers an English
Merchant Ship called the Ruth, richly loaded from Jamaica,
Decreed by the High Court of Admiralty to be restored to the
Owners, paying One Eighth part of the appraised value for
Salvage, which is a Perquisite of Admiralty, [it is ordered that
Sir Charles Hedges, Judge of the Admiralty, consider and
report.] [p. 538.]

20 June. [Order vacated; case referred to Admiralty.] [V. p. 13.]

28 Aug. [In accordance with the Admiralty report, it is ordered
that the petitioners receive five-eighths of the salvage,
amounting to 334*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, and that the Treasury give direc-
tions accordingly.] [V. p. 86.]

20 March. [1114.] [Reference to the Commissioners for Sick and
Jamaica. Wounded Seamen of the petition of Charles Crosseley, surgeon,
for a reward for his pains and expense in attending the recruits
for Jamaica who were wounded when their transport, the
Bonaventure, was taken by two French men-of-war after an
obstinate fight.] [p. 566.]

11 May. [Reference to the Admiralty of the Commissioners' report
of 2 May that Crosseley expended 22*l.* in medicines and deserves
20*s.* a head for voluntary attendance on nineteen wounded
soldiers, but that a payment of this sort relating to the land
forces had never been made by their office, a branch of the
Navy establishment.] [p. 580.]

20 June. [The Admiralty concurring in the above report, the Lord
Treasurer is directed to enquire] whether there be any Remains