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1711.

[1150.] [Reference to the Attorney or Solicitor General of the petition of Samuel Lillie, late of Boston, merchant, for a Commission of Enquiry into the unjust proceedings of the Courts of Massachusetts Bay against him, whereby he and his family are almost ruined.] [p. 278.]

30 July. Massachusetts Bay.

(1715.)

On the Attorney General's report, Lillie is allowed to appeal 29 March. from the judgments of the Inferior Court of Massachusetts Bay of 7 Oct. 1707 in suits between him and Edward Bromfield and Francis Burroughs, and another of the same Court, 4 Nov. 1707, in a cause between him and Elias Adams, though all are under the value for which the Governor is directed to allow appeals; security being given to prosecute the appeals within a year and abide his Majesty's determination. prosecute his appeals from the Admiralty Court of Massachusetts in the High Court of Admiralty here. [George I. I. p. 201.]

[1151.] [On the report of the Attorney General, patents of denization are granted to several persons, including Rodrigo New York. Pacheco, merchant, of New York, who has resided there for several years and desires to settle there. [p. 294.]

3 Sept.

[1152.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of Capt. John Walton, late Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands, for a grant of the islands or a commission for their A former petition was objected to by the Board of Trade, but Walton now alleges that he has new matter to offer.] [p. 298.]

3 Sept. Virgin Island.

(1715.)

[Reference to the Board of Trade of Capt. Walton's petition], 17 June. Setting forth, his having been Constituted in September 1706, Lieutenant Governor of the Virgin Islands, where he Continued 2 Years in which time he made such Observations for the Improvement of that Country, that it was thought Advizable he Should Come over, and lay the same before her late Majesty which he accordingly did, and was referred to the Lords Commissioners for Trade, who made a Report thereof without hearing the Petitioner thereupon; Whereupon the Petitioner Complained, and was referred back again