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[Committee minute. Rawlin's petition sets forth that Burke died indebted to Rawlins in 1000*l.*, but his widow, Hester, fraudulently disposed of all the estate save a 99 years lease of 100 acres in the island. On this judgment was levied, the land appraised, and possession delivered and a bill of sale executed to Rawlins by the Provost Marshal : but on 18 Mar. 1712, the Governor and Council, sitting as a Court of Grievances, gave a judgment in favour of John Frere, one of the Council, who pretends that Burke conveyed the lands to his father in trust for Hester, by way of jointure. The estate has been forcibly taken from the appellant, and he is in danger of losing his debt. The Committee recommend that Rawlins be restored to possession of the premises, and that the jointure claimed by Hester Burke be left to the determination of the law.] [p. 112.] 22 May.

[Order accordingly.] [p. 194.] 24 June.

[1180.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of John Walker of London, son of Richard Walker of Barbados deceased, and Alexander Walker and Thomas and Reynold Alleyne of Barbados, his attorneys, for a short day for hearing their appeal from a sentence of the Barbados Chancery of 6 Aug. 1712 in favour of George Nicholas and Susannah, his wife, touching a mansion house, plantation, negroes, etc.] [p. 67.] 8 Jan. Barbados.

[Committee minute for dismissing the appeal.] [p. 82.] 26 Feb.

[Order accordingly.] [p. 90.] 15 April.

[1181.] Reference to the Ordnance for an estimate of a letter of the Board of Trade to the Earl of Dartmouth of 29 Jan. recommending the sending of a supply of arms and ammunition desired by Col. Spotswood, Governor of Virginia.] [p. 86.] 30 March. Virginia.

[The Ordnance estimate of 2475*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* for sending necessary stores to Virginia is to be laid before the House of Commons in order to obtain a grant for the same. The necessary directions are to be given by the Lord Treasurer.] [p. 102.] 4 May.