

[1218.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Elizabeth Stewart for a short day for hearing an appeal of her late husband, Robert Stewart, from a judgment of the Governor and Council of Barbados, 1 Sep. 1713, in favour of William Rees Battyn, about a debt of 316*l.* 19*s.* due to him from Battyn.] [p. 154.]

1715.
5 Jan.
Barbados.

[Committee minute for reversing the judgment of the Governor and Council, sitting as a Court of Grievances.] [p. 248.] 18 July.

[Order accordingly.] [p. 257.] 20 July.

[1219.] [Order in accordance with the petition of John Darby, keeper of the Marshalsea prison, setting forth that Jonathan Underwood, master of the brigantine *Friend's Adventure* of Boston in New England, was arrested on a warrant from the High Court of Admiralty of 27 Aug. 1710 at the suit of Dominic Kirwan and Company of Galway, in an action of 2000*l.* for damages for seizing their ship the *Two Brothers* under pretence that it belonged to subjects of France. As Underwood could not give bail, he was kept close prisoner in the Marshalsea, but escaped on 28 Aug. 1711, whereby the petitioner, failing to retake him, was adjudged by the King's Bench to pay the 2000*l.* with costs. As Underwood is said to be at Boston, the petitioner prays for an order to the Governor of New England and to the Governors of all the American Plantations to assist in retaking him.] [p. 187.]

23 Feb.
Massachu-
setts Bay.

[1220.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Humphrey Sheppard and Mary Bowden of the Island of St. Christophers Setting forth the great Losses they Sustained by the French Invading the said Island, whereby their plantations were utterly Spoyled and ruined ; And humbly praying his Majesty in Consideration thereof to Renew their Grants for their said plantations . . . for such Term of Years as shall be tho't fitt.] [p. 188.]

23 Feb.
St.
Christophers.

[1221.] [Reference to the Ordinance of the] Petition of Alexander Strahan Agent for the four Independant Companys at New York, Setting forth the Great hardships his Majestys

23 Feb.
New York.