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23 June. [4.] [A letter to the Commissioners of the Ordnance. As
St. there is great scarcity of powder in the Leeward Islands, ten
Christopher. barrels of "Corne Powder" are to be sent at once on board
the *Norwich* frigate or the first ship known to be sailing
for St. Christopher.] [p. 22.]

23 June. [5.] [A reference to the Attorney and Solicitor General as to
Jamaica. the royal power of making laws for Jamaica — C.S.P. V. 1405.]
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30 June. [6.] Upon reading this day at the Boord the humble Petition
Jamaica. of Dorothy Mingham Wife of Captain Francis Mingham
Prisoner at Port Royall in Jamaica Complayning of the
Oppressions and Imprisonment her Husband suffers by reason
of the undue Proceedings against him by Sir Henry Morgan
knt. Deputy Governor of Jamaica and Judge of the Admiralty
there and Thomas Martin Gentleman Customer at Port
Royall, for petitioning this Boord to be heard against a
Sentence of Condemnation of the *Pink Francis of London* whereof
the Petitioner was Master, which was exhibited in the
Petitioners name in his absence by the Owners of the said
Pink, as by the said Petition at large appears, And Praying
That her said Husband might be set at Liberty to come over
and make good his Allegations at this Boord by living
Witnesses as well as Records from Jamaica, And that he
may have true Copies of the Returnes from Jamaica, [the case
was appointed to be heard on 7 July], whereof the Agents
of the said Sir Thomas Morgan and Mr. Martin are to have
timely notice, that they may come prepared to make their
Defence, but if they cannot be then ready, that the said
Hearing be deferred till the Wensday following, And in the
mean time, that Copies of all the Papers relating to this
Busines, be mutually delivered to each Party. [p. 28.]

21 July. [On Mrs. Mingham's petition against the 2500*l.* damages
imposed on her husband for appealing to the Board,
it is ordered that upon security to the full amount being

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given for abiding the determination of the Board, Captain Mingham be released and permitted to come to England to prosecute his appeal.] [p. 45. C.S.P. V. 1459.]

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The Petition of Captain francis Mingham being this day 9 March. read Setting forth his acknowledgment of his Majestyes great favour, and Justice done to him upon the Petition of his Wife in July last, in ordering his Releasment from his confinement upon a Verdict recovered against him in the sayd Island, [and showing] That the Petitioner being returned hither in order to prosecute his said appeale and abide the Judgment of this Board thereupon, for the doing whereof his said Wife gave security to the full summe of the claime, and finding his sayd security very desirous to be discharged of their sayd Bonds, And therefore humbly praying his Majesty to appoint when the sayd matter should be heard as well in relation to the condemnation, and sale of his sayd ship, as to ye proceedings had against him, as aforesaid for appealing from that sentence to this Board, to the end he may receive such releife as should be agreable to Justice, and Consideration being had thereof, his Majesty was pleased to order That this matter be and it is hereby appointed to be heard at this Board the first Councill day after Easter next. . .

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[The petition is referred to the Committee on 6 April (C.S.P. VI. 65), and on 15 April order is made as in C.S.P. VI. 77.] [pp. 257 and 267.]

[7.] [A warrant in the usual terms, and with the usual preamble, authorising William King, surveyor of the Customs at Bristol, to destroy all tobacco planted in divers places in the counties of Worcester, Gloucester, Hereford and places adjacent. A letter to the Earl of Oxford follows, praying him to send a troop of horse to assist King in the work.] 7 July. Tobacco.

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[8.] [Stores for Jamaica.—C.S.P. V. 1464-5.]

27 July.
Jamaica.