

702 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1715. has taken no notice of her ; she therefore prays that directions may be given to the Commissioners of the Customs for stopping a part of his salary.] [p. 282.]
- 14 Sept. [1239.] [On the petition of Walter Hamilton, Governor of
Leeward the Leeward Islands, copies of all articles of complaint or
Islands. affidavits against him, are ordered to be delivered to him, to which he is to return a written answer.] [p. 283.]
- 4 Nov. [Committee of the whole Council exonerate Hamilton from the frivolous and malicious charges brought against him by Gilbert Pepper and Evelyn his wife and George French, and by Michael Ayon, late Provost Marshal of Antigua. The complainants declined their charge of disaffection to his Majesty and made no proof of the other articles, while several gentlemen of credit testified to the Governor's loyalty to the Protestant succession. The Committee therefore] Offer their Opinion that the said Walter Hamilton is very deserving of the Trust reposed in him by His Majesty in Appointing him Cheif Governor of the said Islands, So that His Majesty may please to permit and direct him to repair forthwith thither to take upon him that Charge and Command. [p. 304.]
- 8 Nov. [Order accordingly.] [p. 309.]
- 4 Oct. [1240.] This day Mr. Robert Incledon Entered an Appear-
Virginia. ance in behalf of Samuel Seldon of Virginia to the Appeale of Robert Beverly. [p. 292.]
- 18 Oct. [1241.] [Orders are given in accordance with the report
Antigua. from the Board of Trade of 16 Sept.] :—In Obedience to your Majestys Order in Council of the 9th instant We have Examined the Petition of John Dean of London Merchant Owner of a Small Ship called the three Sisters, and her Cargo, Setting forth, That the Said Ship was taken as Prize by the Dutch from the French in the late War, After which She was Severall Years employed in the Service of the Crown as a tender, and then Sold to the Petitioner who fitted her out with an English Master and Mariners on a Voyage bound to the Maderas and from thence to the Coast of Africa, where She putt