

1716.

Brother John Colleton of Barbados Esqr. Setting forth that by the Decease of Mr. Pilgrim, there is a vacancy in his Majestys Council there, And humbly praying in regard Mr. Colleton had been formerly Appointed a Member of the said Council, hath always been a zealous promoter of his Majestys interest there, as well as a Gentleman of one of the best Estates in the said Island; That he may (notwithstanding Sir John Colletons Opposition) Supply the said Vacancy. [p. 381.]

[On the report of the Board of Trade that a suit is at present depending before the Governor and Council of the island between the said John Colleton Esqr. and Sir John Colleton, which is in a fair way of being determined in a few months, his appointment is ordered to be deferred till the next vacancy after the settlement of the case.] 6 July. [p. 423.]

[1255.] [The report of the Board of Trade on a representation by the Governor of the Leeward Islands of stores of war wanted there is referred to the Ordnance for an estimate.] 6 July. Leeward Islands. [p. 423.]

[Reference of the Ordnance report to the Board of Trade.] 19 July. [p. 436.]

[On 17 Dec. 1716, the report of the Board of Trade and the Ordnance estimate were referred to the Treasury. The agents for the islands represent that the Treasury had directed the Ordnance to deliver the stores and promised payment therefor: but the Ordnance require an Order from the Council. As the stores are much wanted, the Ordnance are directed to deliver the stores, provided the Treasury have no objection.] (1718.) 9 Feb. [II. p. 103.]

[1256.] [Reference to a Committee of the whole Council of the] 6 July. New Jersey.  
[Petition of Peter Sonmans of New Jersey Esqr. (with Mr. Attorney Generals report thereupon) . . . touching Severall undivided Shares of Land in New Jersey purchased (as the Petitioner alledges) by his late Father Arent Sonmans deceased: And now claimed by Joseph Ormstone in right of his Wife,

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one of the Petitioners sisters : [also of the petition of Joseph Ormstone of London, merchant, and his wife Rachel] praying that the Governor and Council of New Jersey may be directed to Transmitt hither a true state of all proceedings relating thereto, and that any proceedings upon the Report of Mr. Attorney General . . . may till then be stayed.

[p. 425.]

(1717.)

25 Oct.

[Committee minute. Ormstone for the fifth time professes to be unprepared and prays an extension of time. As he has had sufficient notice, he is to pay the petitioner 10*l*. and the hearing is peremptorily fixed for 13 Nov.].

[II. p. 53.]

(1717.)

16 Nov.

[Committee. Case heard in part and put off to 14 Jan. 1718.]

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(1718.)

14 Jan.

[Committee. Joseph Wright declining to pursue the claim of his wife, also a daughter of Arent Sonmans, it is recommended (1) that all properties in New Jersey patented or surveyed and registered by virtue of any purchase by Arent Sonmans be confirmed to Peter Sonmans and his heirs, discharged of any claim on behalf of Joseph or Rachel Ormstone, or of Joseph or Johanna Wright ; (2) that all properties in New Jersey purchased by Arent Sonmans but not patented, surveyed or registered be similarly confirmed to Joseph Ormstone ; if this does not amount to one propriety, or one undivided twenty-fourth part in East New Jersey, which was purchased by Arent Sonmans in the name of Gawen Lawry, and conveyed by Lawry's daughters and heirs, Mary Haig and Rebecca, wife of Miles Forster, by deeds of lease and release 1 and 2 March 1698, with the consent of Peter Sonmans and Joseph and Johanna Wright, the deficiency is to be made up from the patented lands ordered to Peter Sonmans ; (3) that the grant of letters patent and all other proceedings by virtue of the warrant or sign manual or directions of her late Majesty of 10 Sep. 1705 or subsequent directions thereon, be declared null and void. This is to be a final settlement of the lands purchased by Arent Sonmans in New Jersey.]

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[Orders accordingly.]

[II. p. 90.]

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(1718.)

2 Feb.

(1720.)

12 July.

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Peter Sonman's petition that the order of 2 Feb. 1718 be enforced, as he has not yet been able to obtain possession of what was awarded him.]

[II. p. 442.]

[1257.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of Captain Priswick in behalf of Joshua Jones of Antigua, setting forth that there are several vacancies in the Council of the Leeward Islands, and praying that the said Joshua Jones may be appointed thereto.]

6 July.

Antigua.

[p. 426.]

[1258.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the] Petition of Sir John Lambert in behalf of himself and others late Owners of the Ship called the Count De Paix, richly Loaden from St. Domingo, and Plundered by the Bermudians.

6 July.

Bermuda.

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[1259.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the] Petition of Colonel William Partridge of New England, praying His Majestys confirmation by Patent under the Great Seale of some Lands purchased by the Petitioner in New-England in Order to his Settling the same.

6 July.

New  
England.

[p. 426.]

[On reading the report of the Board of Trade of 16 Aug.] In Obedience to His Majestys Order in Councill of the 6th of the last month, Wee have considered the Petition of Colonel William Partridge Setting forth, That there is a Tract of Land between the Rivers Kennebeck and Pemaquid to the Eastward of New England in America belonging to the Petitioner solely, as also another Tract contiguous to it belonging joyntly to the Petitioner and Christopher Toppan, by Virtue of Purchases from the Indians Proprietors thereof in 1661, 1662 and 1674 as will more fully appear by the Abstract of the Original Indian Deeds hereunto annexed ; Which Lands they possessed till they were Driven away, and their Settlements destroyed by the Indians in the late Warrs, since which the said Lands have laid waste and unimproved :—That if His Majesty shall be Graciously pleased to Confirm their Titles to these Lands

20 Sept.