1717.

Merchants setting forth the seizure and Condemnation in New-York of the ship Good Intent belonging to the Petitioner upon pretence (as they alledge) of Illegal Trade, and praying Relief in the premises.] [p. 19.]

[1270.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the 15 July. petition of John Oulton and Cornelius Waldo of Boston for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts Bay, 6 Nov. 1716, in favour of Arthur Savage, master of the *Province* galley, in a suit commenced by the petitioners for 2000*l*.] [*p.* 19.] (1718.)

[Committee—for dismissing the appeal, as the petitioners 5 Feb. have not applied for a review in New England, as they may still do.] [p. 93.] (1718.)

[Order accordingly.]

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[p. 116.] 16 March.

[1271.] [On the representation of the Board of Trade of 31 July. Virginia. 29 June, three Virginia Acts are disallowed, and orders given in accordance with their representation] That the Indian Trade with that Colony may admit of severall Regulations which would render the same more beneficial to His Majesty's Subjects by preventing the Evils arising from the Abuses committed by the Indian Traders; That the Indian Company of the said Colony (as they are inform'd) have built at their own charge a Magazine and been at other Publick Expenses, which the said Lords Commissioners are of Opinion ought to be reimbursed the said Company as farr as the same shall appear to have been for the benefit of the said Colony; And that an Additional Instruction be prepared for all His Majesty's Governors in America, that they do not pass any Act which may any ways affect the Trade or Shipping of this Kingdom without a Clause Declaring that the said Acts shall not be in Force until they be Approv'd and Confirm'd by His Majesty. [p. 24.]

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1717.

Chancery, 24 July 1716, in favour of Maine Sweet of Nevis relating to a plantation in the parish of Falmouth, Antigua.] [p. 35.]

(1718.)
17 March. [Committee minute. The decree in favour of Sweet was] Upon a Bill brought by the Appellants in the Court of Chancery there against the said Sweet who was gott into possession of a certain plantation or parcell of Land . . And for a Discovery of his pretended title to the said plantation or Lands, and for an account of the Rents and profitts thereof, from the time of his entry thereon. [It is recommended] that the said Decree be Reverst; and that the said Plea of the Defendant Sweet do stand for an answer, with Liberty for the plaintiff to Except, and the Cause to proceed. [p. 124.]

(1718.)

31 March. [Order accordingly.]

[p. 129.]

- 29 Aug. ^{Barbados.} [1273.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of Samuel Barwick's petition for leave to prolong for one year more the leave of absence granted him by the Governor of Barbados, as he has not yet been able to despatch his business.] [p. 36.]
- 8 Oct. [On the report of the Board of Trade the petition is granted and Barwick is allowed to retain his place and precedency in the Council although this is already forfeited by his absence of over two years without his Majesty's approval : he came over as respondent to an appeal, applied in Feb. for the leave now asked, and is well affected to the Government and qualified to act as a Councillor in Barbados.] [p. 43.]

29 Aug. [1274.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of St. Christopher. Col. Wm. Codrington, son and heir of Col. Christopher Codrington, deceased, formerly Governor of the Leeward Islands, who took St. Christopher from the French and received as sole reward 763 acres in the island in trust for himself]; Upon which Ground, he Erected Buildings, and Stockt it with Negroes and proper Utensills; Which was no Sooner finisht, but Col. Park going over Governor Dispossessed him thereof immediately, to his very great Loss and Damage. [His son prays