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[Board of Trade to present the names of persons to act as Commissioners in South Carolina.] [III. p. 13.]

1717. (1720.) 11 Oct. (1720.)

[The names are approved and the Commission is to be passed.] [III. p. 53.]

15 Nov.

5 Sept. New York.

[1277.] [Reference to the Admiralty of the petition of John Smith of New York for relief by letters of reprisal or otherwise for the seizure of his ship, the *Three Brothers*, taken when trading between Jamaica and New York in time of peace by a French captain of M. Chateau Renault's squadron, and converted to his own use, so that the petitioner has never received satisfaction.]

(1718.)

21 July.

[Order in accordance with the Admiralty report of 8 April, finding That the petitioner obtained in June 1713, her late Majestys Order to her then Minister in France, Mr. Prior, to Demand the said Ship and her Loading, who by his Letter to the person that Sollicited this matter in England, informed him that the reason why the Cause was not Determined at the Court of France, was, that the 11th Article of the Treaty of peace, had not been fully explained. We have also demanded the Opinion of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty hereupon, who hath represented to Us, That either the Determination of the Commissarys to be appointed, by Virtue of the aforesaid Eleventh Article of the Treaty ought to be still expected, or that it should appear, that no Such Commissarys will be permitted to proceed. But that in the whole he is of opinion, that the utmost the petitioner can expect, is, that His Majesty will be most gratiously pleased to Renew to His Minister in France the like orders with those the petitioner obtained in June 1713 from the late Queen, Which is most humbly submitted to His Majesty.

[pp. 160-1.]

[1278.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company, that his Majesty would disallow a Jamaica Act of Nov. 1716] for laying a Duty of 20 shillings per Head on every Negro Exported

31 Oct.