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prerogative, and in prejudice of the Receiver Generall, His Majestys patent Officer. These Commissioners are to give Bond of Eight Thousand pounds for the due Execution of the Act, and notwithstanding they shall have performed all that is required by the Act, and by consequence the Bond become void, it is not to be cancelled but in the presence of the president of the Councill, and of the Speaker of the Assembly, and if any person shall presume to do, or advise the contrary, they Shall forfeit double the penalty of the Bond, without allowing any pardon, or Non vult ulterius prosequi.

Besides, in Several other clauses of the Act, His Majestys prerogative of pardon, or granting a Non Vult ulterius prosequi is taken away.

[The Act, renewed in August 1717, is repealed and the Governor instructed not to pass another affecting negroes brought into the island only for refreshment. He is also] particularly enjoined carefully to observe the Severall Instructions given him by his Majesty with relation to the passing of Laws in that Island, more especially in such cases where his Majestys Royall prerogative or The Trade of Great Britaine may be any ways affected: Which Precaution will be still more necessary in the passing of Money Bills than those of any other nature; because generally these have their Duration but for one year and frequently have their effect before his Majestys Royall pleasure can be known concerning them.

[pp. 79-81.]

[1279.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of William Fortescue of Barbados, an infant, by his guardian Thomas Beckles, for a speedy day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Governor and Council, 4 Sep. 1716, in favour of John Bromley as to the possession of certain lands there.]

14 Nov.
Barbados.

[p. 67.] (1718.)

[Committee—for dismissing the appeal, which relates to land in the parish of St. Philip's in the precinct of Christchurch.]

29 April.

[p. 134.] (1718.)

[Order accordingly.]

[p. 137.] 14 May.