

748 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1718. the record produced here is a complete statement of the proceedings on both sides.] [p. 194.]
- (1719.)
- 18 Nov. [Committee, for dismissing the appeal.] [p. 351.]
- (1720.)
- 8 Jan. [Order accordingly.] [p. 362.]
- 29 Aug. [1302.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the
Massachu- petition of Christopher Taylor of Boston, gent., eldest son and
setts Bay. heir-at-law of James Taylor of Lynn, deceased, for liberty
to appeal from the decree of the Judge for Probate of Wills,
confirmed by the Governor and Council, 20 Feb. 1717,
approving a will made by his father after he was deprived
of his reason; whereby the petitioner's stepmother, Rebecca
Taylor and her daughter, Sarah, are executors.] [p. 175.]
- 27 Aug. [1303.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the
Antigua. complaint of Col. John Staunton], That the Treasurer of
Antegoa had made a fraudulent Sale of an Estate left the
Petitioner . . of 3000*l.* per Annum to one David Martin
the said Treasurer's brother for 50*l.* [p. 175.]
- 15 Dec. [Committee. Staunton's petition sets forth that having com-
menced a suit in Chancery here for the estate left him by Col.
Foxon and sold by Martin in 1693, he] did Obtain a Comission
from the said Court for Comissioners to meet in the said Island
of Antegoa to Examine Wittnesses and other matters relating
to the said Estate and the Petitioner went over to see the
same duly Executed, but his Adversarys Commissioners
refused not only to Act themselves, but Bribed off, One of
the Petitioners Commissioners whereby the Execution of the
said Commission was frustrated. And further Alleges that
he could not Commence a prosecution in those Islands for
said Estate in regard all the Lawyers there were Attacht to
the Interest of his Adversarys being every one of them
Reteyned by them; Wherefore praying to be relieved in the
premises: Their Lordships this day, taking the same into
Consideration together with the Petitioners long Services in
the Army and particularly of said Colonel Foxon and Familys

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in the Wars of Ireland and Flanders under whom He claims the said Estate, And their Lordships having taken the Petitioners Affidavitt as to the truth of the above Allegations, Do there-upon Agree humbly to Report their Opinion to His Majesty that the Governor of the Leeward Islands be Directed (if the Petitioner shall choose to take out a new Comission) to support his Commissioners in Acting by Virtue of the said Commission : Or if he Chooses to Commence a prosecution there, That the said Governor Do forthwith upon his request without delay, Assigne him Councill, and support them in Acting for him according to Law.

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[Order accordingly.]

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11 June.

[1304.] [On the petition of Edward Minshull, M.P. for Bramber, order is given to colonial governors to arrest Benjamin Pickman, who ran away with, and converted to his own use, the *Providence* galley and its cargo, which he had assigned to the petitioner as security for a debt. Pickman was arrested on judgments for 4200*l.*, but escaped from the Kings Bench Prison. No relief could be had from Mr. Broughton, the Marshal of the Prison, who died insolvent, a prisoner within the rules of the said prison. Pickman is said to have been seen in New England, but an Order in Council is necessary for the execution in the plantations of a warrant issued from the Courts at Westminster Hall.]

29 Sep.

New
England.

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[1305.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Edward Chester's complaint that by the demand of 4000*l.* security he is prevented from appealing from a decree of the Leeward Islands Chancery condemning him and Edward Chester jun. to pay to the Royal African Company, whose agents they were, 2000*l.* more than was due.]

6 Nov.

Antigua.

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[Committee—delaying their determination till the Monday after New Year's Day, on Chester's representation that he has something to offer by way of accomodation to the Company.]

15 Dec.

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