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severall other Persons, and reduced the said Province to the obedience of the Crown of Great Britain, on which Service they Ground their pretentions, and are without Doubt proper objects of His Majestys Grace and Favour, But the Compass of Land they at first petitioned for, being pretty large, upon Discourse with them they have reduced their Request to a Tract extending from the Harbour of Le Have Six Leagues Northwards up into the Country, two Leagues Eastward of the said Harbour and River of Le Have, along the Coast towards a Place called Marlegas and Eight Leagues Westward of the said River with the Islands along the Continent, Three Leagues Distant from the Coast, And We are humbly of opinion that Considering the present State of Nova Scotia, where the King has very few or no Subjects except the Garrison of Annapolis, and some Persons Settled at Cape Canco for the Sake of the Fishing there, It would be very much for His Majestys Service to Grant the Petitioners the said Tract upon proper Conditions. The Petitioners do voluntarily oblige themselves to make a Settlement on or near the Harbour and River of Le Have of Four hundred Familys in the Space of three Years if no War should happen in the mean while with France, and to build one or more Stockaded Towns for the Security of their Plantation. But in Case Your Excellencies should incline to Grant the Petitioners Request many other Conditions and Restrictions will be necessary with Relation. to the Quit Rents, Cultivation, Naval Stores, Fishery and Government which we shall lay before Your Excellencies when You shall Command us so to do. [p. 499.]

[1326.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Daniel Mackinnen and William Kennedy for a short day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Governor and Council of Antigua, 25 Aug. 1718, in favour of Thomas, John, and Mary de Witt, about lands in Antigua.]

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[p. 307.]

[Committee for reversing the judgment of the Court of Error and affirming that of 16 July 1717 in the Court of King's

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Bench and Common Pleas in favour of the appellants concerning the possession of $66\frac{3}{10}$ acres of land with buildings etc. in which the appellants are to be immediately reinstated. The third defendant is here called Mercy de Witt, an infant.] [p. 381.]

28 Feb. [Order accordingly.] [p. 386.]

8 Jan. [1327.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Gawen Virginia. Corbin's petition for a short day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Virginia Chancery, 30 Ap. 1719], in favour of James Roscow and Jane his Wife, relating to the Executing conveyances of certain Lands, according to articles entered into by the said Petitioner on his Marriage of Jane Wilson, mother of the said Jane Roscow, in whose right he Claims a Title to the Premises. [p. 371.]

24 Feb. [Committee : the Chancery sentence (1) awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Roscow the possession of two tracts of land against Corbin and his heirs—this is to be altered to give possession for the life of Corbin but not against his heirs, and Corbin is to account for the profits of the lands since Mrs. Roscow attained the age of 21: (2) Corbin was directed to deliver to Roscow all papers relating to the lands—this is to be reversed: (3) the award of costs to Roscow is confirmed.] [p. 379.]

28 Feb. [Order accordingly.] [p. 386.]

8 Jan. [1328.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of Samuel Barbados. Cox's complaint of proceedings against him for duties on wines imported.] [p. 372.]

4 March. [Committee. The complaint is against an execution issued against Cox by Edmund Sutton, the Treasurer of the island, and unjustly levied for 1575*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* It is ordered that all parties be at liberty to examine witnesses upon oath before Thomas Beckles and George Walker nominated on behalf of the petitioner, and Thomas Withers and Robert Warren nominated on behalf of the Committee of Public Accounts. The