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[195.] Upon reading this day at the Boord a Copy of a Letter to the Commissioners of his Majestyes Customes, from William Dyre an officer of the Customes at East New Jersey wherein he complains of the Abuses and Injuriys offered to his Majesty in that Province, and particularly of the hard Usage he hath met with, in prosecuting a Jersey Mans Sloop called the Dolphin, trading thither with European Goods, having but one English Man on board, and relading with Commoditys of that Country, without producing any Certificate, or making Entry as ought to have been done, [the Attorney General is directed to bring a *Quo Warranto* against the Corporation of East New Jersey for the abuses stated].

16 Oct.
New Jersey.

[p. 143. C.S.P. VII. 411]

[196.] [A letter of recommendation for Robert Ratcliffe.— C.S.P. VII. 434.]

30 Oct.
New
England.

[p. 149.]

[197.] [Order as to grants of money by the Assembly to Sir R. Dutton and H. Walrond.—C.S.P. VII. 455.]

13 Nov.
Barbados.

[p. 155.]

[198.] [Order on Lord Baltimore's claim to Delaware.— C.S.P. VII. 456.]

13 Nov.
Delaware.

[p. 156.]

[199.] [The Council refer to the Committee the petitions of Robert Colbeck and other heirs of Col. John Colbeck of Jamaica that the validity of the latter's will may be determined by the Committee.]

27 Nov.
Jamaica.

[p. 162.]

[200.] [Reference to Committee of Capt. Billop's petition.—C.S.P. VII. 489.]

4 Dec.
New York.

[p. 167.]

[Order on the report.—C.S.P. VII. 515.]

[p. 181.]

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[201.] [On the report of the Committee, Stephen Duport is granted leave to retain in his service Andrew Partenson, a native of France, whose estate is wholly among the English of the island. Duport had a license from Sir W. Stapleton, but upon the Governor's departure to England Partenson had been molested upon pretence of a law prohibiting the entertaining of foreigners.]

4 Dec.
St.
Christopher

[p. 169. C.S.P. VII. 484.]

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trade, and therefore praying his Majesty to grant an Order, and Declaration in Councell in their favour, according to the Tenour of a proclamation lately issued out in behalfe of the East Indya Company, they were humbly of opinion That it be referred to the Attorney or Sollicitor Generall, to consider of this petition and Consult both his Majestyes Lord Chiefe Justices therein, and thereupon to report whether the same may be granted by Law. [p. 534.]

3 Aug. [87.] [Order is given in accordance with the report, C.S.P. VI. St. Christopher. 586, on the seizure of Henry Brunet's ship at St. Christopher.] [p. 541.]

3 Aug. [88.] [Governor and Council of Virginia to answer Sarah Virginia. Bland's petition.—C.S.P. VI. 641.] [p. 541.] (1683.)

26 April. [Order as to Mrs. Bland's security.—C.S.P. VI. 1054.] [p. 684.] (1684.)

29 Sept [Col. St. Leger Codd and his wife appear in accordance with the Order of 3 Aug. 1682.] [Vol. 17. p. 235.] (1684.)

31 Oct. [Codd petitions for protection from arrest as he is a stranger and cannot find bail. He also seeks and is ordered to be provided with a copy of the appeal; and on Mrs. Bland's petition for a speedy hearing, 7 Nov., is fixed.] And in the mean time both the petitioners are required mutually to forbear prosecuting each other by arrest or otherwise upon any pretext whatsoever. [p. 242.] (1684.)

7 Nov. [On the desire of both parties, the hearing is postponed to the 19th.] [p. 247. C.S.P. VI. 1922.] (1684.)

19 Nov. [Referred to the Committee.] [p. 255. C.S.P. VI. 1951.]

25 Oct. [89.] [The Council refer to the Committee for examination West Indies. and report—with special reference to the offence for which Captain Billop has already received his trial—] the humble Petition of Sir William Stapleton . . . conteyning severall Complaints against Captain Christopher Billop Comander of his Majestyes Ketch the Debtford for encouraging

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the Interloping Trade (which he had Orders to prevent) pillaging his Majesties subjects and their Ships, affronting the Petitioner, and speaking opprobrious Language of him and his Majesties Council there . . . And praying, That the said Captain may receive exemplary Punishment for his said Misdemeanours, His former Tryall having been only for coming into England without Order. [p. 552.]

[90.] [Reference to the Committee of a petition as to servants sent to the plantations.—C.S.P. VI. 768.] [p. 560.]

3 Nov.
White
servants.

[91.] His Majesty this Day in Council being made acquainted by the Commissioners of the Admiralty with the loss of the Norwich frigate Captain Heywood Commander lately at Jamaica, and that it appeared to the sayd Commissioners upon the Examinations of divers persons belonging to the sayd ship (who are since returned hither) that the sayd Frigate was cast away partly by the said Captains taking Marchants Goods on board, contrary to his Instructions from the sayd Commissioners of the Admiralty : [It was ordered that a warrant be sent to Sir Thomas Lynch requiring him to send over Captain Heywood in safe custody.]

15 Nov.
Jamaica.

[p. 568. C.S.P. VI. 793.]

[Further order is also given as to the carrying of merchandise on his Majesty's ships.—C.S.P. VI. 792.] [p. 568.]

[92.] [Orders for sending recruits to St. Christopher.—C.S.P. VI. 812-6.] [p. 575.]

22 Nov.
St.
Christopher.

[93.] [Notwithstanding the order of 22 March, 1676, that no foreign masters, mariners, or seamen be made denizens, which had reference principally to the trade to the foreign plantations, Sir George Downing, for the Commissioners of Customs, recommends that the petition for letters of denization of two harpooners who have served for three years in the Greenland trade be granted to enable them to be masters or mariners of ships provided no precedent be established,] but that in the generall it would be a great prejudice to the Trade and

24 Nov.
Plantation
Trade.