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Majesty is defrauded of about One third part of his Revenue arising by the Said Act on that Commodity. Wee do therefore further will and require you . . . to ascertain the price and Value of Sugar, according to the Currant Rate of the respective Islands, and to take Care that His Majestys Officers be not obliged to accept of Sugar in Liew of His Majestys Said Duty at a greater Price or Value then shall be so adjusted and ascertained.

[p. 408. C.S.P. VII. 1167.]

JAMES II.—PART II. (1 April 1687—16 Dec. 1688.)

[221.] [The Council refer to Samuel Pepys Esqr., Secretary of the Admiralty, for examination and report] the Petition of John Kirwan merchant Complaining of Captain St. Lowe for seizing at Antigo, his vessell called the Good Intention of Galway, and sending her over heither, where the Petitioner became repossess of the said Vessell by Decree of the high Court of Admiralty, And praying, in regard he is sending her again to Antigo that a Pass may be granted with directions to the Commissioners of the Customes to cleer her as an English built ship, and also leave to sue Captain St. Lowe for damages. 8 April.
Antigua.

[p. 433.]

[Capt. George St. Loe's petition concerning the *Good Intention* is referred to the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty.] 6 May.

[p. 453.]

[Capt. St. Loe's petition, complaining of molestation for doing his duty in seizing ships for illegal trading, and praying to be indemnified as he cannot produce the same evidence here as in the West Indies, is referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General.] 13 May.

[p. 458.]

[Order as to the *Good Intention*.—C.S.P. VII. 1303 and 1313.] 18 June.

[p. 468.]

98 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

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2 July. [Captain St. Loe's appeal against the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in Antigua to be heard on the 16th.] [p. 476.]

16 July. [Order in Captain St. Loe's favour.—C.S.P. VII. 1350.]
[p. 481.]

15 April. [222.] [Order on the petition of Richard Lavington and
Antigua. Company.—C.S.P. VII. 1209.] [p. 437.]

22 April. [223.] [The Council refer to the Commissioners of the
Barbados. Treasury, to do therein as their Lordships shall see cause,]
the Petition of Sibilla Stephens praying 15*l*. 15*s*.00, due to
her son Paul Stephens who served at Barbados under Sir
Tobias Bridge. [p. 446.]

29 April. [224.] Upon reading the Petition of Lucas Santen his
New York. Majestys Collector and Receiver of New York, setting forth,
that being sent over by the Governor of that Plantation,
upon some pretences of Debt to his Majesty and misdemeanors
against him, he is now in the Custody of a messenger, and
praying a Copy of the charge against him, and to be heard,
and to have his Liberty on Baile, [order is made for his
discharge] upon giving sufficient security for his appearance
at this Board, and before the Lords Commissioners of his
Majestys Treasury from time to time, when required.
[p. 450.]

6 May. [225.] [Order admitting the appeal of Capt. Charles
Jamaica. Talbot of H.M.S. *Falcon* from the acquittal of the *Swallow*.—
C.S.P. VII. 1238.] [p. 456.]

28 May. [226.] [A letter to the Duke of Albemarle (Jamaica) and
Declaration of all other Governors of Plantations.] Whereas his Majesty has
Indulgence. been pleased to issue out His Gracious Declaration unto all
his Loving Subjects for Liberty of Conscience and Indulgence
in Religious matters, severall Copies whereof are herewith
sent your Grace ; These are by his Majestys express Comands
to Charge and require your Grace to cause the same to be
forthwith published, and to be duely observed and put in
Execution within the Plantations under your Grace's