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[144.] [Reference to a Committee of the petition of Samuel Barwick to be restored to his place in the Council of Barbados which since his suspension has been kept open for that purpose. He alleges that he was suspended for not having made up his accounts as Receiver General of the Casual Revenues in Barbados with the Auditor General of the Plantations, but that he settled and closed these accounts on 10 July 1725.]

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7 Mar. [Committee for the Irish Bills and for Plantation Affairs. Barwick was suspended on 19 Jan., 1719, on the representation of Horatio Walpole, Auditor General of the Plantations, that his accounts appeared to be imperfect and irregular and that his authority or influence as one of the Council might be means to delay or obstruct his giving in a fair state of his accounts. Mr. Walpole representing that the petitioner has now rendered his accounts, it is recommended that he be restored to his place.]

21 Mar. [Order accordingly.]

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29 Feb. [ St. Christopher. lent

[145.] [An Act of June 1727 against covenous and fraudulent conveyances and for a public registry in the island of St. Christopher, with the representation of the Board of Trade thereon, is referred to a Committee.] [p. 244.]

6 June. [The Committee consider the Act and the petition of Wavill Smith and Savile Cust who enjoy the office of Secretary of the Leeward Islands by letters patent and would lose their profits from the Registry of Deeds and Patents in the Secretary's Office if the Act were confirmed. As the main objection to the Act is the loss of a small casual profit to the petitioners, it is recommended that this should not stand in competition with so great and general a good as in all probability will result to the inhabitants and commerce of the island. [p. 308.]

12 June. [The Act is confirmed.]

[p. 310.]

21 Mar. [146.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the peti-Montserrat. tion of Bartholomew Lynch and Margaret, his wife, relict and

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administratrix of John Gallway deceased and mother of David Gallway, that a short day be appointed for hearing their appeal from two orders of the Montserrat Chancery, 13 and 20 July, 1727, in a case between the petitioner and David [p. 261.]Gallway.]

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Order dismissing the appeal with 5l. costs in accordance with Committee report of 4 Dec. [pp. 407, 430.]

[147.] [An Act passed in St. Christopher in Dec., 1727] for 11 April. Repealing an Act of this Island (Intituled An Act for Settling Christopher. the sum of Two Thousand pounds per Annum of Currant Money of the Island of St. Christophers during the Term therein mentioned upon his Excellency John Hart Esquire the present Chief Governor of all His Majestys Leeward Charibee Islands in America, for the more Honourable support of the said Governor and the Dignity of His Majestys Government) and for appropriating the Moneys payable thereby to his said Excellency from the Twenty fifth day of June one Thousand Seaven hundred and Twenty Seaven and for Declaring in what Specie the Duty commonly called the three Shillings Duty shall be hereafter paid, is referred to the Board of Trade, with a petition from Governor Hart against it]. [p. 300.]

[The Act is disallowed in accordance with their report] 12 June. that the same ought to be Repealed in regard it is Derogatory to the Prerogative of the Crown, Injurious to the property of the Subject, against Law, in Direct opposition to His Majestys Royall Instructions whereby the Governor is Directed not to Give his Consent to any Act that shall Repeal any other that has had the Royall Assent, without having first transmitted the Draught thereof for His Majestys approbation unless he take Care, there be a Clause inserted therein, Suspending the Execution thereof untill His Majesty shall please to confirm the same. [p. 311.]

[148.] [The commission for Henry Worsley to be Governor 18 April. Barbados. [p. 302.] of Barbados is approved. P.R.]