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1729-30.

Order, that Notice be given to the Complainants to prepare themselves to make out their Charge against him, at such time as their Lordships shall think proper to appoint for hearing this Affair—of which Notice shall be given to them. [p. 148.]

(1730.) 20 April.

Committee order that copies of Col. Gledhill's answer and of the affidavits delivered in by him in support thereof be delivered to the solicitor for the complainants, who is to prepare to make good the complaints before the Committee.] [p. 229.]

(1730.) 27 May.

[Committee. Lord Vere Beauclerk having] informed their Lordships that he had Examined into and regulated the severall Matters Complained of before the Petitioner left and the Petitioner had Submitted to such Placentia, regulation—And that his Lordship had no New matter of Complaint against him-And the Sollicitor for the Merchants and Masters of Ships of Barnstaple and Biddeford having this day attended their Lordships and informed them that as the Lord Vere when he was last at Placentia had Settled all Matters there to the entire Satisfaction of the said Complainants, And as the said Governor Gledhill had by his answer submitted to such the Lord Vere's Determination, he therefore on behalf of the said Complainants desired leave to withdraw their Complaints. [The Committee recommend that the merchants be allowed to withdraw their complaints.] [p. 239.]

(1730.) 11 June.

[Order accordingly.]

[p. 243.]

(1730.) 11 June.

[On Gledhill's petition, the suspension laid upon his pay on account of the complaints, is taken off.] [p. 244.]

1730. 22 Jan. Antigus.

[201.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of John Dubois of Guadeloupe for a short day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Admiralty Court in Antigua, 20 Sept., 1729, condemning his ship *St. Ann*, which had been seized by order of Capt. Toller of the *Pearl* man of war on pretence of unlawful trade.] [p. 138; III. p. 4.]

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1730. (1732.) [On Committee report of 20 July, the appeal is dismissed 21 July. [III. pp. 4, 19.] for non-prosecution with 10*l*. costs.]

[202.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the peti-2 Feb. tion of Solomon de Paz of London, merchant, and his attorneys David and Benjamin Bravo of Jamaica, merchants, for the dismissal of their own appeal granted them by the Jamaica Chancery from its decree of 19 April, 1726, in a case between them and David and Isaac Gabuy or Gabay.] [p. 159.]

[Committee report that the appeal may be dismissed.] 4 Mar. [p. 191.]

[Order accordingly.] [p. 214.] 16 Mar.

[203.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of a copy of the 21 Feb. New York. representation of the Governor and Council of New York that the Attorney General there hath laboured under great hardships for some years past for want of a salary and recommending him for a like salary with that which was settled upon Mr. Rayner, his predecessor: also of the Attorney's memorial to the Governor.] [p. 177.]

[204.] [Committee for the Irish Bills and other matters. A copy of a letter to Lord Townshend relating to abuses in the African trade is referred to the Board of Trade] who are to Enquire into the severall matters contained therein, and in case they find the allegations to be true and that the merchandizes necessary for carrying on the Trade to Africa are to be bought at a cheaper rate in Holland than they are here, that they Do then Report to this Committee what they shall Judge proper to be done here for easing His Majestys Subjects Trading to Africa, and enabling them to buy their Goods as cheap here as they are bought in Holland.—And that they do likewise Report what they conceive necessary to be done towards preventing great cargoes of Goods being carried from Holland to the West Indies by English Ships which go to Holland under pretence of buying a Cargoe of Goods for the Coast of Africa-Yet do not dispose of any Quantitys thereof in

12 Mar. African Trade.

Jamaica.