

344 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1731.

great change is created in the constitution of the Province of New Jersey which if it should have been thought proper to be made ought to have taken its rise from the Royall authority, which first gave being to the form of Government establisht there, and not from the Assembly of that Province— And the Suspending Clause being also omitted in this Act.

[After hearing counsel on behalf of Mr. Partridge, and examining several witnesses, farther consideration of the fourth Act is postponed.] [pp. 470-1, 474.]

25 Nov. [The 3 Acts disallowed.] [pp. 478-9.]

1 July. [243.] [Reference to a Committee of the appeal of John and
Antigua. Rachel Pare of Antigua from a Chancery decree passed there on
2 Oct., 1730, in favour of Henry Palmer of London, upon
Palmer's bill filed against the petitioners, and Archibald
Cochrane, Thomas Kirby, Edward Chester and John Saunderson,
executors of Richard Cochrane.] [p. 415.]

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21 July. [In accordance with the Committee report of 20 July, the
appeal is sustained, but the respondents' bill is ordered to be
retained for further proceedings in the Chancery Court of
Antigua.] [III. pp. 4, 5-8, 19.]

12 Aug. [244.] [Reference to a Committee of a representation of the
Jamaica. Board of Trade of 13 July recommending the disapproval of
a Jamaica Act of Mar., 1730, for the better regulating slaves
and rendering free negroes and mulattoes more useful, and
preventing hawking and peddling, and enlarging the time for
the Commissioners collecting the outstanding debts.] [p. 448.]

23 Nov. [Committee agree with Board of Trade, who represent that
the Act should be disallowed for the following reasons:—]
That it is entirely destructive of former Laws passed at
Jamaica in favour of severall Negroes who had been made
free for their faithfull services and particular merit towards
their respective Masters and of the Descendants of such