every half Year or Oftener to the Lords Commissioners of His Majestys Treasury or to the Lord High Treasurer for the time being and to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations and Duplicates thereof by the next conveyance— In which Books are to be Specified every particular Sum raised or disposed of, together with the Names of the Persons to whom any payment should be made, to the end His Majesty may be Satisfied of the right and due Application of the Revenue of his Plantations, with the Probability of the Increase or Diminution of it under every head or Article thereof: And Whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council have been this day informed that notwithstanding the said Instruction the said Governors have for many Years past neglected to transmit any such Books . . by means whereof His Majesty hath been unacquainted with the Revenues that have been raised in His Plantations as also with the Application thereof—The Lords of the Committee are therefore hereby pleased to Order the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to write Circular Letters to all His Majestys Governors in America who have received the said Instruction taking notice of such their Neglect and requiring them to pay a due and exact Obedience to His Majestys said Instructions for the future. [p. 67.]

[269.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition 30 Nov. of John Bennett of Barbados, of Jane, his wife, widow and executrix of Dudley Woodbridge, deceased, and previously widow and executrix of Edward Willey, merchant, for relief and a short day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Barbados Chancery, 10 May, 1732, Whereby a Petition presented by the Petitioners to the said Court praying that a Ne Exeat issued out against the Petitioner John Bennett at the Suit of Henry Warren and Jane his Wife and also a Bond Entred into thereupon might be Discharged And that a Writt of Duces tecum granted against the Petitioner John and the attachment thereon might be Superseeded and that in the

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· mean time the Execution of the said Attachment might be Suspended was Dismist. [pp. 76, 87, 110, 117, 121.]

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In accordance with the Committee report of 9 March, order is given] that so much of the said Order of the Court of Chancery of the 10th of May 1732 as relates to the Writt of Ducens tecum and the Attachment thereon be reverst, and that the said Writt of Ducens tecum and Attachment be Superseeded, And so much as relates to the Ne Exeat Insulam and Bond thereon be Affirmed, But that the said Bennetts coming over to England shall not be Deemed a Forfeiture of the said Bond, provided the said John Bennett returns to the said Island and puts in a full Answer to the Satisfaction of the said Court within twelve Months from the date of Your Majestys Order to be made hereupon, and performs all the other Conditions of the said Bond. [pp. 123-7, 135.]

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Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Bennett and his attorneys in Barbados, Jonathan Blenman and Abel Alleyne, and of Dudley Woodbridge of Barbados, for a short day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Chancery there, 22 Dec., 1733, in a case between them and Dr. Henry Warren and Jane, his wife.] [IV. p. 74.]

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On the Committee report of 17 Nov., their appeal is 26 Nov. [IV. pp. 106, 253, 263.] sustained.]

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[270.] [Reference to the Attorney and Solicitor General of the West Indies. petition of Samuel Bonham, Christopher Astley, Benjamin Weale and Joseph Croucher of London, owners of the Ann galley, 130 tons, Joseph Snackman master, for letters of reprisal for the seizure of the ship by Spaniards,] or that His Majesty will be pleased to Direct His Ships of War to continue to make Reprizals till Satisfaction be made them. that some other Expedient may be found out whereby they may have restitution for their said Loss-But if the same cannot be obtained they pray it may be Signified to them that they may not go on in encreasing their Loss. [p. 91.]