

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL). 579

[On Browne's motion, Committee allow till 22 Dec. next
for bringing over the proceedings] at which time the said
Stephen Browne is peremptorily to bring in the said
Proceedings. [VI. p. 27.]

1737.
(1738.)
17 Nov.

[In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee
of 16 April, the appeal is dismissed.] [VI. pp. 167, 177, 211.]

(1739.)
12 June.

[419.] [Reference to Committee of the petition of Dorothy
Stout, widow, and Mathias Philip, acting executor, of Henry
Stout, Esq. of Jamaica, deceased, for a short day for hearing their
appeal from an Ordinance of the Commander in Chief of the
island as Ordinary, 19 April, 1737, and a sentence of the
Ordinary of 2 May, 1737, in favour of James Stout, relating to
the will of Henry Stout.] [p. 309.]

29 Nov.
Jamaica.

[The appeal sets forth that on the day of his death Henry
Stout dictated a will, leaving his property to his wife Dorothy,
his brother Alexander and sister Martha, who were at the
time in England, and appointing as his executors the peti-
tioners and William Perrin and Jacob Wilkinson. This was
done in the presence of several witnesses, reduced to the form
of a will by an indifferent person, read over to the testator and
assented to by him; but before the will could be signed, the
testator died, and his younger brother James and one of the
executors opposed the granting of probate] the chief of his
Evidence being to Sett forth all the disputes and Discords
which any of the Witnesses had ever heard between the
Appellant Dorothy and her said Husband, and to throw
remote imputations on the Character of the Person who drew
the Will. [In accordance with the report of the Committee
of 23 Nov., the appeal is sustained, and the Governor ordered
to decree a probate.] [VI. pp. 422-4, 491.]

(1739.)
27 Dec.

[420.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William
Arnoll, Esq., of Barbados for leave to appeal from a judgment
of the President and Council as a Court of Errors, 17 Feb., 1736,

29 Nov.
Barbados.