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[The Committee concur,] excepting the Musquetts with Bayonets Cartouch Boxes Shot and Flints for the Musquets which Arms their Lordships Conceive the Inhabitants are obliged to furnish themselves with If your Majesty shall be graciously pleased to Approve hereof Their Lordships would humbly propose that Directions should be given to Your Majestys Governor of the Leeward Islands to take care that the Inhabitants of the said Island of Montserrat do compleat their Magazine and put their Forts and Batterys into good Order and Condition and that they do preserve the said Stores and Expend them on proper and necessary occasions only.

[pp. 459-60.]

27 Dec. [Orders accordingly. The detailed estimate is given, and is to be revised by the Ordnance, deducting the stores excepted. This reduces the estimate to 3,341l. 6s. 0d.] [pp. 479, 481.]

30 April. [460.] This day Mr. Paris Entred an appearance for Thomas Barbados. Applewhaite Esq. and Elizabeth his Wife William Gibbos and Alice Christian his Wife and Dudley Woodbridge Esq. and Anne his Wife to the Appeale of John Ashley Esq. and Mary his Wife and William Holder an Infant by Guardian.

[p. 181.]

12 June. [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Applewhaite and the others that Ashley's appeal from a decree of the Barbados Chancery, 10 May, 1738, be dismissed with costs for non-prosecution.]

[p. 218.]

24 July. [Committee.] Petition . . Read and the Consideration (1740.) thereof postponed. [p. 285.]

13 June. [Committee. It appears that Ashley did not give the usual security for prosecution in Barbados. If he do not declare at the next Committee whether he will give the security, the Committee will report that the appeal should be dismissed for non-prosecution.] [VII. p. 110.]

18 June. [Committee. Ashley attends and intimates his readiness to give security and is ordered to do so within two months. On

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his representation that he has none of the proceedings of the Courts below, it is ordered that the respondents deliver to him a copy of the proceedings upon his paying one moiety of the expenses paid by the respondents for the same.]

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[The petition and appeal of John and Mary Ashley, and of 10 July. William Holder an infant, by his guardian Edward Brace, are referred to the Committee. [VII. p. 160.]

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[The appeal sets forth that Susannah Holder promised to 27 Nov. give 1,000l. currency to her grandson Aynesworth Holder, son of her daughter Mary, now Mary Ashley, and her first husband John Holder, into whose hands the money was paid. John Holder made his will and executed a bond whereby he became bound to pay his son the sum with interest. his death the bond passed into the hands of Applewhaite, Gibbs, and Edward Jordan, three of his executors. By her will Susannah Holder appointed as executrices her three daughters Ann, wife of Jordan, Alice Christian, wife of Gibbs, and Elizabeth, wife of Applewhaite, and on the day of her death executed a codicil bequeathing the 1,000l. given to Aynesworth Holder to be divided, should he die before the age of 21, among her three executrices. Aynesworth Holder dying intestate and a minor the matter came into dispute. Ann and Edward Jordan are dead, and their executrix is their daughter Ann Dottin, at the time a widow, but now married to Dudley Woodbridge. The decree of 10 May, 1738, gave to the executors of John Holder the 1,000l. with interest, and ordered the bond to be cancelled as against them. In accordance with the Committee report of 5 Nov., this decree is affirmed, and the appeal dismissed.]

[VII. pp. 173, 230–34, 261.]

[Mr. Paris enters an appearance for Ashton Warner, Esq., to the appeal of Edward Otto Bayer, Esq., and Richard Roe, his lessee, from Antigua.] [p. 196.]

16 May. Antigua.