

1724.

repealed. The duty of 40s. per head on negroes would discourage the trade of this kingdom with Virginia, raise the price of tobacco, and discourage settlement in the two new counties for want of sufficient slave labour.] [II. p. 37.]

[Order accordingly.]

[II. p. 47.]

(1729.)

18 Aug.

[60.] [Reference to the Admiralty of the petition of Francis Trenly, agent for the officers and crew of H.M.S. *Launceston* now in the West Indies, for the rewards offered by proclamation for the capture and conviction of pirates, as on 24 April, 1722, they took a pirate sloop called the *Vengeance* and carried her to Port Royal in Jamaica, where the crew were all convicted in the Admiralty Court.] [p. 491.]

9 Mar.
Piracy.

[The Council approve and refer to the Treasury, to do therein as has been usual in like cases, the Admiralty report of 21 March that the captors are justly entitled to the rewards offered by the proclamations of 5 Sep. 1717 and 21 Dec. 1718; for every commander 100*l.*; lieutenant, master, boatswain, carpenter, gunner, 40*l.*; inferior officer, 30*l.*; private man, 20*l.*] [p. 492.]

6 April.

[61.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Lawford Cole, late of Antigua, that, as all the proceedings are transmitted, a day may be appointed for hearing his appeal from an order of the Antigua Chancery, 6 April, 1723, in a case between him and Matthew Mills of St. Christopher.] [p. 493.]

6 April.
Antigua.

[Order in accordance with the Committee report of 12 June, that the Chancery order] be confirmed with this Explanation—That by the words so farr as they may affect this Cause, Is to be understood, so farr as they may affect the Assetts of Joseph Crisp the Younger, come to the Hands of the Respondent Matthew Mills. [pp. 495, 528, 534, 562.]

4 July.

[62.] His Majesty being always disposed as much as in him lies, to promote the Trade of Great Britain, upon which the

30 April.
Plantation
Trade.