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1740.  
19 June.  
Plantations.
- [496.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade report with drafts of additional instructions for governors of plantations requiring them to observe (a) the instructions for enforcing the Act of 6 Anne for ascertaining the rates of foreign coins in her Majesty's plantations in America, and (b) the instruction not to assent to any Act whereby credit bills may be issued in lieu of money unless a suspending clause be inserted.] [p. 124.]
- [Referred back to the Board of Trade for reconsideration by the Committee.] 1 July.  
[p. 141.]
- [Committee report for approving the instructions.] [p. 161.] 22 July.
- [Order accordingly. P.R.] [p. 179.] 31 July.
- [Committee recommend that similar instructions be sent to the charter colonies, but that, in the case of the charter governments of Maryland, Connecticut and Rhode Island the direction as to Acts for a paper currency with a copy of the address of the House of Commons relating thereto be transmitted by circular letters as these governments are not obliged by charter to transmit their laws for approval. In the case of Pennsylvania, however, the form of instructions may be used for both admonitions.] 13 Aug.  
[p. 191.]
- [Order accordingly for sending (a) instructions and (b) circular letters to Maryland, Connecticut and Rhode Island. P.R.] 14 Aug.  
[p. 198.]
- [497.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Millington, Esq., of Barbados that his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors there, 4 Sept., 1739, reversing a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, 26 Feb., 1739, and deciding against him for 10,000*l.*, the penalty of an administration bond entered into by him and William Forbes for Rebecca Holmes, widow and administratrix of James Holmes, to Governor Worsley, may be revived against Sir Robert Worsley and John, Lord Carteret, executors of Governor Worsley, who is dead; and that a short day be appointed for hearing.] 26 June.  
Barbados.  
[p. 130.]

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(1741.) [On the Committee report of 3 July, the appeal, which, on  
16 July. Millington's death, had been revived on 23 April, 1741, by  
making Richard Smith, his sole executor, a party, is dismissed,  
but without prejudice to the petitioner's taking equity  
proceedings in the Chancery Court. To this end, judgment is  
to be stayed for two months after registering this Order in  
Barbados. Worsley had assigned the bond to Oaker Carew,  
who brought the suit against Millington after Mrs. Holmes  
had married again and her husband, Thomas Cantwell, had  
duly qualified as administrator of Holmes's estates.]  
[pp. 175, 449, 512, 513, 535.]
- 10 July. [498.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade  
Virgin representation of 25 June] proposing that a Civil Government  
Islands. may be Established in the Virgin Islands in America upon a  
proper Foundation which may Secure the Lives and Propertys  
of His Majestys Subjects there and that Custom House Officers  
may be also appointed to take care that the Laws of Trade and  
Navigation be observed there as in His Majestys other Colonys  
which will prevent the Clandestine Trade now carried on and  
make these Islands of real Advantage to Great Britain.  
[p. 157.]
- 22 July. [Committee.] Representation . . read. Nothing Ordered  
Lord Monson having undertaken that Governor Mathews  
should be wrote to for a Particular Account of those Islands  
and that he be directed to propose in what manner he conceives  
a Civill Government may be best formed among them.  
[p. 172.]
- 10 July. [499.] [Reference to Committee of a Board of Trade represent-  
North ation of 26 June for repealing a North Carolina Act for providing  
Carolina. his Majesty a rent roll, for securing his Majesty's quitrents,  
for the remission of arrears of quitrent, and for quieting the  
inhabitants in their possessions, and for the better settlement  
of his Majesty's province of North Carolina.] [p. 158.]
- 22 July. [Committee report for repealing the Act,] it appearing that  
there is a Clause inserted in this Act for the better ascertaining