

Commissioners are to lay the said Draught of Instructions before this Committee. [pp. 355-6.]

1740.

[505.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Woodley of Nevis, merchant, for a short day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors there, 4 July, 1739, affirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas on an action of scandal and defamation brought against him by James Gordon and William Wells of Nevis, merchants,] for Words Spoken by him in Order to deprive the Plaintiffs of their Reputation, Business and Livelyhood in the way of Consignment of Negroes, and to deter and hinder His Majestys Subjects from consigning any Negroes to, and having any Dealings with them. [p. 226.]

23 Oct.
Nevis.

(1741.)

[Appeal dismissed in accordance with Committee report of 7 May.] [pp. 248, 311, 466, 479.]

21 May.

[506.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Welsh, Andrew Snow, John Lee, Ignatius Duany, and Dominic Verdon, executors of Patrick Welsh, deceased, who was one of the executors of Patrick Trahee, for a short day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 4 April, 1739, on a bill filed against Trahee and the rest of the executors of John Roe, deceased, by Edward Manning and John Ducomyn, since deceased, Anthony Danvers and Samuel Spencer, William Groves, John Cockran and George Skene and Isaac Cardell] on behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors of the said Edward Roe, deceased. [p. 227.]

23 Oct.
Jamaica.

(1743.)

[Committee : The petition sets forth] that the said Patrick Welsh had Appealed from a Decree of the Court of Chancery in the Island of Jamaica on the 4th of April 1739 upon a Bill filed in the said Court against the said Patrick Trahee since deceased and Elizabeth his Wife Susannah Roe Widow Henry Loyd since Deceased and William Gordon Executors of Edward Roe deceased and against Patrick Taylor and which Suit upon upon the Death of the said Henry Loyd was revived against

5 May.