

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

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[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

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Mary Loyd Widow since Deceased and Samuel Dioker his Executors [by Roe's creditors named above along with] John Danvers since Deceased Samuel Wynder and Robert Duckenfield ; and that Patrick Welsh since his having prayed and been Allowed the said Appeale was dead leaving the said James Welsh his Brother and Heir and Devisee of all his Real and Personal Estate and having Appointed the said James Welsh together with [Snow, Lee, Duany, and Verdon, as his executors, that they are entitled to have the suit revived in their names ; the appeal is accordingly so revived].

[VIII. p. 400.]

27 Nov. [507.] [Reference to a Committee of a report from the
Plantations. officers of the Mint of 19 Nov.] for ascertaining the Rates and Proportions at which Foreign Gold Coins are Proposed to be Currant in America. [p. 265.]

5 Dec. [Referred by the Committee to the Treasury. The letter sent with the report is also given :] . . As this Report has not been under the Consideration of the Treasury which the Lords of the Committee conceive to be necessary in all Cases of this kind Their Lordships did not therefore think it proper to proceed any further in this Affair till they had received the Opinion of the Lords of the Treasury upon it and more especially as it arose from an Address of the House of Commons and that a Proclamation is to be issued thereupon. [p. 300.]

(1741.)

9 April. [Committee consider Treasury report and order the Attorney General to prepare the draft of a proclamation for settling the value of the gold coins current in America according to the rates and proportions contained in the said report.]

(1741.)

[p. 431.]

10 Nov. [The Committee consider the Treasury report, and observing] that amongst the Different species of Foreign Gold Coins current in the Plantations (Sett forth in the annexed Table) some of them have obtained a Currency in this Kingdom and do usually pass in Payments here for more than their intrinsick