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whether, when captured, she was lying within the body of the city of New York or on the high seas.]

[pp. 210, 259, 308, 345.]

19 Nov. [528.] [Similar reference of the similar appeal of Captain
New York. Vincent Pearse against a similar judgment of the New York
Court of King's Bench in favour of John Key and Michael
Hubbard relating to the ship *Canary Merchant*.] [p. 14.]

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23 Mar. [A similar order, in accordance with the Committee report
of 31 Jan.] [pp. 210, 259, 261, 305, 344.]

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Islands.

[529.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Gilbert Fleming, Lieut.-General of the Leeward Islands and
Lieut.-Governor of St. Christopher, praying his Majesty to
take into consideration the proceedings of Governor Mathew]
against Capt. Alexander De Lavaux an Engineer, employed
by the Petitioner and the Council of St. Christophers to View
the Forts in that Island. [p. 14.]

26 Nov. [The Committee order a copy of the petition to be sent to
Governor Mathew, who is to return his answer in writing.]

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[p. 18.]

13 Feb. [To the Committee is referred Governor Mathew's memorial
setting forth that he] apprehended himself under an absolute
necessity in Discharge of his Duty to take up one Monsieur
Lavaux who he was credibly Informed was come to
St. Christophers as a French Spy ; and that . . Gilbert Fleming
Esqr. Lieutenant General of the said Islands had taken the
said Lavaux under his Protection, and in Order to Countenance
and Support the said Lavaux behaved in a very extraordinary
manner towards the Memorialist and the Authority with
which the Memorialist is Invested by His Majesty and
towards the Persons Employed by the Memorialist in this
Affair. [p. 78.]

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25 Jan. Upon a Motion this day made to their Lordships praying
liberty for George Leigh of the Island of St. Christophers Esqr.