

1743.

Ejectment filed against the Petitioner by William Thrustout as Lessee under Martha Godwin Samuel Whitfield and Elizabeth his Wife William Godwin and Leah his Wife Julian Norsworthy Martha Norsworthy Mary Norsworthy and Ann Norsworthy for recovery of One Messuage One Tenement and 900 Acres of Land with the Appurtenances in the Parish of Newport and County of Isle of Wight in Virginia. [p. 353.]

[On 10 July, 1680, letters patent for the estate in question were issued to Colonel John Lear. His son Thomas predeceased his father, leaving three children, John, Elizabeth and Martha. The estate in question descended in tail to John Lear the grandson, who by indenture of lease sold it at a peppercorn rent to the petitioner. Some time later John Lear died, whereby the estate tail determined, even if it had till then subsisted. In accordance with the report of the Committee of 26 Oct., judgment is given for the appellant with costs, and possession restored to him.] 3 Nov.

[VIII. p. 386; IX. pp. 27-30, 34.]

[569.] [Reference to the Committee, together with some proposals on behalf of the children of the Foundling Hospital, of the] petition of several Protestant Switzers Germans and others Subscribers thereto in behalf of themselves and many other Foreign Protestants Setting forth that there is a large Territory or Tract of Country His Majestys Crown Lands lying Waste and uncultivated between New England and New Scotland in North America And humbly praying that His Majesty will be pleased to grant them a Convenient Tract of the said Land in Order to make a Settlement thereon. 25 April.
New
England.

[p. 391.]

[Committee refer petition and proposals to the Board of Trade.] 31 May.
[p. 420.]

[570.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of William Ottley of St. Christopher and Elizabeth his wife, and of Margaret Willet, spinster, a minor, from a decree of the St. Christopher Chancery of 2 Dec., 1741, in favour of 25 April.
St.
Christopher.]

750 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1743. Martin Blake upon a bill filed by him] Praying to be Quieted in the Possession of several Negroes Cattle and Plantation Utensils which were purchased by John Willett and of what remained unsold of the Effects of Ralph Willett deceased and to be otherwise relieved. [p. 391.]
- (1746.)
21 Feb. [In accordance with Committee report of 30 Jan. the appeal is dismissed. Martin Blake was administrator of his wife, Mary, formerly wife of Ralph Willett, senior, and mother and sole next of kin of Ralph Willett, junior, of whom the appellants Elizabeth and Margaret were cousins.]
[X. pp. 274, 317, 326, 329, 337.]
- 25 April. [571.] [A Board of Trade representation of 26 Feb. for
Antigua. appointing John Yeamans to the Council of Antigua in place of Valentine Morris, deceased, and his own petition for restoration to his proper seniority, are referred to the Committee.]
[p. 390.]
- 27 April. [Committee. Petition referred to Board of Trade.]
[p. 399.]
- 31 May. [Committee. On the report of the Board of Trade his petition for seniority is refused as there is no precedent for giving seniority to a councillor appointed *de novo* : Yeamans had voluntarily resigned on being appointed agent in England for the island.]
[p. 419.]
- 2 June. [He is appointed councillor.] [p. 421.]
- 23 Aug. [572.] [To the Committee is referred a letter from
Bermuda. Governor Popple of Bermuda transmitting an address of the Council and inhabitants, praying that] the 73d Article of the Governors Instructions requiring all Ships to Anchor Load and Unload their Goods and Merchandize in Castle Harbour or St. Georges Harbour in the said Island may be recalled or such Alterations made in relation thereto as in the present Exigency of their Affairs will effectually relieve them. [p. 521.]
- 24 Aug. [Committee refer it to Board of Trade.] [p. 534.]