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(1744.) 6 Feb. (1745.) [Committee.] Report of the Board of Ordnance . . Read and Postponed. [p. 178.]

8 Jan.

[The Committee consider the address of the Governor, Council and Assembly,] and finding that mention is therein made of the want of some Ships of War sufficient to enable them to withstand the vigorous Hostilitys that are expected to be made against that Island [refer it to the Admiralty].

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13 Oct. Barbados.

[577.] [To the Committee is referred the petition] of John Earl of Portsmouth and Elizabeth Countess of Portsmouth his Wife Widow and Sole Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Henry Grey Esqr. deceased humbly praying for the reasons therein contained that an Order made by His late Majesty in Council on the 10th of May 1726 upon the Appeale of the said Henry Grey against Burch Hothersall Esqr. from Barbados may be Directed to be now recorded and carried forthwith into Execution.

26 Oct. [Committee.] A Motion was this day made to their Lordships on the Petition of the Earl and Countess of Portsmouth.. And it not appearing that the Court in Barbados had refused to record the said Order, Their Lordships did not think it necessary to give any Directions therein. [p. 33.]

13 Oct. Antigua. [578.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of Harry Webb of Antigua] Isaac Hobhouse of Bristol Merchant John Paine Dominick Trant Thomas Mead George French Peter Lee and Robert Webb Esqrs. Surviving Executors of Nathaniel Webb late of the Island of Montserrat One of His Majestys Leeward Charribbee Islands in America Esqr. deceased from an Order made in the Court of Chancery of the Island of Antigua* on the 6th of October 1740 and from several Subsequent Orders Report and Proceedings in favour of Michael Tully and Catherine his Wife Sarah and Mary Lynch the two other Daughters of Anthony Lynch Deceased and

^{*} In some entries given as Montserrat.

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Catherine Molineux in her own right and as Administratrix of Her Husband John Molineux deceased. [p. 8.]

(1746.) 20 Mar.

[In accordance with Committee report of 5 March, the order of 6 Oct., 1740, and subsequent orders as far as they relate to Mr. Webb are reversed, and the bill against him is dismissed. The original action was brought by Catherine, Sarah and Mary, daughters of Anthony Lynch, by Sarah Gibbons and Richard Kirwan, their guardians specially appointed by the Governor of the Leeward Islands, against their late guardians, John and Catherine Molineux (Catherine Molineux being widow of Anthony Lynch deceased), and Nathaniel Webb, formerly appointed by the Governor to be guardian of the estates of the said infants.]

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10 Nov.

[579.] [To the Committee is referred] a Report from His Grace the Duke of Montagu Master General of the Ordnance The Right Honourable the Earl of Winchelsea first Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and General Wade Lieutenant General of the Ordnance upon several Letters Representations and Papers from the Governor of Jamaica Vice Admiral Vernon Rear Admiral Ogle and Major General Wentworth relating to the Settlement of Rattan.

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(1744.) 1 Feb.

[The Committee] find that the same consists of two parts, The one relating to the Settling a Military Establishment, and the other to the Erecting a Civil Government in that Island; That with respect to what is therein proposed concerning The forming the Eight Independent Companys at Jamaica together with the Detachment now Serving at Rattan into a Regiment The making an Establishment for the Staff Officers The furnishing the Forces to be Garrisoned at Rattan with Provisions The raising of Forts Fortifications and Barracks The Sending Ordnance Stores and Shipping as likewise to the furnishing the Inhabitants with Provisions for the first Year after their Arrival and with Working Tools for Clearing and Cultivating their Lands—Their Lordships are of Opinion