

complete, 18 and 24-pounders, with 50 rounds of shot for each gun, and other stores proper to them may be sent to the island to complete the equipment of the fort which they have built at their own expense, is referred, together with a report of the Board of Trade on a former similar petition, to the Master General of the Ordnance.] [p. 544.]

1744.

[The Ordnance reporting that they have no plan or profile of the fort, and so cannot tell whether the number or nature of the guns requested is suitable, the Committee order the agent to write over for an exact plan, and to lay it before them.] [p. 632.]

(1745.)

5 Feb.

[605.] [To the Committee is referred the petition] of Elizabeth Langford Widow and Executrix of Jonas Langford late of the Island of Antigua Esqr. deceased and James Langford of the said Island Esqr. Younger Son of the said Jonas and Elizabeth [for a day for hearing their appeal] from a Decree made in the Court of Chancery of that Island on the 21st of March 1743 upon a Bill Exhibited in the said Court of Chancery against the Petitioners by Jonas Langford Richard Oliver and Mary his Wife Mathew Lovell Merchant and Isabella his Wife James Nibbs Junior and Mehitabell his Wife John Blissard Junior and Elizabeth his Wife which said Mary Isabella Mehitabell and Elizabeth are four of the Daughters of the said Jonas Langford deceased Ditty Langford and Samuel Langford Infants the Daughter and Son of the said Jonas Langford by their next Friend praying a Discovery of the personal Estates of the said Jonas Langford Deceased and to have their several Rights decreed to them. [pp. 581-2.]

7 Nov.

Antigua.

[To the Committee is referred the appeal of the defendants against the same decree.] [p. 660.]

(1745.)

7 Feb.

(1746.)

[Order for hearing both appeals on 30 April. On 26 April the hearing is postponed by consent of both parties.] 21 April.

[X. pp. 454, 465.]

800 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1744.  
(1747.)  
3 June. [The appeals are dismissed, the solicitors having informed the Committee on 19 May that all matters depending upon the appeals were compromised between the parties.] [XI. pp. 227, 268.]
- 7 Nov.  
Jamaica. [606.] [To the Committee is referred the appeal of Abraham Richardson, late of Jersey, but now of Jamaica, from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery of 16 April, 1744,] whereby a Bill brought in the said Court of Chancery by the Appellant against Thomas Edlyne praying a discovery of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Richardson deceased and that the same might be assigned to the Appellant was Dismissed. [p. 582.]
- 26 Nov.  
Prizes. [607.] [To the Committee is referred] a Memorial of the Commissioners appointed to Distribute the Moiety of Prizes taken by His Majestys Ships before the Declaration of War against Spain amongst such Persons as suffered by the unjust Seizures and Depredations of the Spaniards between the 2d of June 1721 and the 10th of July 1739 humbly representing that the time limited by the Commissioners for receiving Claims being expired and there being amongst those Claims some for Ships taken both in Europe and America after the Commencement and during the Siege of Gibraltar in the Year 1727 others for Ships Loaden with Goods designed for Trade on the Coast of Spain in America and others for Ships Loaden with Logwood from the Bay of Honduras And the said Commissioners not presuming to take on themselves to Determine whether the abovementioned Cases are unjust Seizures and Depredations or not most humbly beg that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to Signifie unto them His Royal Command thereupon. [pp. 588-9.]
- (1745.)  
11 July. [To the Committee is referred another memorial of the same Commissioners] Setting forth that by Virtue of His Majestys Commission they wrote to Edward Manning of Jamaica Agent for the Captors of Two Prizes called the Guardeloupe and the Nuestra Senora de Los Dolores taken in the West Indies by His Majestys Ship the Diamond Commanded