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Penny, for the payment of duties on French prizes brought into Jamaica, vizt.—by Alexander McFarlane for the *Jean Paul*, taken by H.M.S. *Drake*; William Thomas for the *Princess*, the *St. Paul*, *L’Americuane* alias *America de Taure*, and the *Amity*, taken by H.M.S. *Assistance*; Patrick Yeamans for the *San Francisco* alias *Peregrine* taken by the sloop *Exchange*; Anna Hassall for the same, her late husband Arthur Hassall, having entered into the bond for payment of the duties along with Yeamans; Patrick Yeamans for the *Rattan* packet taken by the schooner *Indian Queen*. In each case the judgment appealed from was dated 16 Jan., 1746. James Tyler shared in Thomas’s bonds, but is not named as appealing from the judgments.] [pp. 434–7.]

13 Feb. [On the Committee report of 8 Feb. the appeals are dismissed with 80*l.* costs in each case.] [pp. 474–80, 498–502.]

14 Jan. [165.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John  
Antigua. Turnbull, gent., of Antigua, for leave to bring a writ of error from a judgment of the Court of King’s Bench and Common Pleas there, and if necessary to appeal to his Majesty, on an action of debt brought against him by the Rev. William Topham] on a joint Bond of 200*l.* Entered into by the Petitioner who was under Age and William Teale for Indemnifying the said William Topham from the Payment of two Setts of Bills of Exchange drawn by the said William Teale upon Henry Lascells Esq. Merchant of London and endorsed by the said William Topham. [p. 437.]

13 Feb. [On the Committee report of 8 Feb., the petition is granted, although the matter is under the value of 300*l.*] It was alleged that such exceptions cannot be argued without a writ of error: that there were few actions for over 300*l. stg.* in the Court; and that if a writ of error could not be had, the petitioner would be bound by an act done by him in his infancy, against all principles of law. One of the bills was to enable William Teale to purchase the sloop *Jane* from Nicholas Dromgole and Giles Mardenborough, of St. Christopher. [pp. 480–3, 496.]