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The 35th Article directing the Governor not to Tax the Jews in a greater Proportion than the rest of His Majestys Subjects is conformable to His Majesty's Additional Instruction to Mr. Trelawny dated the 12th day of January 1737 and to a Letter from His Majestys Council to Mr. Trelawny dated the 22d of March 1738-9.

The 45th Article whereby His Majesty's Governor is vested with a Power of Granting Royal Mines contains the Substance of His Majestys Additional Instruction to Mr. Trelawny of the 25th of May 1738 relating to granting Royal Mines together with some further Regulations for the more effectual Answering the Intentions thereof.

The 46th Article Contains Directions with respect to the more Effectual Collection and Receipt of a Powder Duty established by An Act passed in that Island in 1728 and is the same as An Additional Instruction given to Mr. Trelawny on the 30th of July 1751.

The 75th Article relating to the Colours to be Worn by Private Ships is made Conformable to His Majestys Order in Council of the 7th of January 1730 containing Regulations with Respect thereto.

In the Instructions relative to the Acts concerning Trade and Navigation the said Lords Commissioners have inserted the Titles of many Laws which were Omitted when the former Instructions were given to Mr. Trelawny and of such as have been passed since relative to the Plantation Trade, They have also added the 3d and 7th Articles and have made some other alterations therein chiefly containing Directions for the more Effectual preventing Frauds in the Plantation Trade conformable to a Representation of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in the Year 1737. [pp. 91-5, 109, 115.]

14 April.
Antigua.

[174.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Kirwan, Esq., of Antigua, administrator of his late wife, Mary, formerly wife of Archibald Hamilton, and before that Mary Bisse, spinster ; and also administrator *de bonis non* of William Ling, Esq., deceased, who was a trustee for Mary

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Bisse, for a day for hearing his appeal from Chancery decrees and orders of 26 March and 6 and 18 April, in cases between him and] Charles Alexander and Bisse his Wife, Samuel Lyons and Jane his Wife, Rowland Hamilton, John Gunthorpe, Ashton Warner, William Byam, William Yeamans, Rowland Oliver and Sarah his Wife, William Denbow, and Byam Denbow, an Infant, by the said William Denbow, his Father and Guardian, In relation to the Payment of what remains due for Principal money, of the arrears of a Jointure annuity of 200*l.* Sterling per Annum, down to the time of the Decease of the Petitioners said late Wife with Interest from the Respective times that each part of the same grew due, at the rate of 10 per Cent., and also of what remains due, on a Bond, entered into, by the said Archibald Hamilton, Deceased, to the said William Ling, as Trustee for the said Mary Bisse on the 2*d* of June 1702, in the Penalty of 1,000*l.* with the like Interest thereon.

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[Order, in accordance with the Committee report of (1755.)
26 Nov., for reversing the decrees of March and April 1750, 9 Jan.
and for dismissing part of Kirwan's bill. Directions are given
for taking accounts and for the payments to be made thereon.
The annuity was to be paid by Col. John Hamilton, under an
agreement of 1702 on the marriage of Mary Bisse to his son,
Archibald.] [*p.* 545 ; XV. *pp.* 260-4, 282.]

[175.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the 7 May.
President, Council and Assembly of Antigua, setting forth] Antigua.
that by an Instruction given to the Chief Governors of the
Charribbee Islands, they are Ordered not to suffer any Publick
money whatsoever to be issued or disposed of otherwise than
by Warrant under their Hands, the Hand of the Lieutenant
General or the Lieutenant Governors respectively by and with
the Advice and Consent of the Council, But that the Assemblies
may nevertheless be permitted from time to time to View and
examine the Accounts of money or value of money disposed
of by Virtue of Laws made by them which such Governors were
to Signify to them as their should be Occasion and humbly