

194 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1753.

De Pond and other Subjects of the French King also part Owners of the said Cargo, put in a Claim for the said Sloop and Cargo. [The name of the Captain, who was naturalised in Ireland in 1724, was spelled "Botang" on the ship's register.]
[XVI. *pp.* 86, 95; XVII. *pp.* 75, 190, 194-8, 222.]

25 Jan. [198.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Virginia. James Shields, gent., of Virginia, that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Robert Jones, jun., and Sarah his wife, and Dudley Richardson and Martha his wife, from a decree of the General Court, 10 Oct., 1751, affirming a decree of the County Court of Chancery for York co., 20 Nov., 1749, dismissing a bill of complaint exhibited by them against the petitioner.] [*pp.* 205, 298.]

30 Jan. [The Committee hear counsel for the petitioner, but postpone making any report for two months, as the time allowed is not elapsed above three months.] [*p.* 301.]

7 Mar. [The appellants' petition for a day for hearing is referred to the Committee.] [*p.* 351.]

20 Mar. [Committee order that the appeal may be heard on 10 April on the appellants paying 5*l.* *stg.* costs to the respondent: otherwise the appeal is to be dismissed.] [*p.* 358.]

10 May. [On the Committee report of 10 April—when all parties were heard—the appeal is dismissed with 10*l.* *stg.* costs. The case concerns some negroes left by William Pinkethman in 1712 to his daughter Rebecca, who married Robert Cobbs, and left an only daughter, Elizabeth. Robert Cobbs married a second wife, Elizabeth, by whom he had two daughters, the appellants Sarah and Martha. Shields married Elizabeth, Cobbs, daughter by the first marriage. Cobbs left as executors his widow and one Daniel Allen, both of whom, as well as Elizabeth Shields, are now deceased.] [*pp.* 383-5, 409.]

5 Feb. [199.] [On reading a letter of 30 Jan. from the Ordnance to
Jamaica. Earl Granville, the Lord President of the Council,] Complaining, of the Orders given by the Governor of the Island of Jamaica to the Engineer employed by that Island, to take in the Land