1755.

to redress the Complaints of the Indians with respect to the Lands which they say have been taken from them by fraudulent purchasers, not to suffer any Persons to purchase Lands of the Indians without a Licence from him and prescribe the Regulations under which such licenses are to be Granted in Order to prevent the Indians being defrauded in the manner they set forth in the many Representations they have made to His Majestys Governors and others upon this Subject.

The said Lords Commissioners have added to this Draught several Instructions which have been given from time to time to the Governors of His Majestys other Colonies, but which have been omitted in those given to the Governor of New York, tho' equally well adapted to the Circumstances of this Province.

[No alteration is made in the trade instructions.]

[*pp.* 384–7, 400, 413.]

29 Jan.
Barbados.

[259.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William, the eldest son and heir, and Susannah, the widow, of Samuel Broome, Esq., of Barbados, that the appeal of John Pratt and Sarah his wife and Elizabeth Eyles from a Chancery order of 11 April, 1753, be dismissed with exemplary costs for non-prosecution.] [*p.* 308.]

24 June.

[On the Committee report of 12 June, the appeal is dismissed with 80*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution. Sarah, wife of John Pratt of Highwood Hill, Middlesex, and Elizabeth Eyles of the parish of St. George, Bloomsbury, are the only daughters of Sir Joseph Eyles, and sisters and heirs of Joseph Eyles, deceased. The Chancery order upheld the Broomes' plea in bar of a bill by the appellants to revive a former suit by Sir Joseph Eyles relating to a mortgage on a sugar plantation in Barbados.] [*pp.* 438, 456.]

29 Jan.
Jamaica.

[260.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Samuel Gordon, executor, and William Thomas and Elizabeth his wife, residuary legatee of Thomas Hill of Jamaica, deceased, that their appeal from a Chancery order of 19 Oct., 1753, be dismissed without costs, as no inconvenience has