

334 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1756.

two sloops building at Oswego on Lake Ontario, for the use of the army under General Braddock, and for a detachment of seamen sent with Braddock under Lieut. Charles Spendelow.]

[*pp.* 516–20.]

18 Mar.
Virgin
Islands.

[309.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 12 March with a memorial from merchants concerned in the trade of Tortola and the rest of the Virgin Islands, setting forth their defenceless state and praying a supply of cannon, ammunition, and small arms.]

[*p.* 131.]

10 April.
Barbados.

[310.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of Samuel Adams and George Greeme, Esqrs., Elizabeth Maxwell, spinster, and Thomas Inch, Esq., and Elizabeth his wife, from an order of the Barbados Chancery, 9 July, 1755, reviving in favour of William Sturge, administrator of Robert Bishop, deceased, an appeal from a Chancery order of 2 Dec., 1737, in favour of the petitioners or those whom they represent, granted to John Gibbons, deceased, as Bishop's administrator, but never prosecuted; and their petition that Gibbons' appeal against them be dismissed with exemplary costs for non-prosecution.]

[*pp.* 158, 159.]

(1757.) [Reference to the Committee of Sturge's petition that
30 June. if the Chancery order of revival be deemed irregular, the appeal be revived by Order in Council.]

[*p.* 541.]

(1757.) [The Chancery order is reversed, on the Committee report
9 Aug. of 8 July, when it was agreed to hear Sturge's petition at the first meeting after the vacation.]

[*pp.* 548, 554–5, 570.]

(1758.) [On the Committee report of 27 Feb., Sturge's present
1 April. petition and Gibbons' appeal of 1737, are dismissed. The bill in 1737 was brought by John Gibbons, as administrator of Robert Bishop, against Thomas Maxwell, as administrator of his wife Margaret, widow of Robert Bishop, her son Robert Bishop, jun., and Samuel Adams, her brother, for payment of legacies left to her by her father and her brother, John Adams, and for all that should appear to be due to the estate of Robert Bishop, sen., at his decease.]

[XVII. *pp.* 46–7, 93.]