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Hanbury, David Barclay, Thomas How, and John Wilcox, of London, merchants, principal creditors and surviving assignees of Sarah, widow of Jonathan Gale, late of London, for a day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Ordinary of Jamaica, 23 Nov., 1758, directing that letters of administration of the goods and chattels of Jonathan Gale in Jamaica unadministered by Isaac and John Gale and Mary Samms, should be granted to William Gale.] [p. 110.]

[On the Committee report of 14 Dec., that the cause was so far agreed between the parties that it was not intended to prosecute the appeal (to which no appearance had been entered by the respondents), leave was given to withdraw the appeal.] [pp. 215, 217.] 15 Dec.

[402.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Oswald, Alexander Oswald, Michael Herries and Company, merchants of Glasgow, owners of the snow *Kilmair*, on behalf of themselves and Ralph Sampson, merchant of St. Eustatius, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Gedney Clarke, Collector of the 4½ per cent. duty at Bridgetown, Barbados, from a sentence of the Vice-Admiralty Court there, 4 April, 1758, dismissing his information against the *Kilmair* for contraband trade.] [p. 111.] 10 Aug. Barbados.

[On the Committee report of 26 March, the appeal is dismissed with 30*l. stg.* costs.] [pp. 310, 329.] (1760.) 5 April.

[403.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Dr. Samuel Ranshin, of Jamaica, for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery order of 23 Aug, 1758, in favour of David Dove and Elinor his wife, overruling the petitioner's exceptions to a report of a Master in Chancery relating to the estates of George Gale, deceased.] [p. 132.] 29 Aug. Jamaica.

[Committee order for reviving the appeal by making Thomas Harper, merchant of Port Royal, a party in place of Samuel Ranshin, deceased, whose executor he is.] (1761.) 23 June.

[Geo. III. Vol. I. p. 361.]

[On the Committee report of 27 June, the Chancery order of 23 Aug., 1758, is reversed, costs are to be paid to the (1761.) 2 July.

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respondent both here and below since the former decree of 22 June, 1757, and the Master in Chancery, John Dee Cammun, is to review the report on Gale's estate made by him in accordance with this decree. The report and order thereon are strictly regular, through the laches of the appellant, but it appears that manifest injustice would be done by them. George Gale died intestate in 1743, leaving a widow, Esther, who afterwards married the appellant, Ranshin, and an infant daughter, who married David Dove in 1754. Other names occurring in the report are Robert Rivett, Edward Morgan and Andrew Arcedeckne.] [Geo. III. Vol. I. *pp.* 362, 402-7, 424.]

- 12 Sept. [404.] [On a Board of Trade representation of 21 Aug.,  
Guadeloupe. William Burke is appointed] Secretary and Register of the  
Island of Guadeloupe and its dependencies in America.  
[A warrant for the appointment is also approved:] [*pp.* 142-3.]
- (1760.) [The following Board of Trade representation of 31 Aug,  
16 Feb. 1759, is referred, with a copy of the articles of capitulation at  
the reduction of the island, to the Attorney and Solicitor  
General, to report whether the proposals relating to trade and  
to civil jurisdiction can be established at this time, consistent  
with the terms granted to the inhabitants :—] The Island of  
Guadeloupe having been subjected to Your Majestys Dominion  
and Sovereignty, by the Success of Your Majesty's Arms, and  
its Produce having been admitted into Great Britain upon the  
same Terms and under the same Regulations as the Produce  
of other Your Majestys Colonies and Plantations in America,  
We think it Our Duty humbly to submit to Your Majesty's  
Consideration, whether the Trade and Commerce of the said  
Island will not of necessary Consequence, become subject in  
all Cases and Circumstances (in which it is not otherwise  
provided for by the Terms of the Capitulation) to the same  
Regulations and Limitations as the Wisdom of the Legislature  
to the great Benefit of the Crown, and its Subjects, has  
prescribed for other Colonies, by the Act of Navigation,  
and by other subsequent Laws made for regulating and  
securing the Plantation Trade. If Your Majesty should be