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[416.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Thomas and John Edmundson of Essex co., Virginia, merchants, for leave to bring a cross appeal from two Chancery decrees of 10 April and 2 Oct., 1758, in favour of William, Martha, and Humphrey Toy Tabb, in a case relating to the estate of Sarah Allaman, deceased.] [p. 256.]

[On the Committee report of 26 March, the appeal is 5 April. admitted. On 23 April security for its prosecution is given by John Hyndman, merchant, and Charlton Palmer, gent., [pp. 310, 330, 347, 399.]both of London.]

[The Tabbs' cross-appeal is referred to the Committee.] (1762.)

> [Geo. III. Vol. II. p. 203.] 12 April.

[On the Committee report of 15 Dec., the two decrees are (1763.)reversed, the Edmundsons' appeal is dismissed, and they are 21 Dec. to repay whatever they may have received under the decrees. The case concerns the estate of Thomas Allaman, who died intestate in 1706, leaving a daughter Judith, mother of the Edmundsons, and, by another marriage, three sons, John, On the death of his brothers, William Thomas, and William. received the estates and died intestate in 1732, leaving a widow, Ann, a son Thomas, and a daughter Sarah. Ann married John Tabb and had issue Humphrey and Martha Tabb. Thomas and Sarah Allaman both died intestate and without issue, whereupon the estate fell to be divided between their mother Ann, and their aunt Judith, next of kin on the father's side. Other names in the report are John Page, Charles Blacknall, Francis Whiting, and Thomas Booth. The names and values of twelve negro slaves are also given. Five men average 441., five women 401., and two boys 181.]

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[417.] [On reading the following Board of Trade representation of 31 Aug., 1759, viz. :--] George Haldane Esquire Your Majesty's Governor of the Island of Jamaica, having transmitted to Us the Depositions of the Masters and other Officers of several Vessels belonging to Your Majesty's Subjects in North America which being laden with Rum, Sugars and 16 Feb. Monte Christi.

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Virginia.