1748.

A Supplement to the Act entituled An Act for imposing a Duty on persons Convicted of heinous Crimes. Passed the 24th of June 1746.

This Act appoints a Collector of the Duties imposed upon Persons convicted of heinous Crimes by Virtue of An Act passed in the said Province in February 1742–3 which Act His Majesty has been pleased to repeal by His Order in Council of the 17th of December 1748 and therefore We are of Opinion that this Act being in Consequence of the former may likewise receive His Majestys Disapprobation.

15 Nov. Rhode Island. [For the other 8 Acts, see App. III.] [pp. 14, 20, 100-3, 106-8.] [94.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Partridge, agent of Jonathan Sheldon, of Providence, R.I., that the Council should dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Robert Gibbs from a judgment of the Superior Court on a writ of review, 2 Oct., 1744, affirming judgments of the Inferior Court, 20 Dec., 1743, and of the Superior Court, 27 March, 1744, in favour of Sheldon as master of the sloop Hopewell.]

28 Nov.

[On the Committee report of 24 Nov., the appeal is dismissed with 5l. stg. costs.] [pp. 116, 119.]

15 Nov. Montserrat.

[95.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Samuel Lowman, Comptroller of Customs in Montserrat, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Vice Admiralty Court there, 25 April, 1747, acquitting the ship *Industry*, Joseph Cordix, master, and Jotham Odiorne alleged owner, which Lowman had seized for illicit trade.] [p. 113.]

15 Nov. Jamaica.

[96.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Alexander McFarlane, merchant, of Kingston, Ja., for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 3 Feb., 1747, affirming a judgment of the Supreme Court, the last Tuesday in May, 1746, on an action of debt brought against him by the Attorney General, Robert Penny, for 2,000l. Jamaica currency, being the penalty of a bond entered into by the petitioner to his Majesty in relation to the payment of duty upon prize goods.]