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1749.

to cause such effectual Measures to be taken as shall compel the Governments of New Hampshire Connecticut and Rhode Island to redeem their Bills at the same rate at which the Bills of this Government shall be redeemed and that the said Governments may be immediately restrained from making any Addition to the paper Currency as such Addition will tend to render the drawing in and sinking the whole so much the more difficult. [p. 243.]

5 May. Memdm. A Copy of the Petition . . was this Day laid before the House of Commons pursuant to their Address of the 2d. Instant. [p. 246.]

2 May. [107.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
Montserrat. William Chambers and William Roynon, Esqrs., on behalf of themselves and the rest of the freeholders and inhabitants of Montserrat, complaining of Governor Mathew for issuing a writ in 1748 for electing four additional members to the Assembly, and praying that the writ and all proceedings thereon be annulled, and that they be otherwise relieved in the premises.] [p. 243.]

19 June. [Committee order a copy of the petition to be sent to Governor Mathew for his answer. The petitioners are to be allowed copies of all necessary papers and records authenticated under the seal of the colony on paying the usual fees.] [p. 280.]

2 May. [108.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
Antigua. Benjamin King, Esq., of Antigua, for leave to bring a writ of error before the Governor and Council and, if necessary, to appeal to his Majesty, from a fine of 100*l.* imposed on him by the Court of King's Bench and Grand Sessions for Antigua, 12 July, 1748, on the Attorney General's information against him] for having unlawfully and extorsively received several Sums of Money during the time the Petitioner had been Commissary and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty of that Island. [p. 244.]

2 May. [109.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition and  
Antigua. appeal of] John Dunbar of His Majestys Island of Antigua

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Doctor in Physick and Eleanor his Wife and of Elizabeth Watkins and Ann Watkins of the said Island Spinsters, The said Eleanor Elizabeth and Ann being the three Surviving Daughters and Heir at Law of Elizabeth Watkins deceased who was One of the Two Daughters of Jacob Morgan Esqr. deceased and being the three Surviving Sisters and Heir at Law of Mary Watkins their late Sister deceased, and being Infants by Jonas Langford and William Mackinen Esqrs. their Guardians, from a Judgment given in the Court of Errors of the said Island on the 18th of August 1748 reversing a Judgment of the Court of Common Pleas of the said Island of the 17th of September 1746 upon a Declaration in an Action of Detinue filed in the said Court of Common Pleas against the Petitioners by Thomas Shephard and Rachel his Wife to deliver to them Thirty Negroe Slaves lately belonging to the said Jacob Morgan deceased. [p. 245.]

[On the death of Thomas Shephard the Committee revive (1752.) the appeal by making Rachel, his widow, Thomas, his son and 30 June. heir, and Thomas Warner, Daniel Warner, and Richard Bingham, Esqrs., Robert Shephard, gent., Richard Boddicott and Stephen Mignian (Minion), his six surviving executors, parties in his stead.] [XIV. p. 153.]

[Appearance entered for Shephard's widow, son and seven (1753.) executors, George White being added.] [XIV. p. 281.] 11 Jan.

[In accordance with the Committee report of 6 March, the (1753.) judgment of Aug., 1748, is reversed and that of Sept., 1746, 7 Mar. affirmed, with costs of the affirmance in the Court of Errors.]

[XIV. pp. 337-8, 344.]

[110.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition and 2 May. appeal of Robert Thackeray, Esq., of the parish of St. George Jamaica. in Jamaica from a Chancery order of 20 Feb., 1747, directing him to pay to Richard Farrill 1,921*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* with interest and costs of suit.] [p. 246.]

[111.] [Reference to the Committee of an] Address and 12 June. Remonstrance of the General Assembly and principal Bermuda.