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and tried within that of Antigua. Besides the Governor, the Vice Admiral, Flag Officers and Commanders-in-Chief of squadrons within the Admiralty jurisdiction, the Chief Justice of each island, the Judge of Vice Admiralty, captains and commanders of ships of war within the Admiralty jurisdiction, the Secretary or his deputy, the Surveyors General of Customs, and the Collector of Plantation Duties under an act of 25 Charles II, the members of the respective Councils are included in the commissions as follows:]

Grenada:—Francis Gore (Lieut.-Governor), Robert Turner, John Graham, Patrick Maxwell, William Lindow, Frederick Corsar, John Harvey, Thomas Townsend, William Lucas, John Melvill, Thomas Williams and Paul Mignot Devoconnu.

St. Vincent:—Ulysses Fitzmaurice (Lieut.-Governor), Richard Ottley, Henry Sharpe, Harry Alexander, Robert Wynne, William Fitzheugh, Josiah Jackson, Rowland Ash, William Byam, Harry Smith, Thomas Hackshaw, George Young and John Hunt.

Tobago:—William Young (Lieut.-Governor), Robert Stewart, Benjamin Brown, Archibald Kennedy, Peter Campbell, John Leith, James Duncan, William Hall, Alexander Sympson, Walter Robinson, Adam Fairhelm, Joseph Robley and Edmund Lincoln.

Dominica—separate commission:—William Stewart (Lieut.-Governor), James Ashley Hall, Andrew Dewar, Alexander Stewart, John Weir, Charles Dunlop, John Gregg, Robert Seaman, Abraham Shaw, Charles Winstone, Oliver Nugent, Garrat Burton and James Furlong. [VIII. pp. 138-9, 145-7.]

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[175.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jane Stone for a day for hearing her appeal from a decree of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 20 Aug., 1770, on a bill filed by Robert Wadham Spragge and James Trower against her for an account of the estate of Robert Spragge, deceased.]

[p. 701; VIII. p. 45.]

(1771.) [Reference to the Committee of a cross appeal of Spragge 11 Feb. and Trower. They and George Lumsden, now deceased, filed

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a bill praying that the marriage of Spragge's father with Jane Veale should be decreed to be a revocation of a will of 1764 in favour of Jane Stone in relation to his real estate, and that a will of 1766 in favour of his wife and the infant petitioner be established in relation to his personal estate. [VIII. p. 67.]

On the Committee report of 11 July, Jane Stone's appeal (1771.)is dismissed with 20l. stg. costs, and the cross-appeal adjourned for six months. Other names in the report are Robert, James and Jonathan McGhie, George Spragge, Henry Cunniffe, and John Simpson. [VIII. pp. 327–30, 342.]

On the Committee report of 27 Mar., so much of the (1773.)decree of 1770 as established the will of 1764 with reference 31 Mar. to the real estate, is reversed, the subsequent marriage and birth of a son being held to have revoked it: the costs of all parties are to come out of the real estate. [X. pp. 110-6, 126.]

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[176.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 6 Feb. for disallowing a Nova Scotia Act Nova Scotia. of July, 1768,—for taking special bails in the country upon acts depending in his Majesty's Supreme Court of this province.] [p. 63.]

Read and 23 May. [Committee—Board of Trade representation] [p. 218.] ordered to lye by. [Cf. p. 335.]

[177.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 23 May to the Board of Trade, of the petition of the Hon. St. Christopher. Samuel Crooke of St. Christopher, setting forth] that he having obtained a Judgment in the Court of King's Bench in the said Island on the 14th August 1770 against Edward Gilliard upon an action brought by the petitioner for the recovery of 3,088l. 7s. $5\frac{1}{2}d$. Currency secured by Bond, the said Edward Gilliard did thereupon bring his writ of Errors in order to stay execution, which was served upon the Provost Marshal.. But that by Reason of the absence of some of the Members of