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(1777.) Whereas there was this day read at the Board the humble
 30 May. Petition of Messrs. Davis Prothero and Co. of Bristol Merchants,
 Setting forth that they have fitted out their Ship *Levant*
John Martin Master burthen two hundred and fifty Tons with
 twenty eight Guns and to be navigated by one hundred and
 twenty men, in order to carry some Provisions to the Leeward
 Islands and Jamaica for the use of the Inhabitants; And there-
 fore praying that the said Ship may be permitted to sail on her
 intended Voyage without waiting for Convoy; Which being
 taken into Consideration; It is hereby ordered in Council
 that the said Ship the *Levant* be permitted to proceed from
 Bristol with such Articles of Provision as she may have on
 Board to the Leeward Islands and Jamaica without waiting
 for Convoy notwithstanding the present Embargo; provided
 that the Merchant exporter of the said Provisions do make
 Oath on her entry of the due destination thereof to the
 Leeward Islands and Jamaica and do give Security by Bond
 to the proper Officers of the Customs at Bristol with two other
 able and sufficient Securities (of whom the Master of the
 said Ship shall be one) to be approved of by the Principal
 Officers of his Majestys Customs in treble the value of the
 Cargo of such Provisions to produce within twelve Months
 from the date of the Bond a Certificate from the proper
 officers of the Customs at the Port to which the said Ship shall
 go of her having delivered her Cargo of Provisions at the
 places for which the same shall be entered; And it is further
 Ordered that such Bond or Security shall not be delivered up,
 but on the production of such Certificate or by order from
 his Majesty or his Privy Council, And the Right Honourable
 the Lords Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury, and the
 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the
 necessary directions herein as to them may respectively
 appertain. [p. 533.]

25 Oct. [343.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
 Jamaica. Tristram Ratcliffe and Dorothy his wife and Mary Read, an
 infant, by Ratcliffe, her guardian, for a day for hearing

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their appeal from a judgment of the Jamaica Court of Appeals, 21 Feb., 1775, reversing a judgment of the Supreme Court of the same month, in their action against Richard Huggins Read about the estate of their father, Ennis Read.]

[*p.* 168.]

[On the Committee report of 10 April, and by consent of all parties, the appeal is dismissed without costs.] (1777.) 30 April.

[*pp.* 423, 477.]

[344.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Rowe for a day for hearing his appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 26 April, 1776, in favour of William Harvie, in a suit about debts due from the estate of Nicholas Newton.] 1777. 17 Feb. Jamaica.

[*pp.* 329, 464.]

[On the Committee report of 3 June, the appeal is allowed to be withdrawn by consent on payment of 50*l.* *stg.* costs. Other names in the report are John, Alexander and Thomas Harvie, John Morse, Edward Clarke, Wastel Biscoe, Elizabeth Newton, Richard Batty, Thomas Collett, and George Maxwell.] (1779.) 16 June.

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[345.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Fortunatus Dwarris that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Mary Hiscutt, widow, and Dr. William Mann from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 24 July, 1775, on his bill for execution of a former decree of 19 Jan., 1753, for the conveyance to him of the title to a moiety of Golden Grove plantation, St. George parish, formerly belonging to William James.] 17 Feb. Jamaica.

[*p.* 330.]

[On the Committee report of 10 April, the appeal is dismissed with 10*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution.] 30 April.

[*pp.* 424-6, 477.]

[Reference to the Committee of the petition of Mrs. Hiscutt and Mann's heir, Isaac Lascells Winn, that the above order (due to the neglect of the solicitor employed) be discharged and the appeal revived in their names.] (1781.) 17 Dec.

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[On the Committee report of 5 March, the petition is dismissed.] (1782.) 13 Mar.

[XX. *pp.* 215, 231.]