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24 April, 1776, allowing exceptions filed by John Lamond, to a report by Robert Forrester.] [pp. 23, 119.]

[On the Committee report of 3 June, the order is affirmed, (1779.) with costs to be settled by the proper officers of the Supreme 16 June. Court. Other names in the report are the testator's brother Patrick; his sisters Alice Tate, now wife of William Dryden, and Elizabeth, now wife of Andrew Morton; William Middlemitt, Robert Davidson, Philip and Thomas Pinnock, and Lewis Cuthbert.] [XVI. pp. 489-92, 531.]

[354.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Henry 13 June. Cruger, sen., of Bristol, for leave to appeal from the con- St. demnation of the sloop *George* (Robert Gibb, master) and her Christopher. cargo in the Vice Admiralty Court of St. Christopher, 23 March, 1776, in favour of William Garnier, commander of H.M.S. *Argo*.] [p. 23.]

[On the Committee report of 24 June, the appeal was 4 July. admitted.] [pp. 109, 131.]

[On the Committee report of 3 Feb., the appeal is dismissed. (1781.) Craister Greathead, commander in chief in the Leeward Islands, 5 Feb. and Archibald Esdaile, the Judge Surrogate, are the only others named in the report.]

[XV. p. 265; XVI. p. 498; XIX. pp. 74-6, 95.]

[355.] [On Committee reports of 24 June, on the appeals 4 July. of Perrin and Vaughan against Blake and against Witter, Jamaica. judgments of the Supreme Court of Jamaica in Nov. 1758, and of the Court of Errors in Nov. 1762, are reversed. (*Cf. Acts of the Privy Council* IV. p. 694.) The reports give the history of Dean's Valley plantation, several appeals concerning which were noticed in vol. IV. Since it was last before the Council, the case had been tried in the Court of King's Bench, in the Exchequer Chamber and in the House of Lords.]

[pp. 71-106, 129-30.]

[356.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of 13 Aug. Thomas Hibbert, administrator of John Crow during the Jamaica. absence from Jamaica of John Trattle, Timothy Forbes,

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 John Wagstaff, and Ann Crow, the widow, and of Timothy Forbes, the acting executor, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Peter Serjeant from a Chancery decree of 26 Jan. 1776.] [p. 206.]
- (1778.) [On the Committee report of 29 Nov., the appeal is  
 20 Feb. dismissed with 20*l. stg.* costs for non-prosecution.]  
 [pp. 368-70, 529.]
- 13 Aug. [357.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
 Jamaica. Milbee Johnson, Francis Boyce, Edward Chaplin, and Stephen Charles Craford, executors of John Truxton, and Elizabeth Truxton, spinster, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of John Roberts and Mary his wife from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 23 April, 1776, in their action for legacies and an annuity payable under the will of Richard Truxton.] [p. 206.]
- 12 Dec. [The appellants' petition for hearing is also referred.] [p. 402.]  
 (1779.) [On the Committee report of 3 June, the appeal is dismissed  
 16 June. by consent, with 20*l. stg.* costs. Noah Brere, Master in Chancery, is named in the report.] [XVI. pp. 494, 533.]
- 7 Nov. [358.] [On an Admiralty memorial of 25 Oct., orders are  
 Courts given for restoring to their former rank Lieut. John Brown  
 Martial. and Leonard Mosey, late commander and master respectively of H.M. schooner *Trial*, who had been dismissed by court martial for destroying that vessel to prevent her falling into the hands of the rebels when she ran ashore near Prudence Island. Lord Howe gave both officers a good character, and Brown's action was attributed to an error in judgment and not to any want of courage or zeal for his Majesty's service.]  
 [pp. 295, 342.]
- (1778.) [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jacob Rogers,  
 28 Jan. late commander of H.M. schooner *Halifax*, for restoration, he having been dismissed by court martial in Boston harbour, 18 April, 1774.] [p. 467.]
- (1781.) [Reference to the Admiralty of the petition of Capt.  
 23 Feb. Nathaniel Bateman of H.M.S. *Yarmouth*, for restoration, he