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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 Gourts Martial. [358.] [On an Admiralty memorial of 25 Oct., orders are given for restoring to their former rank Lieut. John Brown 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