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1779-80. § 375 *cont.*]

of Bridger Goodricke, William Shedden, Andrew Miller, and Abraham Evening, merchants residing in Bermuda, setting forth that they and other loyal subjects fitted out privateers against the enemy,] That many of the principal Inhabitants of the said Islands, as if determine to obstruct every Loyal Endeavour to support the Honor of His Majestys Crown, did sometime ago by an association, forbid all Interourse, either of Friendship or Commerce with the Petitioners, and all others concerned in privateers, and have since by an Act of Assembly passed and concurred to by the Governor and Council, Imposed a Tax of three and three quarters per Cent, upon all prizes taken by Privateers, and sold in the said Islands, whereby the Petitioners are deprived of Considerable Sums of Money, to their great loss and Detriment, and which the Petitioner humbly Conceive to be altogether Impolitic, Illegal and unjust. [The reference to the Board of Trade has a marginal note—] This order was never taken out by Mr. Ingram, the agent for the petitioners. [p. 391 ; XVIII. p. 430.]

1780. [376.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
5 Jan. William Pyle of St. Johns, Antigua, the owner of the sloop
St. Christopher. *Linnet*, Peter Cockran, the master, and Lucas Berners, of
St. Eustatius, the owner (along with Pyle) of the cargo, for a
day for hearing their appeal from the condemnation of ship
and cargo by John Fahie, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court
of St. Christopher, 18 Jan. 1779, in favour of Henry Bennett,
collector of customs.] [pp. 489, 546.]

(1781.) [On the Committee report of 12 May, the sentence is reversed.
18 May. The case was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been
entered for the respondent.] [XIX. pp. 90, 322-4, 347.]

2 Feb. [377.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of
Jamaica. Thomas Harrison, Attorney General of Jamaica, from an
order of the Chancellor, 19-21 Aug. 1779, allowing a plea put
in to his bill against Thomas Barker, late collecting constable
for Westmoreland parish, for an account of his receipts and
payments from 1768 to 1771.] [p. 521.]

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§ 377 *cont.*]

1780.

[On the Committee report of 25 April, the appeal is dismissed (1783.) without costs, and the appellant left at liberty to apply to 30 April. the Supreme Court for further directions on his complaint. William Cathcart, a clerk in the Receiver General's office, who by mistake gave Barker a receipt for the taxes of 1769 instead of 1768, is the only other named in the report.]

[XXI. *pp.* 225-30, 249.]

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1780.

[378.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Parkinson, Esq. of London, for a day for hearing his appeal 20 Mar. Jamaica. from several orders of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 8 April, 1778, and 20 Jan. 1779, on his bill against Thomas Parkinson (since deceased), John Myrie, George Robert Goodin, and the Attorney General, concerning the will of George Williams.]

[*pp.* 36, 50.]

[Similar reference of an appeal by Parkinson, Myrie and (1782.) Goodin, Williams' executors, against the Attorney General, 24 Apr. from a judgment of the Court of Appeals, 29 Dec. 1780, affirming an order made at the May Grand Court in 1779 by Richard Welsh, the Chief Judge.]

[XX. *p.* 306.]

[On Committee reports of 25 April, both appeals are dismissed (1783.) without costs. In the report are named Governor Dalling, 30 April. Thomas Harrison, the Attorney General, seven natural sons of G. Williams by two negresses, Quasheba or Queen and Fanny Douglas; Jenny Webb, Hugh White and Samuel Williams Haughton.]

[XXI. *pp.* 235-42, 249-50.]

[379.] [A letter from William Fawkener, Clerk of the Council, to Edward Stanley, Secretary to the Customs, for an 23 Mar. New York. account of the cargoes of all vessels cleared outward for New York or entered inwards therefrom during the period the said port was open in consequence of the proclamation by the Commissioners under the act of 18 George III.]

[*p.* 45.]