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recommendation of the Admiralty that some mark of his Majesty's favour be further bestowed on Desbarres, who represented that for similar services surveyors had been paid sums of money far beyond any claim made by him.]

[XXI. *pp.* 563–6, 573.]

[395.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Joseph Holt, merchant of London, for a day for hearing his appeal from the condemnation of the ship *Jason*, Timothy Williamson master, in the Vice Admiralty Court in Antigua, 29 Aug., 1780, in favour of George Savage and others.] [*p.* 211.] 16 Mar. Antigua.

[On the Committee report of 19 July, the condemnation of the ship is affirmed, but the award of the costs of the prosecution to the informer is reversed without prejudice to the question whether the informer be entitled to costs under the security given upon the admission of the claim. Names in the report are Robert Parry, H.M. agent for transports, Lieut.-General Vaughan (at St. Lucia), William Walker (commissary in Antigua), Stewart Rose, comptroller, and Richard Joseph, a deputy searcher, at St. Johns, and Edward Byam, the Vice Admiralty judge.] [XX. *pp.* 216, 460–3, 467.] (1782.) 31 July.

[396.] [Order for restoring four assistant judges of the Supreme Court of Jamaica is given in accordance with the Committee report of 23 March, agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 9 March, referred to them on 16 March. 23 Mar. Jamaica.]

On considering the petition of the judges, James Trower, Lewis Burwell Martin, John Grant and William Elphinstone,] Stating That on the tenth day of June last they had been degraded by John Dalling Esquire Your Majestys Governor pending the Proceedings in a certain Matter upon which they had given their opinion . . together with the proceedings of the supreme Court relative to Mr. Harrison ; [the Board of Trade represented] That the Petitioners, Exclusive of a Memorial Explanatory of a Petition to Your Majesty . . have laid before us the Proceedings in the said Supreme Court and other Documents to which the said Petition and Memorial refer