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The importation of wine and other necessities (except salt) from Spain and Portugal is a discouragement to the Adventurers, whose ships are victualled in England. The consuls and merchants in Spain, Portugal and Italy report that of late years the fish brought from Newfoundland has been ill-cured and the trade is in danger of being lost.

The B. of T. therefore report that the fishery cannot be restored till it is again carried on by fishing ships according to its ancient custom, and that the most effectual way to secure this would be to remove the inhabitants to Nova Scotia or some other colony in America ; but, to remedy the hardships that might be inflicted on those who have erected houses &c. under the encouragement of the Act of 1698, the Board will shortly offer the heads of a Bill for remedying the abuses in the Fishing Trade.

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[280.] ANTIGUA. *Mackinnen and Kennedy v. De Witt*. 25 Aug.
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