

1721. § 304 *cont.*]

about paper currency, additional salary for the Governor, powers of a President, encouragement to African trade, and exemptions for Customs officers. The articles about certificates for clergymen and licenses for schoolmasters are altered ; the Bahamas are now excluded from the jurisdiction of the Jamaica commission for trying pirates ; Article 65 is omitted, being provided for in the separate Trade Instructions, in which the only change is the insertion of a clause for preventing illegal trade by ships from the East Indies (conformable to an order of 2 Oct. 1720).

Read [305.] ANTIGUA. *Mann v. Gamble*. Petition of Edward
14 Dec. and Mary Mann. (10 *pp.*) Mrs. Mann was mother of
III. p. 31. Mrs. Gamble. Other names in the petition are Samuel
Hilder (Mrs. Mann's former husband), Daniel Mackinnen,
Peter Lee, Robert Thornton, Thomas and Margaret Young,
John Gamble, John Manwaring, and Robert Harrison.

28 Dec. [306.] PENNSYLVANIA. *Grant of small islands*. Petitions
II. *pp.* of (a) C. Gookin and (b) Hannah Penn ; with Orders of reference.
772-3. Gookin lost his rank in the Army by accepting the government
of Pennsylvania ; on account of his opposition to the Stewart
principles of the inhabitants, he received only a small allowance
from them, much of which is still in arrear. He proposed
that he should receive a grant of all the islands on condition
of paying those in occupation for all improvements made,
and suggested that the renewed opposition of the proprietors
of Pennsylvania after the Attorney and Solicitor General
had reported that the property still lay in the Crown, was
designed merely to delay matters and weary him out by
attendance and expense. Mrs. Penn alleged that, even if
the islands were not strictly included in Penn's grant, they
had always been esteemed part of Pennsylvania, and proposed
that in order to quiet possessions they should be included
in a new grant. She referred incidentally to an uncom-
pleted bargain in 1712 for the transfer of the government
of the colony to the Crown, for the carrying out of which and