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of his accusers. In England he attended the B. of T. once and seemed prepared to make his defence, but has since absented himself and is not to be found.

An account of this has been sent to the proprietors of the Bahamas, but no answer returned. At the time of Haskett's appointment the B. of T. had proposed that security be given for his behaviour, but it could not be obtained from the proprietors. It is proposed that they be directed to take care of the safety of the islands and to appoint a worthy governor.

22 Aug. ———. B. of T. representation. Haskett had attended and alleged that his deportation was due to his prosecution of divers offenders against the Navigation Laws and his attempt to reform the disorderly way of living of the inhabitants. This had been confirmed by John Dogget, the Secretary, who had also been forcibly detained, but had escaped. As no one had appeared on behalf of the inhabitants, the facts could not be determined by the Board, who proposed a Commission of Inquiry. The proprietors should again be recommended to take care for the defence and regular administration of the government of the islands, and in particular that justice may be done in Haskett's case.

16 June. [65.] VIRGINIA. *Stores*. Ordnance report and estimate—II. p. 412. with Governor Nicholson's memorial to the Secretary of State, which shows that the last stores sent were destroyed by the fire which burned down the State House of the colony.

29 July. [66.] VIRGINIA. *Queen Anne proclaimed*. Letter from Governor Nicholson announcing his proclamation of the Queen, and wishing that she may outdo Queen Elizabeth by humbling both the French and Spaniard.

5 Aug. [67.] BARBADOS. *Estate of W. Binyon*. Appeal of W. II. p. 417. Battyn, and Order of 6 Aug. referring it to the Committee.

18 Aug. [68.] GOVERNORS. *Commission and instructions* for Lord II. App. I. Cornbury (N.J.) : instructions for Colonel Codrington (Lee. Is.) and Sir B. Grenville (Bs.). B. of T. representations. Also,