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1727. § 384 *cont.*]

7 Nov. ———. B. of T. representation with additional instruction about duties on negroes.

31 May. [385.] ANTIGUA. *Carpenter v. Parry*. Committee report III. p.133. for varying the decree. .

17 June. [386.] PLANTATIONS. *The New Reign*. B. of T. representation for despatching proclamations by two small vessels—one to New England and Newfoundland, the other to the West Indies.

17 Aug. ———. MASSACHUSETTS BAY. *A Proclamation* (printed), “requiring all persons being in any office of authority or government at the decease of the late King, to proceed to the execution of their respective offices.”

23 Aug. ———. PLANTATIONS. *New seals*. B. of T. representation.

Read [387.] NOVA SCOTIA. *Indian attack on fishery at Canso*.
5 July. Petition of J. Elliot. In 1722 “the fishery became impracticable from the attacks and barbarities the Indians made on all vessels that were a fishing, destroying those and murdering the people that belonged to them.” Gov. Phillips proposed to arm two ships and man them with volunteers to go against the Indians. Elliot received a commission as commander of one sloop with 26 men and sailed on 25 July; on the 28th the commander of the other sloop abandoned the expedition and turned back. On the 29th Elliot encountered seven Indian sloops and schooners, and after an engagement of several hours took and killed most of the crews and released 18 prisoners, himself receiving nine wounds. He has very lately returned to England and petitions to be made Collector for the towns of Newbury, Capan, and Squam in New England.

23 Aug. [388.] VIRGINIA. *The Earl of Orkney's commission*. B. of III. p.820. T. representation, with a letter transmitting it.

23 Aug. [389.] NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. *Gov. J. Montgomery's commissions*. B. of T. representation, with a letter transmitting them.