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to go in the mail and too expensive for her Majesty to send forth; but in 1700 a larger packet was sent for the petitioner from the Secretary's office at Whitehall to his Majesty at Loo by order of the Lords Justices. (*a*) A copy of the Order of 31 May 1702.

[103.] EMBARGO. *Virginia and Maryland*. Petition of 11 Feb. traders to be freed from the embargo in order to proceed with the convoy—with a letter to John Povey desiring his favour to promote the reading of the petition.

———. *Virginia*. Petition of merchants and masters of 4 March. 15 ships on this side Gravesend (named in margin). II. p. 394.

———. *Newfoundland*. Petition of owners of fishing ships 4 March. for protections for their men and permission for 18 ships named to sail: and another petition of 20 March for two more ships.

[104.] WEST INDIES. *Naval services*. Petition of Martha, 13 Feb. widow of Admiral Benbow: and Admiralty report of II. p. 426. 24 Feb.

[105.] PLANTATIONS. B. of T. representation for sending 25 Feb. her Majesty's picture and arms. II. p. 427.

[106.] BARBADOS. *Will of W. Binyon*. Committee report 3 March. on W. Battyn's appeal: and draft of Order of 4 March. II. p. 417.

[107.] LEEWARD ISLANDS. *Act confirmed*. B. of T. 4 March. representation for allowing Gov. Codrington to accept 1,200*l.* II. p. 836. voted to him:—in view of his services in reducing St. Christopher, and as his salary of 700*l.* is not proportionable to his necessary expenses.

[108.] LEEWARD ISLANDS. *Two Acts disallowed*. B. of T. 18 March. representation. (*a*) The Act "for the better observation of the II. p. 836. Lord's Day and suppressing of profane cursing and swearing," declares all Acts of Parliament for securing to his Majesty's subjects their religion, lives, liberties and properties to be in force in the Leeward Islands—a clause foreign to the title