

40 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1705-6. § 137 *cont.*]

Lillington was fined 2,000*l.* for having spoken scandalous and seditious words concerning the Governor. The informer against him was Thomas Lesly, a servant whom he had dismissed and who had threatened to have revenge on him. Lillington alleged that his defence was obstructed in several irregular ways at the trial. His second petition was for the rectification of certain misrecitals and defects in drawing up the Order of 26 Oct., and for a copy of the Committee report on which it was grounded.

Read [138.] BARBADOS. *Petition of Edward Chilton*. He heard 5 Dec. of one indictment for words supposed to be spoken against II. p. 496. the Governor only three hours before he was forced to come to trial, and no longer time allowed him to bring his witnesses from a distance. He was never arraigned upon, nor ever pleaded to, the second indictment. On the first he was fined 25*l.* and on the second 50*l.*

[139.] CHARTER AND PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENTS. Copy of a "Bill brought into Parliament in 1705 for vacating Charter Governments in America." 4 *pp.*

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10 Jan. [140.] CONNECTICUT. *Appeals of E. Palmes*. His petition II. p. 453. for a hearing: and Committee report of 9 Ap. (8 Ap. in Vol. II.)

7 Feb. [141.] PENNSYLVANIA. *Acts*. Order on 105 Acts. II. p. 851.

27 Feb. [142.] NEWFOUNDLAND. *Convoy for fishing trade*. Admiralty II. p. 504. report.

7-9 Mar. [143.] PLANTATION TRADE. *Ships freed from embargo*. II. *pp.* 10 Admiralty reports: and one of 11 Sept. 490-1.

19 March. [144.] BARBADOS. *Act*. B. of T. representation for dis-II. p. 829. allowing an Act to ratify all instruments relating to the titles of lands and tenements, slaves and other hereditaments.