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must pay 8 *per cent.* per year—40 *per cent.* in five years. Of the 8 *per cent.*, five are applied to him who issues the bills, his clerks and cashiers.

The B. of T. condemn the bill as “hurtful to trade, injurious to creditors, prejudicial to the revenue and safety of the island, and an unnecessary charge upon the inhabitants.”

[153.] BARBADOS. *G. Lillington*. His petition; and Order 21 Oct. in Council thereon. II. p. 493.

[154.] VIRGINIA. *Mrs. Burgess*. Her petition; Order of 14 Nov. reference; and Committee report of 13 Dec. *Mrs. Burgess* II. p. 487. was kept out of possession of her plantation by Col. Wm. Cleland and his tenant, Bartholomew Rees. The Governor declared that the order of 9 July 1705 was only the Queen’s declaration and no order to him to put the appellant in. Alexander Walker, one of the Council and judge of the Court, and Samuel Osborne, one of the assistants of the Court, declared themselves attorneys for Col. Cleland, who had written to them to make all opposition; and Walker said that he was not to take notice of the Queen’s letter.

[155.] LEEWARD ISLANDS. *Lt.-Governors*. B. of T. repre- 11 Dec. sentation confirming Gov. Park’s transference of W. Hamilton II. p. 521. from St. Christopher to Nevis, and his appointment of M. Lambert to St. Christopher. On a petition for the appointment of Daniel Smith to St. Christopher, he is recommended to Gov. Park for the first vacant post of Lieut-Governor.

[156.] VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. *Convoy*. B. of T. 20 Dec. representation. II. pp. 514-6.

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[157.] EMBARGO IN PLANTATIONS. Admiralty report for 6 Jan. protecting a vessel:—two others in this bundle. II. p. 491.

[158.] BARBADOS. *Appeal of G. Lillington*. Committee 8 Jan. report; Lillington’s petition; an affidavit by him (3 Jan.); II. p. 493.