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the result of their judgment, but of their fear, it was proposed by the Assembly before they passed the Acts to send Vetch as their agent to Canada; and, after they had passed the Acts, it was proposed in both Houses to send him their agent into this Kingdom to endeavour, after an union of England and Scotland should be made, to procure a body of Scots to settle in Nova Scotia. The Governor was frightened into an assent to these Acts by the threats of the mob to pull down his house, and accusing him as a party concerned; but he ordered the fines should be paid into the Public Treasury and not to be disposed of till her Majesty should signify her pleasure therein."

[167.] BARBUDA. *Col. Codrington's title*. Order of Gov. 18 March. Park requiring Codrington to give an account how, and by virtue of what authority, he holds Barbuda, which is included in Park's commission. There is said to be a fort on the island and several white men and negroes maintained by Codrington.

[168.] BARBADOS. *Complaint of C. Squire*. Petition, and 3 April. B. of T. report. II. p. 517.

[169.] MASSACHUSETTS BAY. *Lason v. Serjeant*. Committee report. The appeal cannot be admitted, but Lason may petition again upon the equity of his case, if he thinks fit. 3 May. II. p. 500.

[170.] COUNCILS. *Barbados*. B. of T. representation for Rev. S. Beresford (and letter enclosing it). 7 May. II. App. II.

———. *New Jersey*. B. of T. representation for P. Sonmans. [Wrongly docketed "New York."] 9 May.

———. *Nevis*. T. Belman, L. Brodbelt, and J. Milliken vice P. Andrews, deceased; and in view of the refusal of T. Butler to serve, the ill-health of J. Smergin, who is bed-ridden, and the absence of D. Smith, A. Piney, and T. Minor. 9 May.

[171.] MARYLAND. *French privateer made prize*. Admiralty report on a petition by the captor, Richard Johnson. 17 May. II. pp. 519-20.