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[1007.] ST. EUSTATIUS. *Confiscation of property*. Petition 26 March. of 39 merchants of Liverpool, pointing to the more lenient V. p. 507. treatment of Grenada as an example to be followed.

———. Petition of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of 7 Ap. Liverpool under their common seal, for the restitution of British property,—provisions, warlike stores and contraband goods excepted.

———. Another petition, signed by 72 Liverpool 8 May. merchants.

———. Letter transmitting the last petition to the Clerk 14 May. of the Council by Lord G. Germain's directions.

[1008.] GOVERNORS. Order approving instructions for 2 May. T. Shirley (*Leeward Islands*). Also records of the oaths V. App.I. being taken by Shirley on 9 May, and by W. Browne (*Bermuda*) on 18 May.

[1009.] NOVA SCOTIA. *Instruction about dissolving the* 2 May. *Assembly*. Order approving the draft. V. p. 505.

[1010.] APPEALS. Committee reports on Pyle and Berners 12 May. v. Bennett (*St. Christopher*); Lynch v. Binney and Mowat V. pp. (*Nova Scotia*); and Hardyman v. Attorney General of 457, 472, *Jamaica*. Also Orders of 18 May on Hardyman v. Attorney 477, 478. General, and on Lindsay v. Gibbons (*Jamaica*).

[1011.] TOBAGO. *Suspension of G. and P. Franklyn*. 22 May. B. of T. representation—with appendices, 38 pp. They annex V. p. 506. copies of the correspondence, and submit whether the reasons for the suspension should be communicated to the petitioners or not.

I. Lt. Gov. Ferguson to the B. of T., 12 Nov. 1780. His predecessor, Mr. Graham, had intended to suspend the Franklyns; and they continued to obstruct the business of the colony under Ferguson's administration. Some instances are given of the behaviour of the Franklyns. (a) They objected to the swearing in of the members of a new Assembly, because the general writ had been issued