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ammunition &c. ; (2) clothing (including laced hats) ; (3) brass kettles, hatchets, looking glasses and knives ; (4) some linen to make bags for powder.

I. *An Ordinance report of 16 May 1706, enclosing :*

(a) Estimate of stores necessary to be sent—amounting to 655*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* (16 May 1707).

(b) Estimate of stores sent in 1700–1—(942*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*).

(c) Estimate of ordnance demanded, 13 April 1703—(5,468*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*).

(d) Estimate of stores demanded, 3 March 1705—(667*l.* 9*s.*).

(e) Account of stores expended in New York, May 1702—Feb. 1705.

II. *First Ordinance Report, 26 May 1708, enclosing I., and an Estimate of Ordinance necessary to be sent in pursuance of the Order of 10 May 1708—*(18,158*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.*).

III. *Order of 26 June* referring this report to the Lord High Treasurer.

IV. *Treasurer's Report* (received 21 July), enclosing

V. *Second Ordinance Report, 8 July 1708, with estimate of 6,782*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.* for the most necessary stores.*

20 May. [189.] BARBADOS. *Copp v. Raynor*. Petition of W. Copp ; II. *pp.* Order of reference ; and Committee report of 30 June. 559–60. Raynor's wife was executrix of Copp's mother.

21 May. [190.] ANTIGUA. *Elliot, Earle and Lingham v. Dove*. II. *p.* 548. Depositions of John Fisher and of Edward Worlidge, who were sent over in 1707 to solicit the claim of the sisters of John Lingham to certain plantations in Antigua. The estate had been held by Col. Pearne, and the generality of the people were bigoted to his memory—he had been very hospitable—and to the interest of his son, Henry, a minor. Fisher returned *re infecta* on finding that there were no courts opened. After several debates in the Council and Assembly, a Court of Common Pleas was opened in April, on the Governor's threat to call a Special Court. The foreman

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of the jury, Joshua Jones, behaved more like a counsel for the defendants, giving his opinion in open court before the trial was over. Mr. Pember, the Attorney General, and Worlidge asked for a special verdict, but this was based only on the evidence for the defence. The evidence of Mr. Yeamans, Governor of Antigua, for the plaintiffs was slighted, and that of Col. Rowland Williams, an ancient gentleman, examined at his own house before the Chief Justice, refused to be read. The only evidence to show constraint on Lingham's wife in the execution of the deed was not present at the execution, but said that Lingham threatened his wife some time before.

———. Deposition of Worlidge, Edmund Dumer and Thomas Moore that the transcript of the verdict and judgment is lost; and of Worlidge that a writing annexed is a true copy of it. To this copy are annexed notes on the proceedings by Worlidge. The Chief Marshal of Antigua is John Perry, one of the guardians of Henry Pearne. He resides in London, but his deputy is his brother, who is a violent adversary in this case, "and what foul play a person so violently bigoted to the Pearnés may use in packing a jury let any one judge. . . . I presume there is a punishment for juries that will go against positive and direct evidence."

[191.] NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. *Lord Lovelace*, 31 May. *Governor*. B. of T. report enclosing draft instructions for II. pp. replacing two New Jersey councillors, who had been concerned 800-1, in arbitrary proceedings: and another report of 10 June 819. enclosing Trade Instructions.

[192.] PENNSYLVANIA. *Deputy Governor*. B. of T. 2 June. representation for Capt. C. Gookin *vice* J. Evans: and II. p. 802. B. of T. report of 8 July with instructions for the proprietor.

[193.] JAMAICA. *Escheats*. B. of T. report on several 15 June. complaints. In the case of James Whitchurch, an Order II. pp. has already been made; affidavits of Col. Richard Lloyd and 549-50.