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commission (according to Order of 11 April 1706) was signed by her Majesty and sent, or not.

6 Sept. [227.] VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA. *Indian Trade*. B. of T.  
II. pp. representation.  
610-3.

24 Oct. [228.] PENNSYLVANIA. *Six Acts disallowed*. Order in  
II. p. 851. Council; and copy of preamble thereto.

9 Nov. [229.] LEEWARD ISLANDS. *Lieutenant-General*. B. of T.  
II. p. 610. representation for appointing Walter Hamilton, Lieutenant-Governor of Nevis, to be Lieutenant-General of the Leeward Islands, which involves no additional salary during the presence of the Captain-General.

I. Certificates in Hamilton's favour (*a*) from J. C. Holt, commander of the troops sent from here for the defence of the Leeward Islands (29 Oct.); (*b*) from N. Blakiston, who witnessed his conduct in command of Sir Timothy Thornhill's Barbados regiment in the Leeward Islands in 1689, and has heard that he has since distinguished himself in attacks on the French in Martinique, Guadeloupe and St. Christopher (28 Oct.); and (*c*) from 17 persons interested in and trading to the Leeward Islands.

II. Certificate of precedents found by the Clerks of the Council for the office of Lieutenant-General of the Leeward Islands. (1) By Order in Council, 31 May 1699, to Col. Francis Collingwood; (2 and 3) without Orders in Council—Col. Thomas Hill and Col. Edward Fox. There are included (*a*) the Order for Collingwood's appointment; (*b*) an Order of 14 Nov. 1689 approving Hill's commission; and (*c*, *d*, *e*) copies of the three commissions, dated respectively 13 June 1699, 14 Nov. 1689, and 15 Nov. 1699.

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5 Jan. [230.] BARBADOS. *Petition of John Walter* to have counsel assigned him in a suit brought by George Nicholas, who has retained all the practising counsel there, being three—Thomas Hodges, James Cowse and Richard Carter.