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Appeal of Goldingham

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Dec. 11. Whitehall.	494 . Order of the King in Council. Referring the petition of John Goldingham and Ralph Lane to Lords of Trade and Plantations for report. <i>Signed</i> , Phil. Musgrave. ½p. <i>Annexed</i> ,
	494. I. The petition referred to. At the end of October, 1684, shortly after the suspension of Sir John Witham, we said, in discourse, that if Sir Richard Dutton were to die or leave the Island Sir John would be chief in the Government. Sir Richard Dutton, hearing of this, summoned us before himself and Council, and adjudging the words seditious, had us arrested. We were afterwards indicated for using these words and for saying that half Sir Richard's salary had been stopped for Sir John Witham, and we were fined fifty pounds by Henry Walrond, Chief Judge of the Grand Sessions, and some few more of the Council. The words were true and could not have served for an indictment under any other Governor. We appeal to Your Majesty for remission of the fines and for relief. <i>Copy</i> . 1½ pp.
	494. II . Order of Council of Barbados for committal of Ralph Lane and John Goldingham. <i>Dated</i> 4 November 1684. <i>Copy</i> . 2 <i>pp. Endorsed</i> . Read 29 Dec. 85.
	494. III . Indictment of John Goldingham. <i>Copy</i> .
	494. IV . Indictment of Ralph Lane. <i>Copy</i> . 1 <i>p</i> .
	494. V. Depositions of Joseph Holderby, Charles Brettall, and Thomas Marshall, in the case. Copy of the order for committal. <i>Copies</i> . 2 <i>pp. The whole endorsed</i> . Recd. 14 Dec. Read 30 Dec. 85. Sir R. Dutton to answer. [Col. Papers, Vol. LVI., Nos. 112, 112 I.–V., and (order only) Col. Entry Bk., Vol. VII.]

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March 12.	595 . Order of the King in Council. Report of Lords of Trade and Plantations.
Whitehall.	We have considered the petition of John Goldingham and Ralph Lane (see No.
	494 I.), and judge that Sir Richard Dutton's prosecution of them appears
	altogether vexatious. We recommend that the fines be remitted and all issues
	and estreats thereon discharged. Ordered accordingly. Signed, Wm.
	Bridgeman. [Col. Entry Bk., Vol. VII., pp. 356–357.]

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