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Hallam v Winthrop

Connecticut

Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 17: 1699, Cecil Headlam, ed. (London: Longman, 1908), no. 120, p. 74:

Feb. 23.	120. Order of King in Council, referring the petition of John and Nicholas Hallam, merchants of Connecticut, to the Council of Trade and Plantations. <i>Signed</i> , John Nicholas. <i>Endorsed</i> , Recd. Read March 6, 1698/9. <i>Enclosed</i> ,
	120. I. The petition of above. The petitioner's mother, a widow, married one John Liveen, who, being <i>non compos mentis</i> at the time, willed the greatest part of his estate away from the petitioners and their mother. If the will be set aside, there being no heir at law or next of kin, the estate will be escheated to the King, whom the petitioners pray to grant them his interest and title therein. <i>Copy. 2 pp.</i> [<i>Board of Trade. Proprieties, 2. Nos. 54, 54 I.; and 25. pp. 340–342.</i>] [Now CO 5/1257, Nos. 54, 54I.]

Calendar of State Papers Colonial, America and West Indies, Volume 18: 1700, Cecil Headlam, ed. (London: Longman, 1910), no. 974, p. 714:

Dec. 5. Kensington.	974. Order of King in Council. Referring enclosed petition to the Council of Trade and Plantations. <i>Signed</i> , Edward Southwell. <i>Endorsed</i> , Recd. Read Dec. 17, 1700. $\frac{3}{4}$ p. <i>Enclosed</i> ,
	974. i. Petition of John Hallam and Nicholas Hallam, inhabitants of New London, Conn., to the King. Refers to Order of Council, March 9, 1699, etc. (<i>A. and W. I. Calendar, 1699, Nos. 160, 161, etc.</i>) This Order having been read in Assembly, petitioners did lately bring their suit in the Prerogative Court of New London. (<i>See Cal. 1699. No. 120.i.</i>), and tho' they did plainly prove insanity, the Court gave judgment against them. Whereupon petitioners appealed to the Court of Assistants at Hartford, in May last, where the said judgment was affirmed. Petitioners then prayed the benefit of your Majesty's Order, and demanded of the said Court an Appeal to your Majesty in Council, which they did absolutely deny and refuse, and John Winthrop, who is not only Governor of the Colony but one of the Judges of the said Court, did then publicly declare no appeals from thence should be allowed to your Majesty in Council, and before any should be allowed, they would dispute that point with your Majesty. Nicholas Hallam has, by their contempt of your Majesty's order, been obliged to take upon him the fatigue and expense of a voyage to England to make further application to your Majesty for relief. <i>Copy. 2¾ pp.</i> [<i>Board of Trade. Proprieties, 5. Nos. 75, 75.i.; and 26. pp. 391–396.</i>] [Now CO 5/1260, Nos.

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