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ABSTRACTS OF NEVIS WILLS IN THE P.C.C.

Barbadoes, all for life, she paying to my daur. Frances Blagrave £50 a year. From sd. wife's death all sd. estates to my son Charles H. now at Nevis and my sd. daur. F. Blagrave equally in fee, if son die s.p. all to sd. daur. Rest of personal estate to sd. son Charles H. and sd. son-in-law A. Blagrave, and they with my wife Elizabeth H. to be ex'ors. Witnesses: Ambr. Godfrey, Robt. Morton, Edwd Ashwell.

Probate 3 Aug. 1763 by Elizabeth H., widow, the relict and one of the ex'ors. Power reserved for Charles Hutton and Anthony Blagrave, the other ex'ors.

Probate 29 Aug. 1770 by Anthony Blagrave, esq., one other of the surviving ex'ors. Power reserved for Charles Hutton, the other surviving ex'or.

Probate 4 Feb. 1773 by Charles Hutton the other surviving ex'or. (386, Cæsar.)

(To be continued.)

Appeals to the Priby Council.

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Add MSS. 36,216—36,220, British Museum, contain printed statements of cases on appeal from the plantations to H.M. in Council. The cases were first heard before the Committee of the Privy Council, and many of them include voluminous legal notes written by Yorke the Attorney General. (See Guide to MS. materials for the history of the U.S.A. by Andrews and Davenport, p. 164.)

JAMAICA.

Margt Blancan, wid., of Bordeaux, and another, Appellants. Rob. Foster, Jas. Spagg and Martha his wife Ex'ors of Wm. Foster late of J'ca, mercht, decd., Respondent, as to a prize vessel captured in 1742, and disputed acct. in 1754. Wm. F. dead since 16 Oct. 1754; very long case. To be heard 22 June 1758. (Add. MS. 36,217, fo. 210.)

ST. CHRISTOPHER.

Jackson Browne of St. Chr., Esq., Appellant. Henry Sharpe, Geo. Maxwell, R^t Hon.

L^d Cranstoun and Lady Sophia his wife, W^m Cranstoun, esq., their eldest
son and heir, and Browne C., esq., another of their sons, infants by Hen.
Sharpe their friend, Anthony Hodges, esq., and Eliz. his wife, Jer. Hodges,
esq., their eldest son and heir, and Anthony H., gent., another of their sons,
Respondents.

Appellant's Case.

Jer. B., late of St. Chr., esq., the Appellant's late father, was seized of a sugar plantation in the parishes of St. Anne, Sandy Point, and St. Paul, Capisterre, containing 320 acres, whereof 228 in canes and 92 pasture, dwelling-house, 3 cattle mills, and was possessed of a lease of 90 acres adjoining, whereof 82 are cane from Geo. Huddlestone at the rent of £300, and was also possessed of a large gang of negroes, etc., of large value, and made his will 19 July 1754, and devised his estate to Sharpe and Maxwell on trust for the Appellant, his only son and heir, to take the rents for his life. Appellant's then wife Eliz., and for his heir in tail with remainder to L⁴ and Lady C., W^m C., Browne C., Eliz. Hodges, testator's dau, and gave to his granddau. Fra. Payne, £500 at 21, his niece Sarah B., £300 c., and the residue to Appellant, and died 29 July 1754.