

[MARTIN]. CREST.—*Out of a mural crown a horse's head ducally gorged.*
MOTTO.—SI BENE STATUAS NIL METUAS. (F. C.)

Paul Daxon Horsford, Chief Justice of Antigua, married before 1798 Mary dau. of John Marsh, and her arms as above are impaled on her husband's monuments in St. John's Cathedral. The identity is of course uncertain.

Appeals to the Privy 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.

Jamaica. Andrew Arcedeckne, esq., Appellant. Tho. Hall, esq., Respondent.

Appellant's Case.

6 June 1749. W^m Hall, late of J., being largely indebted to the App., gave his bond to pay £7,607 c., and soon after died possessed of a great estate, which descended to the Resp. his s. and h. App. filed his declaration in Nov. 1752. Plea of Defd^t that he had no lands in fee simple except the moiety of 1,600 acres of woodland valued at £1,150 gross, and of the yearly value of £65 c., and except 914 acres valued at £1,750 of the yearly value of £150 c. Said W^m Hall became bound in £24,449 to various creditors. May 1753, App. accuses Resp. of fraud, states there were 6 parcels amounting to 1770 acres, a moiety of 4 parcels in the parish of St James containing 1550 acres, the moiety of 208 slaves, 2 other parcels in St James of 183 and 117 acres also heir of 249 slaves. 30 Nov. 1753 Judgment for Def. Writ of error sued out by App. 28 Dec. 1753. 12 Oct. 1754, judgm^t reversed by C^t of Appeal in J., but App. desired a general judgm^t and appealed to H. M. in C. To be heard 9 Feb. 1758. In writing: "Judgm^t affirmed."

Respondent's Case.

Wm. Hall, esq., died intestate, and being much indebted the Resp. left his father's personal estate to his creditors, and Edw. Manning, esq., as principal C^r obtained adm'on. W^m Halls bond of 26 March 1730 for £2,600 c. to Edward Kelsall, and 11 other like judgments amounting to £24,000, were recovered Feb. 1733. (Add. MS. 36,217, fo. 185.)

Jamaica. John Spooner, esq., App. John Cossley, John Cossly Hall and Judith Burrows, Resp.

Appellant's Case.

In 1742 the Resp. Cossley applied to Zachariah Bourryau (the App. son-in-law) to borrow £4,000 or £5,000 by way of mortgage of his estates. App. agreed to purchase the moiety for £4,300 or £1,000 by way of fine for the lease of the other for 7 years at £400 per annum rent, and by Ind'res of Lease and Rel. of 29 and 30 July 1744 Cossley and Judith B., his mother, in consideration of £5,300