

ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL). 347

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- from a judgment at a General Court in Virginia of 17 April last.] [p. 398.] (1700.) 22 May.
- [The Committee dismiss his appeal and affirm the judgment of a General Court in Virginia, 17 April 1699, in favour of Thomas Parker and Francillia his wife as executrix of Joseph Goodricke deceased, 5*l.* being awarded to the defendants for costs relating to the said appeal.] [Vol. VI. p. 31.] (1700.) 30 May.
- [Order accordingly.] [Vol. VI. p. 34.] 7 Dec. Piracy.
- [771.] [The draft is approved of an instruction for the Governors of the Leeward Islands and of Jamaica as to Kidd the pirate.—C.S.P. XII. 1041.] [p. 399.] (1700.) 2 May.
- [On a memorial from the Admiralty, the trial of Captain Kidd and his accomplices is put off for some time longer.] [Vol. VI. p. 19.] 14 Dec. Jamaica.
- [772.] [The Council approves the draught of an Instruction] whereby Sir William Beeston . . . may be empowered to take to himself the summ of two thousand Pounds per annum, appointed for a salary of a Captain Generall and Governor in Chief [of Jamaica]. [p. 402. C.S.P. XII. 1055.] 21 Dec. Carolana. 1700.
- [773.] [Dr. Cox's title to Caralana, *alias* Carolana Florida is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XII. 1081.] [p. 405.] 11 Jan. Barbados.
- [774.] [The petition of Dorothy Bishop of Barbados is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 27.] [p. 409.] 18 Jan. New England.
- [775.] [The petition of Samuel Allen, proprietor of New Hampshire, is referred to the Board of Trade.—C.S.P. XIII. 42.] [p. 410.] 18 April.
- [The petition of certain London merchants is similarly referred.—C.S.P. XIII. 336.] [Vol. VI. p. 7.] 9 May.
- [The petition of the London merchants is granted.—C.S.P. XIII. 412.] [Vol. VI. p. 24.] 22 Oct.
- [The London merchants, owners of the *Mary*, representing that before the granting of their petition, their correspondent,

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Mr. Partridge, had entered into bond of 3,000*l.* for the *Mary* to sail directly to England, where she is accordingly now arrived, and praying that she may sail to Lisbon as originally intended and that the bond given in New England be cancelled: the Council, on the representation of the Board of Trade, grant the request.] [Vol. VI. p. 85.]

18 Jan.
Naturalisa-
tion in
Plantations.

[776.] [The report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on reference of 3 November 1698—C.S.P. XI. 969)—as to denization of aliens is approved, and orders given accordingly.—C.S.P. XIII. 44. The cases given are]:—By an Act Passed in the Generall Assembly of the Province of Mariland the 10th of June 1697, Stephen Francis an Italian and George Hacombe a German were naturalized, and thereby vested with all the Rights and Priviledges of naturall born Subjects of that Province; and that by an other Act Passed in the same Assembly the 31th of March 1698, one Peter Dondee a Frenchman was in like manner Naturalized, but in both the said Acts, there is an express Provisoe, that they shall not be Construed to enable or qualify the said Persons, to hold or enjoy any Place, office calling or Employment, Prohibited by an Act of Parliament, made in the 7th and 8th years of your Majestys Reigne, for preventing Frauds and Regulating abuses in the Plantation Trade, or any other Statute Law of England. And Wee likewise find that in November 1697, Col. Benjamin Fletcher then Governor of the Province of New Yorke, did Grant Letters of Denization, under the Seal of the said Province, unto one Arnold Nodine a foreiner, in which Grant, there is a Clause to Enable the said Nodine, to take and hold Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, etc., to himself, his heires and assignes in fee Simple, with Power to sue and be sued, and to Enjoy all other Rights and Priviledges as a naturall Borne Subject of that Province, without any Restriction or regard to the said Act of Navigation or any other Statute of England; but Wee do not find that the said Col. Fletcher had any Express Power by his Commission to Grant any Letters of Denization. [pp. 410-11.]