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of the Towne, Certifying that she was English Built and belonged to His Majestys Subjects, and altho the Master of the said Ship had by His Petition to the Governor prayed that he might be permitted to Depart the Island without Breaking Bulk, or to Trade there, giving Security to procure a Register in Convenient time. [On security being given, the Council agree to hear the appeal the first Council day in June.]

Memorandum. That the said Thomas Symcocks and Daniel Alford of London Merchants did enter into Bond of Five hundred Pounds, to prosecute the Appeal according to the above Order, the 24th day of September, 1701. [p. 256.]

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[The Committee for the Affairs of Jersey and Guernsey remit a petition of Symcocks to the Board of Trade desiring their Lordships to speak with Lord Grey and return their opinion. Symcocks' appeal against the seizure of the *Rebecca* in Barbados had been depending before the Committee for twelve months until answers should be received to letters written by the Board of Trade to colonial Governors at the desire of the Committee to determine a question which had arisen as to the authority by which Admiralty Courts in the plantations are constituted. The only reply yet received was from the Governor of the Leeward Islands, but Lord Grey, who was Governor of Barbados at the time of the seizure, was now in England, and Symcocks petitioned that he be summoned to answer to this point and that the case be heard.] [p. 395.]

[838.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Anthony Monteyro and others owners of the *Experience and Susanna* and cargo condemned in the Antigua Court of Admiralty on her arrival there from Boston in New England, under pretence that the master and three fourths of the crew were not English, whereas the petitioners maintain that they were duly qualified under the Navigation Acts.] [p. 257.]

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[839.] [The Council refer to the Committee for Appeals the petition of Samuel Barron, owner of the *America*, seized

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