

18 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1721.

Commissioners of the Treasury. [The matter is referred to the Admiralty to report] what allowances were usually made at the time of the said Captures to the Officers and men of His Majestys Ships of Warr taking such pyratrical Vessells.

[p. 154.]

26 April. [Committee: The Admiralty report is read, and its confirmation recommended.]

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26 April. [The Admiralty report is read and confirmed, setting forth that by the royal proclamation of 5 Sep., 1717, any person discovering or seizing, or causing to be discovered or seized any pirate after 6 Sep., 1718, is to have on obtaining a conviction:— for every commander of any piratical ship or vessel, 100*l*; for every lieutenant, master, boatswain, carpenter and gunner, 40*l*.; for every inferior officer, 30*l*.; for every private man, 20*l*., to be paid by the Treasury.

The Governor of Barbados had no authority to seize the ship, which had been taken at sea by one of his Majesty's ships of war, the commander of which was entitled to have her condemned in any of the Admiralty Courts in the plantations and account for her to the Admiralty. The person in whose custody the value of the ship and goods now is, should be obliged to pay the same into the Court of Admiralty here, when it should be divided between Capt. Hume and his crew, as was done in the last war with relation to prizes.]

[p. 182.]

26 Feb. [7.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Jamaica. the South Sea Company for a short day for hearing the appeal of Edward Pratter, their factor in Jamaica, from a Chancery decree there, of 17 Aug., 1720, dismissing his bill against John Chaplin, junior, of Port Royal, for refunding 1,112*l*. paid to him for the exportation of some negroes belonging to the Company.]

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2 Mar. [Committee. As the money was collected by Chaplin after the Act empowering its collection had been repealed, the decree should be reversed and the sum be refunded.]

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[Order accordingly.]

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1721.
(1722.)
4 Mar.

[8.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the appeal of Catherine, Benjamin, and Daniel Lambert, infants, by their guardians Peter Thomas, and William Woodley, from a judgment of the Court of Errors in St. Christopher, of 28 May, 1720, confirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas in an action of ejectment brought by John Spooner, in the name of his lessee John Dean, against the petitioners for lands in the quarter of Basseterre.] [p. 191.]

28 April.
St. Christo-
pher.

[Committee. On a motion for a speedy hearing, 25 Oct. is appointed.]

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11 Aug.

[9.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of several London merchants on behalf of Thomas Maxwell and Thomas Applewait relating to a warrant issued against them for felony, by three of the new justices of Barbados, though the petitioners allege there is not the least colour of such crime, and therefore praying that the proceedings be examined.]

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29 June.
Barbados.

[Committee. The complaint is that warrant was issued by Frederick Teake, Benjamin Hall, and John Legay, justices lately commissioned by Mr. Cox, under pretence of an information on oath by one William King. Copies of the petition should be sent to Mr. Cox and the justices. It is ordered that depositions be taken by both parties, and exchanged within a month of receipt of the order, and replies within twenty days thereafter: the whole then to be transmitted to the Board, under the seal of the island, within six months of the receipt of this order.]

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13 July.

[10.] [Reference to a Committee of the Lords of the Council of a letter from the Board of Trade to Lord Carteret with a representation] on a Memorial of the Copartners for Settling and Improving the Bahama Islands relating to their being Incorporated the better to Compleat a Settlement of so great Importance to the Trade of Great Britain.

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9 July.
Bahamas.