

32 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1722.

proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas ; and for abrogating the oath appointed to be taken by attorneys employed to draw up special verdicts and appointing another oath instead thereof.]

[p. 466.]

20 Jan.
Barbados.

[26.] [Reference to the Committee of the Council of the petition of Mary Williams, spinster, and Elizabeth Williams, an infant, both of Barbados, co-heirs of John Williams, deceased, to be heard against a Barbados Act to render more effectual certain legacies given and bequeathed by Capt. John Williams, deceased.]

[p. 467.]

20 Jan.
New
England.

[27.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of John Branfield and William Ward of London, goldsmiths, that the appeal of John Gilbert from a sentence of the Superior Court in New England, 1 Nov., 1720, as to a debt to the petitioners of 500*l.* sterling, be dismissed and costs allowed, for non-prosecution.]

[p. 467.]

2 Mar.

[Committee recommend dismissal with 5*l.* costs, as nothing has been done on the appeal since it was admitted in New England 16 months since.]

[p. 498.]

4 Mar.

[Order accordingly.]

[p. 511.]

4 Mar.
Piracy.

[28.] [Reference to the Admiralty of the petition of Capt. Vincent Pearse of H.M.S. *Phoenix* for the division among the officers and crew of the *Phoenix* of the proceeds of the pirate ship *John and Elizabeth* and its cargo of hides, seized by him in April, 1718, and condemned in New York.]

[p. 513.]

16 April.

[Admiralty report of 4 April referred to the Treasury.]

[p. 546.]

16 April.
Plantations.

[29.] [Sir Hovenden Walker is allowed half pay as a Rear-Admiral since his return to England from the plantations, on the report of the Admiralty of 6 April, that]:—The Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, principall Secretary of State, having by His Majestys Command, referred unto Us a Second petition from Sir Hovenden Walker, Setting forth his long and