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be rejected and Extend such relief to the Petitioners as the Nature of their Case may require and in His Majestys Clemency and Wisdom may seem meet. [p. 369.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 374.] 13 Jan.

[Committee. Copies of Board of Trade report to be delivered to the agents of both parties.] [p. 537.] 19 May.

[Committee agree with the report of the Board of Trade, who had considered the bill, the petition and a letter from the Governor, and heard the petitioners' solicitor, the agent of the Assembly and his solicitor, Mr. Kerby, who was Speaker of the Assembly when the bill passed, and some of the justices who took the first examinations concerning the conspiracy. As the matter seems to be doubtful, it is held more advisable to incline to the side of mercy and to disallow the bill and restore the petitioners to the state they would have been in had there been no such bill.] [p. 566.] 26 June.

[Order accordingly.] [p. 585.] 20 July.

[426.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of Susannah Brome of the parish of St. Lucy in Barbados, widow, and of William Brome, an infant, by the said Susannah, his mother and guardian, from two Chancery orders, 13 Oct., 1736, and 16 March, 1737, on Sir Joseph Eyles' bill against them, in relation to a mortgage made by Susannah's late husband, William Brome, on his estate to secure payment of 10,925*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* due by him on a bond to Eyles.] [pp. 370, 525.] 12 Jan. Barbados.

[Reference to Committee of a petition of Susannah and William Brome with regard to their appeal from a Chancery decree of 1 Dec., 1737, in favour of Eyles], humbly praying that they may be admitted to enter into the usual Security in His Majestys Council Office and that the Seal of Barbados may be Affixed to the Proceedings in this Cause upon paying the usual Fees for the same and that a Day may be Appointed for hearing. [VI. p. 45.] 30 Nov.

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 (1742.) [Order in accordance with the Committee report of 19 Dec.,
 1 April. 1741, that the three orders in Chancery be reversed, that
 Thomas Harrison and Hilary Rowe come to an account with
 the said Susannah before the Master in Chancery, and that
 Sir John Eyles, Executor of Sir Joseph Eyles, deceased, be at
 liberty at any time within the next two years to take further
 proceedings in the proper court in Barbados.]
 [VI. *pp.* 100, 110, 145; VII. *pp.* 531-2;
 VIII. *pp.* 18, 19, 26, 115.]
- (1744.)
 8 Mar. [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Sir John
 Eyles setting forth the delays and undue practices of Susannah
 and William Brome and the impossibility of obtaining a fair
 and impartial verdict in the precinct of St. Peters, wherein
 the premises lie, and praying that the time during which he is
 at liberty to bring his ejection may be enlarged, and the
 trial directed to take place in some other precinct.]
 [IX. *pp.* 236-7.]
- (1744.)
 21 Mar. [Order dismissing the petition, on the report of the Com-
 mittee of 15 March] that this Affair did not Properly lye
 before Your Majesty in Council. [IX. *pp.* 240-46, 254.]
- 12 Jan. [427.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William
 Virginia. Hunt, of London, merchant, for a short day for hearing his
 appeal from a judgment of the Royal Court of Virginia,
 15 April, 1736, on his action against James Hill and Joyce,
 his wife, executrix of William Clopton, for recovery of
 1,094*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* due to the petitioner as balance of an account
 in partnership between him and Clopton.] [p. 370.]
- (1740.)
 27 Nov. [The petitioner sets forth that on Clopton's death their
 partnership account was unsettled. On 27 Feb., 1733, he
 drew up the account, in which there was due from Clopton
 on 27 August, 1730, the last date on which tobacco or other
 effects had been remitted, the sum of 973*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* Agreeable
 to the constant custom and usage of merchants in such cases,
 he added 121*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.* as interest at 5 per cent. to date. During