

548 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1762.

the Kingdom from House to House for the joint and equal Benefit of the two Seminaries and Bodies Corporate aforesaid.

[pp. 338-9.]

14 Aug.
Barbados.

[486.] [Robert Wadeson, of Furnivall's Inn, enters an appearance for Gedney Clarke, collector of customs at Bridgetown, Barbados, to the appeal of William Nash from the condemnation of the *King of Prussia* in the Vice Admiralty Court, 5 June, 1761.]

[p. 343.]

(1763.)

16 Mar.

[Reference to the Committee of Clarke's petition that the appeal be dismissed with full costs for non-prosecution. Nash is described as a merchant of St. Michael's parish, Barbados: he sued on behalf of himself and of Richard Wall, mariner. The master of the ship was Robert Riddle: 47 bags of cotton and 30 bags of cocoa were condemned with the ship.]

[p. 536.]

(1763.)

21 Dec.

[On the Committee report of 15 Dec., the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.]

[III. pp. 181, 194.]

1 Sept.

New Jersey.

[487.] [On a Board of Trade representation of 25 Aug., a commission for William Franklyn to be Governor of New Jersey was approved. His instructions were also approved, including the additional instruction of Dec., 1761, to grant judge's commissions during pleasure only. The only other change was in the names of the council, a blank being left for filling the place of Andrew Johnston, deceased, when the Governor shall recommend a suitable person. On 9 Sept. Franklyn took the oaths.]

[pp. 351-2, 358.]

1 Sept.

Jamaica.

[488.] [Reference to the Master General of the Ordnance of an address of the Council and Assembly of Jamaica, praying a supply of field artillery and mortars, etc. to preserve the island from the designs of the enemy and from internal commotions, as those formerly given to the island are in a decayed state.]

[p. 353.]

1 Sept.

Rhode
Island.

[489.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Potter, of South Kingston, R.I., yeoman, for a day for hearing his appeal from two judgments of the Inferior and

1762.

Superior Courts, 11 Aug. and 5 Oct., 1761, in favour of George Hazard, defendant to an action of trespass and ejectment brought by the petitioner to recover possession of Little Comfort Island in Point Judith Pond, South Kingston.] [p. 353.]

[On the Committee report of 15 Dec., the appeal is dismissed with 20*l. stg.* costs. The original writ was against Benjamin Peckham, jun., Hazard's tenant in possession, but Hazard was admitted as defendant before the case was tried. The island is further described as near Mumford's Island. The defence was that Potter's action was barred by twenty years uninterrupted possession.] [III. pp. 182, 192.]

(1763.)
21 Dec.

[490.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Moizard, of Guadeloupe, master and part owner of the petty auger called the *Augustus Cæsar*, for the restoration of his ship and some money on board, confiscated by Lord Rollo, commander-in-chief at Dominica, for a pretended breach of the condition of a pass granted by the Governor of Guadeloupe for trading to and from any of the islands within that government.] [p. 399.]

3 Nov.
Guadeloupe.

[491.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 19 Nov. to the Board of Trade, of the petition of Charles Scott, Esq., and Henry Holding, merchant, both of London, for a grant under the Great Seal of a 99 years' lease of all royal mines of gold and silver found, gained, dug or opened by them in New York,] rendering to His Majesty His Heirs and Successors One fifteenth dish of the Gross Ore that shall be gotten, or One twentieth part of the Gold and Silver which may be extracted therefrom by smelting or amalgamation with powers to be granted to the Petitioners to dig, sink, try, open, search for, and find out the said Royal Mines, and to do all other things necessary for the working of the said Royal Mines with such Provisoos, Powers and Restrictions as are mentioned in their said Petition, and as His Majesty shall think proper and are usual in Leases of the like nature.

17 Nov.
New York.

[pp. 413, 415.]