

§ 131 *cont.*]

1769.

Martin, who was the surviving acting executor of Nathaniel French, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Montserrat Chancery, 2 March, 1769, allowing a demurrer put in by Michael White to a bill filed against him and Harry Webb for 3,464*l.* 12*s.* 8½*d.*, with 8 *per cent.* interest from 13 Oct., 1752, to the time of payment, the sum being the difference between two appraisements.] [pp. 155, 411.]

[On the Committee report of 9 July, the decree is affirmed. (1771.)

William Mackinnen, French's other executor, and Michael Lynch and John Daly, who made one of the valuations, are also named in the report.] [VIII. pp. 29, 314-5, 342.] 19 July.

[132.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Esther Swete (widow), residuary devisee and legatee, Francis Baxter and Charles Gardiner, executors, and Robert Richards, of Kingston, administrator in Jamaica, of Mary Hynes, for a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Chancellor, 18 Feb., 1769, dismissing their bill against Thomas Beach and Helen his wife and Janet Sadler, relating to the division of Mary Hynes' estates.] [pp. 155, 259.] 29 Nov. Jamaica.

[On the Committee report of 9 July the order is reversed : (1771.)

Mrs. Swete is to have possession of one third of Beeston Spring estate, and its produce from the death of the testatrix ; she is also to have the equity of redemption of a third part of four plantations (the Retrieve, Aikindoun, Strathbogie and the Bogue), which had been mortgaged to Peter Beckford ; costs of the suit below are awarded against Beach. Names occurring in the report are John Hynes, father of Mary Hynes named above ; his first wife, Mary, and her father, Charles Brayne ; William Hall and Mary his wife, Edward Pratter, George Bennett, Henry Dawkins, John West, Janet, daughter of James Guthrie and Hynes' second wife, of whose daughters Elizabeth Hynes, or Elletson, died without issue, and Helen is now wife of the respondent Beach ; Elizabeth, Helen, Mary and John Guthrie ; William Beckford, Alderman Turner, of London ; Bridget Bennett, William Hayman, and Sir William Trelawny, the Governor.] [VIII. pp. 304-14, 340.] 19 July.