

104 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1715. § 254 *cont.*]

Independent Company was sent over in the middle of March ; but his commission as Governor, which now lies before the Council for his Majesty's signature, is delayed by Mr. Pullein's application.

II. Petition of Thomas Pullein, on behalf of his son Henry—received 30 Ap. On the recommendation of Mr. Dampier, a famous voyager, H. Pullein was judged the properest person to be consulted by the Earl of Oxford in settling the South Sea Company, and in consideration thereof was appointed to succeed Bennett, who had been Governor 14 years, which is longer than any Governor was ever continued, and had procured himself a very good estate. Pullein is now to be superseded after the vast expense of establishing himself and before he has reaped the least benefit by the said post. T. Pullein was Studmaster of England under King William, was turned out under Anne, and had applied to be restored by George I ; but, if his son should be again made Governor, he would resign his pretensions.

30 June. ———. B. of T. representation with instructions for Gov. Bennett.

6 May. [255.] NEW YORK. *Two Acts confirmed.* B. of T. representation. One lays an excise ; the other directs how it is to be applied in paying the debts of the colony.
II. p. 851.

6 May. [256.] NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY. *Gov. Hunter's instructions.* B. of T. representation.
II. pp. 800, 802.

11 May. [257.] BARBADOS. *Morris v. Williams.* Committee report.
II. p. 681.

24 May. [258.] WEST INDIES. *Naval pension—Mrs. Wren.* (Cf. II. Admiralty report against renewing the pension granted in p. 212.) 1692, which had been discontinued by his Majesty's particular order.

15 June. [259.] MARYLAND. *Instructions on appointment of Gov. Hart.* B. of T. representation.
II. p. 798.