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[575.] THE NEW GOVERNMENTS. *Grants of land.* Order 4 Nov. referring to the Committee a letter from the Attorney General, IV. p.576 with (I.) a memorandum of his proposal; (II.) his letter of 21 Oct. suggesting that a clause in the Commission would make the direction more notorious than an instruction to the Governors; (III.) his letter of 25 Oct. enclosing the clause, and explaining that its purpose is to meet the objection "that the grantee will never be secure of the validity of his grant, unless the instructions upon which the validity must depend, shall be made known in the province and from time to time entered upon record." Also Committee report of 11 Nov.

[576.] PLANTATION TRADE. *The KINNICUT.* Memorial of J. Sherwood. The ship left Surinam for Rhode Island on 27 March 1763 with molasses, linen and china to the value of 2,566*l. stg.*, and was taken on 1 April. The preliminary articles of peace had been ratified on 22 Nov. 1762. The vessel which took the *Kinnicut* was said to be owned by the Spanish Governor of Trinidad, and that occasioned it to have no legal trial pursuant to the Articles of Peace. The crew were afterwards marooned in distant and uninhabited places, with the apparent design that no more might be heard of them and no remonstrance made to his Majesty. 18 Nov. IV. pp. 611-2.

[577.] ACTS CONFIRMED. B. of T. representations for Acts of *Barbados* (25 Nov.), *Virginia* (1 Dec.), and *Nevis* (15 Dec.). 25 Nov. IV. App. III.

[578.] MASSACHUSETTS BAY. *Mount Desert Island.* Petition of F. Bernard for confirmation of a grant made to him by the General Court on 27 Feb. 1762. 12 Dec. IV. p.614.

[579.] APPEALS. Committee reports on *Nash v. Clarke* (Barbados); *Hearn v. Webb's executors* (Newfoundland); *Potter v. Hazard* (Rhode Island); *Steward v. Buchanan*, and *Tabb v. Edmundson* with cross appeal (Virginia). 15 Dec. IV. pp. 548, 501-2, 548-9, Others on 19 Dec., on *Cross v. Attorney General* and 562-3, 443.

360 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

- 1763-4. § 579 *cont.*  
Dicker's executors (*Jamaica*), and on Harvey *v.* Ceely (*Antigua*). [IV. pp. 448, 550.]
- 15 Dec. [580.] NOVA SCOTIA. *Grants of lands*. B. of T. representation *re* Sieur de Stumpell. Others of 20 Dec. *re* (a) disbanded troops, and (b) J. Marteilhe.  
610-1, 613-4.
- 20 Dec. [581.] PLANTATIONS. *Survey*. B. of T. representation on IV. pp. (I.) Capt. S. Holland's proposals.  
619-23.
- 21 Dec. [582.] N. ZEE. Petition for a pension. He alleged *Cf.* IV. p. that he had been encouraged and promised a pension by 719. Earl Granville.
- 21 Dec. [583.] WEST INDIES. *Court Martial*. Petition of W. Owen, late Lieutenant of H.M.S. *Richmond*, for restoration. He claimed that after the reduction of Louisbourg he was thanked for conducting the troops safe over and down again the falls of St. John's in the Bay of Fundy ; on the Havana expedition he was materially serviceable to various Captains whom he conducted safely down the Bahama Straits to Havana with reinforcements from North America. A new Captain brought with him a Lieutenant senior to Owen ; and, on the Captain's complaint, Owen was dismissed for disrespect by the majority of a court-martial at Jamaica on 30 Dec. 1762.
1764. 1764. FIRST BUNDLE.
- Received [584.] ST. VINCENT AND ST. LUCIA. *The Duke of Montagu's*  
5 Jan. *grant of 1722*. Petition of the Earl of Cardigan and others ; and  
IV. pp. Order of reference, 27 Jan. 500 white settlers sent by Montagu  
618-9. took possession of St. Lucia, 15 Dec. 1722 ; but, a few days after, the Governor of Martinique landed 1,500 persons and obliged the English to leave the island. The French also supplied the Caribs of St. Vincent with arms, and prepared a force of 2,500 men to oppose any English settlement there. The commanders on both sides agreed that the islands should be evacuated until the claims of the two Crowns were decided.