

596 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1782.

- 11 July. [1020.] JAMAICA. *Appeals*. Committee reports on V. *pp.* Attorney General *v.* Elford, and on Jackson *v.* Wildman. 515-6.
- 2 Aug. [1021.] WAR PENSIONS. (1) Petition on behalf of the V. *pp.* sons of P. Brown. (2) Petition of D. McDowall; and 419-20. Admiralty report of 24 Dec. (3) Admiralty report of 18 Dec. for the widow of J. Callowhill.
- 22 and [1022.] PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND EAST FLORIDA. Two 27 Aug. letters from T. Townshend with drafts of instructions not V. *App.* I. to assent to Acts for attaching the estates of absentees. Circular instructions to this effect had been given in 1772, but his Majesty's pleasure was not signified to the Governors of these colonies, in each of which an Act has now been passed contrary to the instruction.
- 11 Sept. [1023.] ACTS. *Barbados*. Letter from T. Townshend V. for confirming an Act; and (a) a copy of the Act, authenticated *App.* III. by Gov. Cunninghame on 16 Ap. 1782.
- 20 Sept. ———. *Bermuda*. Letter from Townshend for confirming two Acts: (b and c) copies of the Acts. Townshend calls the attention of the Council to a B. of T. report of 22 July 1781 on a Bermuda Act, which has not yet been considered by the Council; the operation of another Act lately passed depends upon the fate of the former.
- 21 Oct. [1024.] NOVA SCOTIA. *Surveys*. Admiralty report on a V. *pp.* memorial of J. F. W. Des Barres. 500-1. (I.) Des Barres's memorial: with an account of contingent disbursements, 1764-73. He engaged on the surveys and soundings "at a time when the numerous and excellent harbours of your Majesty's province of Nova Scotia were unknown, and the approach of its coast was a dread to navigators, having frequently proved fatal. . ."
- (II.) Statement of his services (14 *pp.*). In 1756 he raised 327 recruits in Philadelphia. In 1757 he lived for three months