

I. An address of the Governor, Council and Assembly submitting the Act. (22 signatures.) It would not have been passed without first obtaining her Majesty's permission but for the shortness of the time before the Act of Parliament comes into force (1 May). The rate it establishes is that at which the coins pass in New York and neighbouring provinces. "It is an undoubted truth that nothing brings money into this province, but the trade to your Majesty's islands in the West Indies, and to those subject to the States General of the United Provinces; from the latter of which we bring nothing but heavy money. The chief returns from this province to Great Britain are made in heavy money; and if the money must pass here at the same rate it does at Jamaica and other islands of the West Indies, as by the said Act is directed, it will not be worth the merchants' while to bring money but will rather bring the produce of those islands in return for the produce of these parts, which they carry thither, and so leave this province without money; for want whereof the merchants here will not be able to make such returns to Great Britain as they used to do, and consequently this province will not be able to take off, by a great deal, so much of the manufactures of that your Majesty's kingdom, as it has hitherto done, to the great damage of this province, as well as the manufactures of Great Britain."

[218.] BARBADOS. *Mackaskell v. Robinson*. Committee 5 March.
Report. II. p. 571.

———. Robinson's petition, claiming that the decision 14 March. of the Committee against him was "not from any clear view that the appellant had title or that your petitioner's lessors had none, but because the verdict was such upon which no judgment ought to have been given"; and asking that the Order be explained, so as to allow him to bring a new ejectment.

[219.] VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA. *Boundaries*. B. of T. 14 March.
representation. II. p. 588.