

or delay vsed by the parties, Considering the Season of the Yeare, soe neare allready and att Hand: Of all which the parties aforesaid are hereby required to take notice, And to governe themselues accordingly. [p. 349. ¶ 2.]

[366.] Inner Star Chamber, 3 May :

Their Lordships, taking into consideration the Patten^{New} granted to the Governour of New England, did this day Order ^{England.} That Mr. Attorney generall bee hereby prayed and required to call in for the said Patten and present the same to the Board or the Committee for forraigne Plantations.

[p. 372. ¶ 2.]

[C.S.P. I. p. 251.]

[367.] Star Chamber, 25 May :

A Letter directed to the Governour and Company of all his ^{Virginia.} Majestys Colony att Virginia. Whereas a Petition hath been presented to Vs in the names of John West esqr Samuell Matthew, John Vtye and William Pierce, Shewing That they, in obedience to his Majestys Command given to you the Governor of Virginia having all of them (excepting onely William Pierce who came into the Kingdome a yeare past) been sent as Prisoners into England That since their arrivall here, the Petitioners vnderstand by severall Letters from Virginia that divers of their Goods Cattle and Servants have been seized on by Order from you the said Governor vpon what pretences they knowe not, as by the said Petition a Cobby whereof is here inclosed appeares. fforasmuch as the said Persons have hitherto (since your last Arrivall in those parts shewed Obedience to the Commands and directions that have been delivered to them from hence, and for that they are here attending his Majestys pleasure for a hearing [those with whom they have left their servants, goods and cattle are quietly and peaceably to enjoy the same till further order, and any such goods, servants or cattle which have been taken are to be at once restored]. And Wee moreover require aswell you the said Governor as all others whatsoever to forbear to vse or suffer any such course or proceedings against any of

Boord, It was Ordered that the same should bee referred to the consideration of the Lords and others Commissioners for Plantations, who are prayed to meete vpon the second Tuesday in the next Terme at Whitehall, and to call thither vnto them Sir Henry Martin Knight Judge of the Admiralty, and Mr. Attorney generall, and vpon advice and debate of the particulers contained aswell in the said Petition, as in the Paper thereto annexed, to certefie to his Majestie, whether all or what part thereof they conceave may bee fit to bee graunted.

[p. 228. *last ¶.*]

[C.S.P. I. p. 258.]

[376.] Hampton Court, 29 September :

Vpon a Petition presented to the Boord in the name of *Virginia*. William Peirce, shewing that about 18 moneths since, hee came into England from Virginia, in which time there was a Complaint made to his Majestie against the Petitioner and others, Whereupon, his Majestys Attorney generall, hath of late exhibited an Information in the Star chamber, to which the Petitioner hath answered, and been examined vpon Interrogatories, and wilbee ever ready to abide such order as shalbee given vpon hearing of the said Cause. And having spent the meanes he brought over with him, soe as hee is vnable to subsist here any longer, besought their Lordshipps to give him Licence to goe backe into Virginia, for some short time, to make his Provision, and to settle his Estate there, which is in danger to bee lost, to his vtter ruine, having noe other meanes to maintaine himselfe, his wife and Children. It was this day Ordered that the said William Peirce putting in good Security, in the Sum of one thousand pounds before Mr. Goad Deputy Clerck of the Star chamber, to appeare and attend in his Majestys Court of Star chamber at such day as his Majestys Attorney generall shall appoint and set downe, shalbee permitted to repaire into Virginia for the better disposing of his affaires there.

[p. 230. *last ¶.*]

[C.S.P. I. p. 258.]

[377.] *Ibid.*

Margaret and Elizabeth Gates Daughters of Sir Thomas *Virginia*.

[399.] Whitehall, 31 July :

A letter directed to the Governor and Counsell of Virginea. ^{Virginia}
Whereas John Woodall an antient Planter in Virginea hath declared vnto vs by his humble petition the good and redy Justice in his personall estate, which he hath receaved from you vpon our former letters to you on his behalfe, and hath further shewed vnto vs, that there is a division of Land belonging to him as well in regard of the Estate of Sir Samuel Argall which he purchased as in respect of his owne adventure being a thousand pounds laid out many yeares since. Wee have thought fitt to pray and require you to assigne him out such a proportion of land as belongeth to him of right in the foresaid regards and to pass the same to him by Pattent or such other way as is accustomed there and fitt for the condition of that place. [p. 358. last ¶.]

[400.] Ibid.

[A letter to the Governor and Council of Virginia, recites ^{Virginia} the former order concerning William Pierce] to the end the said William Peirse behaving himselfe peaceable, may have libertie without trouble or molestation to follow his affaires there, and to returne againe for England according to the tyme prefixed for his attendance in the Starr Chamber here.

[p. 366. ¶ 1. repeated p. 373 ¶ 2.]

[401.] Oatlands, 5 August :

Whereas an humble Petition was presented to the Board ^{Virginia} in the name of the Masters and owners of the Shippe called the True Love of London, Shewing, That they had fully fraighted the said Shippe both with Passengers and goodes to bee transported for Virginia and ready to putt to Sea. And therefore humbly desired their Lordships to giue the like order for the Cleareing of their Shippe, Menne, and goodes, as was given for those other Shippes lately gon to Virginia, Their Lordships vpon consideration had thereof, doe accordingly hereby pray the Lord Treasurer, to giue the like

bindeing to both sides, and to bee put in execution and neither side to trouble this Board any more touching this busines wherein it is likewise ordered that in case the said former proceedings and sentence on the halfe of Woodhall appeare to haue bin iust and regular and the complaint of the said Captaine Mathewes to haue beene causeless, then the said Captaine (according to his owne offer alsoe) is to satisfie and pay such further costs and damages vnto the said Woodhall as the said Governor and Councell shall conceiue fitt and reasonable Lastly it is ordered that in the meane tyme the Cattell in question shalbe continued in the possession of the said Woodhall. [p. 568. ¶ 2.]

[435.] Whitehall, 2 August :

Virginia.

Whereas it was this day presented to the Board on the behalfe of Captaine John West Capt. Samuell Mathewes Capt. William Pierce Capt. William Tooker and others against them an Information by order of the Board was formerly exhibited in the Starr chamber by his Majesties Attorney Generall vpon the Complaint of Sir John Harvey. That they haue now attended here for the space of three yeares or thereabouts concerneing the said cause and noe prosecution hath beene had therevpon to bringe it to a heareing and haueing spent all the meanes they can procure heere, and their Estates in Virginia being in danger to be vtterly ruined by reason of their soe long absence thence. They were now become humble suitors that they might bee Lycensed to repaire into Virginia to take care for the preservation of their said Estates, they haueing noe other way to maintaine themselues, their wiues and Children, being ready to enter into new Bondes to attend againe within any convenient tyme after notice giuen them on that behalfe. Their Lordships vppon consideration had thereof alsoe for that John Donne the prosecutor on behalfe of Sir John Harvey is lately dead. Sir John Harvey himselfe remaineing yet by occasion of sicknesse in Virginia. And his Majesties Attorney Generall haueing likewise informed their Lordships that noe man hath giuen attendance or infor-