

## Appeals to the Privy Council from the American Colonies

### References to Plantations or Land in the *Acts of the Privy Council, Colonial Series*

This list records appeals with *APC* abstracts that mention plantations or land. Because the abstracts cannot be searched from the main search page, the list was created by hand to aid researchers. This list does not capture mention in other documents. Further study of the printed cases and the Privy Council register and associated records will definitely expand this list.

In the case of multiple appeals, only the first appeal within a case report number is listed. The quoted language comes from the *APC* abstract, that may in some instances represent multiple iterations of the case.

One abstract of a Canadian appeal involves land: Eleazer Levy v Ralph Burton (revived by Robert Burton), Daniel Disney, Daniel Robertson and William Jones, QUE\_1768\_00 (“forcibly his house in Montreal”). Another relates to water rights: Conrad Guky v François le Maître Dueme, QUE\_1781\_00 (“navigation of the great river Machiche by erecting a mill dam in the bed”).

### Antigua

ANT_1708_00	Appeal of Thomas and Elizabeth Elliot, and John and Sarah Earle, and Mary Ligham	“Blubber Valey and Musketto Cove”
ANT_1714_01	William Codrington v Col. Michael Lambert	“plantation in St. Johns in the said Island” [left by Christopher Codrington]
ANT_1714_02	Valentine and Elizabeth Morris v Thomas and Elizabeth Williams, Edward Byam, and John Fry	“plantation and goods left by Rowland Williams”
ANT_1715_00	Caesar Rodney v Edward Chester	“plantation heretofore mortgaged to the said Daniel Park by George Gamble”
ANT_1717_00	Daniel and Elizabeth Smith v Maine Sweet	“plantation in the parish of Falmouth, Antigua”
ANT_1718_01	William Franklyn v Stephen Buraston	“plantation in the Charibee Islands” (“Rendezvous Bay”)
ANT_1719_00	Daniel Mackinnen and William Kennedy v Thomas de Witt, John de Witt, and Mary de Witt	“lands in Antigua” (66 3/10 acres)
ANT_1720_00	Elinor Tankard v Archibald Cockran and Baptist Looby	“her husband’s plantations”
ANT_1721_01	George and Susanna Forrest v Margaret Martin and Henry Martin	“85 acres of land in the division of St. John’s”

ANT_1722_00	James Parke v Nathaniel Gilbert	"plantation of 20 acres"
ANT_1723_01	Nathaniel Crump v Henry Martin and Margaret Martin	"plantation inherited from his father"
ANT_1723_02	Richard Rigby and wife v Edward Chester, William Yeomans et al.	"sell an estate in Antigua"
ANT_1725_01	Rowland Hamilton v William and Sarah Horne (later her administrator, Walter Nugent), et al.	"rent charge ' on Hamilton's estate"
ANT_1726_02	Nathaniel Carpenter v John Parry, and the widow and executors of Samuel Parry	"a plantation in the island"
ANT_1734_01	Joseph French v Richard and Johanna Sherwood, William Denbow and Thomas Kerby	"Estate of George Gamble" ("Real" estate mentioned)
ANT_1735_01	Charles Dunbar and Richard Roe v John Kerr	"68 acres of land"; "Messuage Mill Lands Buildings and Negroes"; ("64 slaves")
ANT_1738_01	Peter Wilcox, Giles Wilcox, Anne Reynolds, Francis and Sarah Hamilton, and Lydia Stephens v Isaac Royal and Richard Roe	"Sancta Maria Plantation" aka Santa Maria
ANT_1739_01	Edward Otto Bayer and Richard Roe v Ashton Warner	"plantation of about 100 acres in the division of St. John in Antigua"
ANT_1739_03	Lucy Chester Park v Charles Dunbar, as lessor of the nominal plaintiff John Doe	"piece of land in the town of St. John" (340 feet square with) "10 storehouses, a crane and wheel"
ANT_1739_04	Isaac and Catherine Thibou, and Sophia Field v Ashton Warner	"on behalf of the poor of the parishes of St. John and St. Mary, relating to some land and slaves bequeathed to those parishes by Theophilus Field"
ANT_1744_01	James Langford v William Simpson	"One Moiety of a Plantation in that Island with the Slaves and Premises thereunto belonging"
ANT_1746_00	William and Mary Nibbs (later Robert Nibbs) v Giles Blizard by Stephen Blizard	"mortgage and lease of a plantation and other premises in Antigua made to the petitioner William [Nibbs] by Giles Blizard, deceased"
ANT_1762_00	John Harvey v Christopher Ceely, Alexander and Elizabeth Harvey, Rebecca Darcy, Anthony Brown, Allan Evanson, and Nathaniel Evanson	"plantation of a hundred acres in St. Mary's parish"

## Barbados

BAR_1699_02	Robert Chaplain v Capt. Alexander Cunningham	“Staple Grove Plantation”
BAR_1703_00	Richard Knights v John Hallett	“Twenty two Acres of Land”
BAR_1705_01	Elizabeth Burgess and Robert Wright v Bartholomew Rees (?alias William Ross)	“plantation in the island”
BAR_1708_02	Norman Mackaskell v John Robinson and Rebecca Butler	“Certain plantation and Lands”
BAR_1709_01	Manuel Manasses and Butler Gilligan v Mitford and Oriana Crowe (2 appeals)	“parcel of land in the parish of St. George”; “Chapple Plantation”
BAR_1711_02	Mitford and Oriana Crow v Mrs. Butler Chamberlain	likely relates to BAR_1709_01
BAR_1712_04	William Rawlins v Edward Burke	“estate save a 99 years lease of 100 acres”
BAR_1713_01	John Walker and Alexander Walker, and their attorneys, Thomas and Reynold Alleyne v George and Susannah Nicholas	“mansion house, plantation, negroes, etc.”
BAR_1713_02	John and Elizabeth Whetstone v John Carter	“plantation and buildings, etc.”
BAR_1714_01	Henry Grey v Burch Hothersall	“plantation leased to Lord Grey”
BAR_1714_02	Hannah Peers and John Peers v Samuel Barwick	“plantations of Rendezvous and Staplegrove”
BAR_1714_05	Margaret Walter and John Walter v George and Susanna Nicholas	“plantation and buildings ... in the parish of St. Peter’s”
BAR_1715_02	Bernard and Sarah Cook, and Susannah King v Robert Lettice Hooper (2 appeals)	“plantation with buildings and negroes”
BAR_1717_00	William Fortescue, by Thomas Beckles v John Bromley	“land in the parish of St. Philip’s in the precinct of Christchurch”
BAR_1730_00	William Andrews, Samuel Osborn, Thomas Stokes, and Richard Morris v Isaac Le Gay and John Wood	“107 acres of land with buildings in the parish of St. Thomas and precinct of St. James”
BAR_1738_01	Susannah Brome and William Brome v Sir Joseph Eyles	“mortgage”
BAR_1739_02	Samuel Palmer v William Sealy	“estate ... with several buildings and utensils”
BAR_1753_02	John and Margaret Stone v Peter Chapman	“plantation &c., formerly belonging to William Chapman”
BAR_1755_00	John and Sarah Pratt, and Elizabeth Eyles v William Broome and Susannah Broome	“mortgage on a sugar plantation in Barbados”

BAR_1756_01	Appeal of Alexander Graeme, James Shepherd, and Henry Dowell	“Piece of Land in the Bay to the Westward of the Road leading from the Place of Execution of Condemned Criminals to the Facine Battery on the South side of the Place commonly called Haningtons Spring, containing about four Acres and three Roods”
BAR_1764_00	Benjamin Charnock v Mary Sober and Dowding Thornhill Bonnett	“estate called Thornhills”

**Bermuda**

BER_1699_01	Martha Johnstowne v William Place	“a House and one Share of Land in Hambleton Tribe”
BER_1699_02	More Darrell, by his guardian, Daniel Keel v George Darrell	“Store House with half an acre of land lying round about it, and the wharf belonging on the North side share of the land ... Southampton Tribe”
BER_1700_01	Lewis Johnstowne v Thomas and Mary Burton et al.	“Four Messuages and Five Shares of Land in the said Islands heretofore the Estate of Henry Ford”

**Grenada**

GRE_1770_03	Lewis Le Jeune and Louise Victoire de Flavigny, his wife v Andrew Irwin	“purchase of some plantations”
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**Jamaica**

JAM_1708_01	Sir Charles Orby and Dame Anne Hopegood v Charles Long	refers to land
JAM_1708_02	James and Thomazine Russell v John Clarke	“lands and tenements”
JAM_1716_01	William Axtell et al. v John Clarke	“Lands and Hereditaments”
JAM_1727_01	John Doe v Thomas Barrett	“two parcels of land containing about 212 1/2 acres”; “2000 acres of land”
JAM_1738_00	John Doe, upon the demise of Lewis, John, and William Williams v Lewis Williams, by Elizabeth Williams	[estate of Rowland Williams]
JAM_1741_01	Bathsua Beckford v William Beckford	“partition of Dank’s Plantation”
JAM_1742_01	Dennis Kelly v Ann Norris (revived against John Lewis, John Butler, and William and Dorothea Wright)	“for purchase of a Moiety of a Plantation”

JAM_1742_03	Charles and Dorothy Brown v Edmund Hyde, and Robert and Jane Hamilton	“Real Estate of the said Pancefort Miller”
JAM_1742_04	Andrew Arcedeckne v James and Jane Blackwood	“on two parcells of Land in the Parish of St. Thomas in the East”
JAM_1743_01	Mathias Philp v Alexander and Jane Crawford, and Thomas and Mary French	“sugar work on the said plantation”
JAM_1744_04	Abraham Richardson v Robert Hamilton, Jane, Frances, Margaret and Eleanor Hamilton	“Rozell Plantation”
JAM_1746_01	Andrew Arcedeckne v Daniel Monro and Mathias Philp (later William Perrin, Charles Burnett, and Mark Hall, for Mathias Philp)	“140 acres of land, part of Fontabell Plantation”
JAM_1746_02	Isaac Gale v Alexander Strachan, Edward Wilson, Richard Basnett, and the Attorney General	“plantation of Brimmer Hall”
JAM_1748_02	Francis Hals v Benjamin and Elizabeth Hume	“real estate of Thomas Hals”
JAM_1748_06	James Barclay and John Knight v Frances Rigby and Robert Penny, as Attorney General	“plantation in St. Andrew parish”
JAM_1749_03	William Beckford Ellis, by his guardians, Rose Fuller and Richard Beckford v Richard Halked	“plantation called Rio Flora”
JAM_1749_04	John Garrioche v James and Mary Uniacke, and Cardiffe Targart	“three estates belonging to Thomas Cardiffe”
JAM_1750_02	Norwood and Bonella Witter, and Benjamin, jun., and Hannah Blake v John Doe, on the demise of John Sharpe, William Perrin, and Thomas Vaughan)	“recovery of a plantation known as Deans Valley, in the parish of Westmoreland”
JAM_1751_01	James Barclay v Humphrey Morley	“estate mortgaged by John Clarke”
JAM_1751_02	John Bonner v Charles Price	“plantation in St. Dorothy’s parish, Jamaica”
JAM_1751_03	John Pusey v Edmund Pusey (2 appeals)	“property left by Cornelius Wellekins”
JAM_1751_04	David Lord Olyphant v Edward Manning	“mortgage of lands in Clarendon parish”
JAM_1751_05	John Patten (revived by Richard Beckford, Forster March, Stephen Richard Redwood, and Francis Hamilton) v Esther Nunes and later also William Aikenhead	“mortgage on Risbee’s plantation”
JAM_1752_03	John Spooner (revived by Charles Spooner) v John Cossley, Judith Burrows, and Cossley Hall	“plantation in Jamaica”; “Eolus’s Valley”

JAM_1752_04	James Lawrence v William Tayler and John Wilson	“for erecting a watermill on his plantation”; “plantation of Towerhill”
JAM_1753_03	Ezekiel Dickinson and Caleb Dickinson v John Doe, on the demise of Alexander McFarlane	“lands, &c., in the parish of St. Elizabeth”
JAM_1758_01	Edmund Hyde v Daniel Monro, James Barclay, Thomas Crowder, and Samuel Gordon	“certain mortgaged premises, late the estate of Daniel Monro, deceased”
JAM_1758_04	Amy Cross v Thomas Nicholas Swigle	“estate which had been escheated”
JAM_1758_06	John M’Leod and William Patrick Brown v Susannah Elletson and Thomas Hope Elletson	“mortgage of certain plantations made by Richard and Susannah Elletson”
JAM_1759_01	Hannah Blake v Alexander Paterson	“overseer of the estate of Deans Valley”
JAM_1759_03	Thomas Peters (later also Thomas Hercey Barritt and Thomas Biggs) v John Bourke, et al.	“Pothouse Land in St. Dorothy’s parish”; “Byndlosses Bog in the parishes of St. Dorothy and St. Catherine”
JAM_1759_11	William Beckford, Julinus Beckford, and Rose Fuller v Robert Halked, sen.	“plantation or sugar work called Rio Flora or the Waterwork Plantation in the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale”
JAM_1760_02	Duke of Argyll and Earl of Ilay, Andrew Fletcher (Lord Milton), John Gregory, and Matthew Gregory v William, Earl of Home, and his wife, Elizabeth, Countess of Home	“estates in Jamaica”
JAM_1762_03	Walter McFarlane and Dr. William McFarlane v Ezekiel Dickinson and Caleb Dickinson, in the name of John Doe	“recovery of lands, etc., in the parish of St. Elizabeth”
JAM_1764_03	William Beckford v Samuel Jeake	“1,360 acres of land in the parish of St. Mary”
JAM_1764_05	John Doe, lessee of William Perrin and Thomas Vaughan v Norwood Witter	“plantations in Westmoreland parish”
JAM_1767_03	John Watson and Samuel Gregory v Lettice Laird	“Chesterfield Plantation with the negroes etc. thereto belonging”
JAM_1768_01	Samuel Adams v Henry Stanyford, George Garrett, and John Stevens	“certain estates from Henry Strudwick, jun.”
JAM_1768_02	John Millward, James Lewis, and Thomas Penoyre v John and Grace Lindsay	“recovering her dower out of the real estate”
JAM_1768_06	George, William, Thomas, and John Reid, by their guardian, Thomas Reid v Thomas Bourke	“some land in Norman’s Valley, St. James parish”

JAM_1769_01	Hutchison Mure and James Kerr v John and Rosa Palmer	“estate called the Bogue”; [also Dean’s Valley]
JAM_1769_07	Esther Swete, Francis Baxter, Charles Gardiner, and Robert Richards v Thomas and Helen Beach, and Janet Sadler	“Beeston Spring estate”; “four plantations (the Retreive, Aikindoun, Strathbogie and the Bogue)”
JAM_1770_07	Jane Stone v Robert Wadham Spragge and James Trower	“in relation to his real estate”
JAM_1771_04	William Beckford and Peter Beckford v Alexander Ross, John Nixon, and Marmaduke Hilton	“72 1/2 acres of land”
JAM_1772_01	Thomas Crowder v Nicholas Bourke, Jasper Hall, and Lucius and Fanny Tucker	“plantation mortgaged to the petitioner by Daniel Munro”
JAM_1772_02	Mary Ballard Beckford, by Donald Campbell v Sarah, Thomas, Samuel, Anthony, and Edward Shreyer	“Right and Enjoyment of the waters of a River called Post Maria Eastermost River”
JAM_1774_05	Stephen Attlay v Sarah Tiplar (later George Clinton)	“mortgage on the estate of her late husband, John”
JAM_1777_02	Mary Hiscutt and Dr. William Mann v Fortunatus Dwarris (revived by Hiscutt and Isaac Lascells Winn)	“title to a moiety of Golden Grove plantation, St. George parish”
JAM_1777_05	William Perrin and Thomas Vaughan v Hannah Blake	“Dean’s Valley plantation”
JAM_1782_02	Elizabeth Edlyne v Robert Bontine	“mortgage on Hampton Court plantation”
JAM_1783_01	James, Duke of Chandos, and Anna Eliza, Duchess of Chandos v Walrond and Mary Fearon	“possession of Hopes or Hope Harding estate”
JAM_1783_04	Thomas Cargill v William Beckford	“redemption of Ward’s Plantation in St. Thomas in the East parish”

### **Montserrat**

MON_1714_00	Anthony and Mary Revell v George Lyddell	“two estates in the island ... plantations”
MON_1745_00	Anthony Hodges v Anthony Fox, in the name of John Dean	“two-thirds of a plantation formerly in possession of Anthony Fox, deceased”
MON_1767_00	Walter Tullideph v Bethia Symes, John and Elizabeth Symes, Thomas Dorsett, William French, Alexander Willcock, and Walter Skerrett	“Symes’s plantation in the parish of St. Anthony”

### **Nevis**

NEV_1674_00	Capt. John Rodney v Thomas Cole	“concerning a Plantation in Nevis”
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NEV_1697_00	Anthony Peterson v Christian [Peterson]	"relating to part of a plantation there"
NEV_1701_00	Appeal of William Mead	"Two Plantations called Harveys Plantations"
NEV_1724_00	Margaret Cressey v John and Mary Fausset	"the Moiety of a Plantation called Clay Gutt"
NEV_1730_00	Philip and Ann De Witt v Edward and Ann Abbott	"Lands and premises"
NEV_1740_01	Tobias Wall v Edward Jessup	"Plantation of 17 Acres of Land called Coles Point"

### **St. Christopher**

STC_1704_00	Appeal of Peter Van Belle	"plantation in the Island of St. Christophers"
STC_1721_00	Catherine, Benjamin, and Daniel Lambert, by Peter Thomas and William Woodley v John Spooner	"lands in the quarter of Basseterre"
STC_1724_00	William Fry v Hermanus Trebeck	"severall parcells of Land in that Island called Frys Plantation and Bakers Island"
STC_1727_00	Charles and Jennet Paine, Nathaniel and Christian Paine, and Margaret MacArthur v Anne De Witt, Dorothy Bontinan, and Elizabeth Guithen	"plantation in the parish of St. Anne Sandy Point"
STC_1736_02	Michael Arnold v Gilbert Fleming, Mary Symonds, and Thomas Bowry	"contract for the purchase of a plantation"
STC_1737_00	Augustus Boyd and John Denn v Anthony Johnson, William Machan, Richard Emery, William Hart, Joseph King, John Johnson, Isaac Thomas, Christopher Dean, and Anne Cameron	"several lands and premises"
STC_1738_00	William and Elizabeth Ottley, and Margaret Willett v John Denn	"one messuage or tenement, 200 acres of land, 200 acres of cane land, 100 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of woodland, with the appurtenances, situate in the parish of St. Mary Cayou [Cayon]"
STC_1750_00	John Mills, Matthew Mills, and Richard Roe v William Ottley and Margaret Willett	"possession of 300 acres of land, &c., in the parish of St. John Capsterre"



STC_1754_01	John Mills, by Thomas Mills, as attorney, Peter Mathew Mills, by Cornelia Mills, Peter Soulegre, Thomas Mills and John Mills as his four guardians, John Mills, Cornelia Mills, Peter Soulegre, Thomas Mills, and Richard Goodright v George Bryan	“various lands &c. in the parish of St. John Capsterre”
STC_1756_00	Jackson Brown v Henry Sharpe, George Maxwell, Henry Lascelles, Lord and Lady Cranstoun, William Cranstoun and Brown Cranstoun, the latter two by Henry Sharpe, as next friend, Anthony and Elizabeth Hodges, Jeremiah Hodges, and Anthony Hodges	“possession of a Plantation, and of the Slaves, Cattles and Utensils”
STC_1757_00	Rev. John Tittle v William Coleman	“Possession of certain Plantations, Negroes and Stock”
STC_1777_01	Appeal of William Mathew Burt	“190 acres of mountain land in the parish of Sandy Point”