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1693-4.	Newcastle for coals and thence to Portugal for salt and thence to Newfoundland to bring home a cargo of fish: on the petition of Solomon Merrett of London, merchant. The like for the <i>Bristol Factor</i> and <i>Mountjoy</i> to go to the West Indies instead of the <i>Bristol Merchant</i> .	
Jan. 23.	Treasury reference to the Agents for Taxes of the petition of John Stanier for an allowance for his extraordinary expenses as Receiver General of Taxes for co. Salop.  Same to the Customs Commissioners of the petition of Cyprian Southack, master of the <i>Friends' Adventure</i> , 12 men; Tho. Pleave, master of the <i>Happy Jane</i> , 12 men; and Elisha Bennet, master of the <i>Eagle</i> , 20 men, praying licence to return home to New England and New York: same being referred from the Privy Council the 22nd ult.  Same to same of the petition of John Latus for a landwaiter's place, Bristol port, <i>loco</i> Samuel Tipton.	<i>Reference Book VII</i> , p. 21.  <i>Ibid.</i>  <i>Ibid</i> , p. 22.
Jan. 24.	Royal sign manual for 480 <i>l.</i> to John Rawkins, without account: for good and acceptable service "performed unto us." (Money warrant dated Jan. 29 hereon.) (Money order dated Jan. 29 hereon.) (Henry Guy dated Feb. 2 to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue same out of loans to be made by said Rawkins on credit of the Hereditary and Temporary Excise.)  Royal warrant to the Clerk of the Signet for a privy seal to grant to Sir William Trumbull the goods delivered to him out of the Great Wardrobe or charged as received by him on his being appointed in March, 1686-7, Ambassador to the Grand Seignior, which said things had before been given out to Sir William Soame and by him carried as far as Malta and afterwards on his death and the return of the ship were ordered to the said Trumbull for the use of his chapel in Turkey: being one Bible, eight Common Prayer Books, an altar cloth of crimson velvet, some diaper for the Communion table, two surplices, a cloth of State of crimson damask, a chair, two stools, a footstool, two cushions of crimson damask and a foot carpet of Turkey work: all which the said Trumbull is called upon by the officers of the Great Wardrobe to return. He is hereby to be discharged from all liability for the return thereof.  Treasury warrant to the Auditor and to the Receiver General of Crown Revenues for Wales to make forth and to pay debentures for 100 <i>l.</i> to Sarah, Countess Dowager of Radnor, for arrears on the fee of 10 <i>l.</i> a year to her late husband, Visct. Bodmin, as Constable of Carnarvon Castle, <i>ut supra</i> , pp. 423-4: it appearing by the report of the Deputy Auditor of Wales that Charles II granted 1663, June 13, the Constablership of said Castle to Robert Roberts, esq., afterwards Visct. Bodmin, for life with said fee, who died in 1682, and that petitioner and his ancestors have enjoyed said office for a long time and that the salary is 10 years in arrear and no	<i>King's Warrant Book XVII</i> , p. 306. <i>Money Book XII</i> , p. 170 <i>b.</i> <i>Order Book IV</i> , p. 55. <i>Disposition Book XII</i> , p. 26.  <i>King's Warrant Book XVII</i> , pp. 310-11.  <i>Money Book XII</i> , p. 169.

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Jan. 24.	Money warrant for 50 <i>l.</i> to Lawrence Ambrose, Receiver General for co. Berks of the second Twelve Months' Aid and the Quarterly Poll: for his extraordinary charges in his receipt. (Money order dated Jan. 31 hereon.) 40 <i>l.</i> to John Gore for same as Receiver of the Quarterly Poll for co. Northants. (Money order, <i>ut supra</i> .)  Henry Guy to the Auditor of the Receipt to issue 1,600 <i>l.</i> to Charles Fox and Thomas, Lord Coningsby, on any unsatisfied order in their name as Paymasters of the Forces in Ireland: to be issued out of loans in the Exchequer [on the next vote of credit] for the Forces: to be paid to the Commissioners of Transports towards defraying the charge of transporting five Regiments of Foot from Scotland to Holland.  Same to Sir John Talbott. My Lords are informed by Sir Christopher Wren that Sir William Heywood has executed his deed of reprisals for some defective fee farm rents, but that you demur to seal the same though the defective rents are surrendered back. You are forthwith to execute the deed or give my Lords your objections thereto.  Same to the Customs Commissioners. Send my Lords your answer to (a) <i>infra</i> with all speed. <i>Appending</i> : (a) note of several queries [with no indication of their origin]: (1) What the duty on flesh and fish exported in the last seven years of Charles II's reign did severally amount unto. (2) What the duty of foreign imported salt amounted to in the same time. (3) Ditto for exported salt in the same time. (4) Whether it were not more for the King's advantage that all flesh and fish salted should be exported Customs free than draw back the duty of salt.  Same to Mr. Fox not to pay the 50 <i>l.</i> to Martha Dillon, <i>ut supra</i> , p. 450, until further order; Capt. St. Pierre having petitioned to be heard in the matter first.  Same to the Navy Commissioners. For the immediate supply of the pressing necessities of the Navy, my Lords have allowed to several persons several sums amounting to 688 <i>l.</i> by way of gratuity for their service in procuring the sum of 69,397 <i>l.</i> to be advanced on credit of the orders and tallies of loan put into the Navy Treasurer's hands Oct. 14 last on the Million Act [5 Wm. and Mary, c. 7]. You are to make forth bills in the usual method of the Navy Office for allowing said 688 <i>l.</i> to the Navy Treasurer on his accounts.  Treasury order to the Customs Commissioners to observe (a) <i>infra</i> . <i>Prefacing</i> : (a) Order of the Privy Council, dated Whitehall (made upon a report of the 19th inst.	<i>Money Book XII</i> , p. 170. <i>Order Book IV</i> , p. 54.  <i>Disposition Book XII</i> , p. 22.  <i>Out Letters (General) XIV</i> , p. 187.  <i>Ibid.</i>  <i>Ibid.</i>  <i>Ibid</i> , p. 188.  <i>Out Letters (Customs) XIII</i> , p. 93.