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11 Oct.

[At the Committee for Plantation Appeals, it is ordered that Governor Lowther, Barwick and Upton answer Skene's petition within five months, proofs on both sides being freely taken and transmitted to this Board.] [VI. p. 253.]

24 June. [1164.] [Reference to the Lord Treasurer of the petition of New York. Roger Mompesson, Judge, John Reynor, Advocate General, and Robert Robinson, Register of the Vice Admiralty Court of New York, for payment of arrears of salary since Lady Day 1709, the Collector having refused to pay them without an order from hence, and there being no general revenue raised [p. 440.]there for the purpose.]

[1165.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of John 17 July. Macarell's petition that his ship the St. John Baptist, Andrew Fitzgerald master, seized at Philadelphia, be restored to him on giving security to abide the determination of her Majesty in Council.] [p. 447.] (1713.)

9 Nov. [Order in accordance with the Committee recommendation that permission be granted him to appeal from the Illegal Seizure and Condemnation of the Ships St. John Baptist and St. Joseph with their Cargoes in the Court of Common Pleas or County Court in Pensilvania where they refused an Appeal, and the Master Thomas Parks neglected making any Legal Defence or to produce the Queen's and King of Spain's Pass for the said Ships but combined with Divers Persons to Defraud the Petitioner, [and that the ship be restored to him on giving security to abide by the decision of the Council.]

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- [VI. pp. 268-9.] [Security given by John Macarell, Robert Finlay and 9 Nov. [VI. p. 269.] Robert Shaw of London merchants.] (1713.)
- [Committee minute: Mr. Penn or any others opposing the 17 Dec. petition to attend the first meeting after the Christmas [VI. p. 293.] holidays.] (1714.)
- [Committee of the whole Council. An answer from Mr. Penn 14 Jan. having been read, it is recommended] that Restitution of the said 2 Vessells be made, upon giving good security

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according to the Value upon a legal Appraisement in the province [New York] where they lie. [VI. pp. 303-4.] [Order accordingly.] [VI. p. 319.] 17 Jan.

[1166.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition 17 July. of Valentine Mumby and Edmond Edlyne, members of the Council of Jamaica, for leave to stay some time longer in England on private business.] [p. 447.]

[1167.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of the Mayor and magistrates of Dartmouth that a company of soldiers may be sent to Newfoundland, as they are obliged to man the fort out of their own ships' crews to the great hindrance of their fishing voyages.] [p. 448.]

[1168.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of a representation from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts setting forth the hardships suffered by Thomas Poyer, clerk, in New York, and submitting that in such a case the rule as to appeals—to the Governor if not under 100*l*.: to the Crownif not under 300*l*.—may be dispensed with.] [p. 451.]

[Orders are given for admitting appeals to the Governor and Council and thence to her Majesty in all cases where the clergy are immediately concerned, the Board of Trade reporting on Poyer's case] :-- Upon the Death of Mr. Urguhart late Rector of the parish of Jamaica in long Island, Colonel Hunter Your Majestys Governor of New York, inducted Mr. Thomas Poyer a person duly Qualify'd according to your Majestys Instructions in that behalf to the Rectory of the said parish, notwithstanding which by the Violence of some Sectary's disaffected to the Church, the said Poyer hath been wrongfully kept out of the Parsonage House and Glebe, That the said Poyer is unwilling to seek his remedy at Law, being apprehensive that if a Cause of the church should be Tryed and Judged by Dissenters, he Would not find Justice, and the Value of the said House and Glebe being small an Appeale would not Lye from the Inferiour Courts to your Majestys Governor and Councill there. [VI. pp. 64-5.]

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