

1718.

and Title to the said Land notwithstanding the pretensions of Sundry Persons thereto, as will appear by a Report of the Committee of Councill, and therefore humbly praying that the said Report may be read, and the said Land Erected into a Province under His Majestys Government and the Soil Granted to them, in order to Carry on Trade and Merchandize there, and that they may be allowed such other Encouragement for executing the same as His Majesty in his Great wisdom shall think fit.

[IV. p. 482.]

(1724.)

[The Committee refer to the Board of Trade the petition, report and other papers] to Consider the same and of the properest Method for peopleing the said Tract of Land, together with all proposals that at any time have been, now are, or shall be Layd before them, by proper Persons willing to Seat and Plant the said Land, or any other Tracts of Land in Nova Scotia, And . . . to Report the same to this Committee with their opinion, upon what Terms it may be proper to admit such Persons to undertake the Seating and Planting thereof together with what else shall occur to them as necessary towards Improving the said Lands. [p. 501.]

17 April.

[1301.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Nicholas Carr of Rhode Island for a short day for hearing his appeal from a sentence given in Rhode Island in March 1718 in favour of John Holmes and Thomas Martin, his tenants, who keep him out of a dwelling house and land at Newport of the value of 500*l*. New England money, left him, as he alleges, by William Holmes, his brother-in-law, to whom he is administrator.]

27 Aug.

Rhode
Island.

[p. 174.]

[Committee minute. The case received two several verdicts, without any judgment being entered thereon. Further hearing is therefore respited till the appellant enter up judgment on the said verdict. The Rhode Island courts are to perfect their records by entering up judgment without any charge to the parties, and to transmit them, with an account of their method of procedure and whether the case stated in

15 Dec.

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1718. the record produced here is a complete statement of the proceedings on both sides.] [p. 194.]
- (1719.)
- 18 Nov. [Committee, for dismissing the appeal.] [p. 351.]
- (1720.)
- 8 Jan. [Order accordingly.] [p. 362.]
- 29 Aug. [1302.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the
Massachu- petition of Christopher Taylor of Boston, gent., eldest son and
setts Bay. heir-at-law of James Taylor of Lynn, deceased, for liberty
to appeal from the decree of the Judge for Probate of Wills,
confirmed by the Governor and Council, 20 Feb. 1717,
approving a will made by his father after he was deprived
of his reason; whereby the petitioner's stepmother, Rebecca
Taylor and her daughter, Sarah, are executors.] [p. 175.]
- 27 Aug. [1303.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the
Antigua. complaint of Col. John Staunton], That the Treasurer of
Antegoa had made a fraudulent Sale of an Estate left the
Petitioner . . of 3000*l.* per Annum to one David Martin
the said Treasurer's brother for 50*l.* [p. 175.]
- 15 Dec. [Committee. Staunton's petition sets forth that having com-
menced a suit in Chancery here for the estate left him by Col.
Foxon and sold by Martin in 1693, he] did Obtain a Comission
from the said Court for Comissioners to meet in the said Island
of Antegoa to Examine Wittnesses and other matters relating
to the said Estate and the Petitioner went over to see the
same duly Executed, but his Adversarys Commissioners
refused not only to Act themselves, but Bribed off, One of
the Petitioners Commissioners whereby the Execution of the
said Commission was frustrated. And further Alleges that
he could not Commence a prosecution in those Islands for
said Estate in regard all the Lawyers there were Attacht to
the Interest of his Adversarys being every one of them
Reteyned by them; Wherefore praying to be relieved in the
premises: Their Lordships this day, taking the same into
Consideration together with the Petitioners long Services in
the Army and particularly of said Colonel Foxon and Familys