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Contingency ; and as they stand in the Place of the Trustees must likewise execute their Trust, in the Method prescribed by the Charter, unless this Act had given them Directions to the Contrary, which it has not done. [The Committee therefore recommend the confirmation of the Act.]

[*pp.* 371-3.]

16 June. [The Act is confirmed.] [George II. Vol. I. *p.* 17.]

13 May. [119.] [Reference to a Committee of the petition of the
Massachu- Rev. Timothy Cutler and Samuel Miles clergymen of the
setts Bay. Church of England by law established for themselves and
several congregations of the Church of England in Massachu-
setts Bay] praying the Repeale of Several Laws past in that
Province affecting the Consciences Religion Libertys and
Property of the Petitioners and their Congregations, and that
Directions may be Given to prevent the passing any acts of the
like oppressive Nature for the future. [*p.* 356.]

14 July. [Committee refer the petition to the Board of Trade.]
[Geo. II. Vol. I. *p.* 47.]

(1731.)
28 Oct. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals, &c., of another
petition of Mr. Cutler] complaining of severall acts past in the
said Province subjecting the Members of the Church of
England to pay to the support of the Ministers of other
perswasions and humbly praying that the said Acts may be
repealed as not being Warranted by the Charter of the
Province—and that the Governor for the time being may be
strictly enjoined not to pass any Act for the future whereby
any such Tax shall be laid :—And that His Majesty will be
pleased to make such further and other order in the premisses
as His Majesty in His Great Wisdom and Goodness shall see
fitting to provide. [II. *p.* 463.]

(1731.)
1 Nov. [Committee for Plantation Affairs refer the petition to the
Board of Trade.] [II. *p.* 464.]

13 May. [120.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition
Jamaica. and appeal of John Doe of the parish of St. John's, Jamaica,

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lessee in ejectment of Barrow Harris Esq. from a judgment of the Governor and Council as a Court of Errors, 5 Oct., 1726, affirming a judgment of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Nov., 1724, in favour of Thomas Barrett Esq. upon an ejectment brought by the petitioner against him for two parcels of land containing about 212½ acres.] [p. 359.]

[So also another petition of the same in another case concerning 2,000 acres of land.] 13 May. [p. 359.]

[Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition and appeal of Thomas Barrett in behalf of Peter Miller, a minor, cousin and heir at law of Edward Harris deceased, from a judgment of the Governor and Council of Jamaica as a Court of Appeals, 29 Jan., 1725, in favour of Barrow Harris,] And humbly praying That altho they were prevented from bringing their appeale sooner by the Death of Barrow Harris, not knowing who his Heir and Representative was, Yet as the said Appeal may be received, and that as Mary Harris is the Widow and Sole Executrix and Barrow Harris the Eldest Son Heir, That they may be Summoned to appear to and Defend the same, and a Short day appointed for Hearing and Determining thereof. 5 July.

[Geo. II. Vol. I. p. 37.]

[121.] [Reference to the Treasury of the petition of John, Thomas, Richard and Margaret, the only surviving children of the late William Penn] that his Majesty will be graciously pleased to Signify his Royal pleasure touching an agreement made by the said late William Penn with her late Majesty Queen Anne for sale of his Powers of Government in the Province of Pennsylvania. [p. 370.]

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vania.

[122.] Petition of the Merchants Trading to Jamaica about the Impressing of sailors from the merchant Ships for Admiral Hosiers Squadron. Read. The further Consideration of it Postponed to another time. 31 May. Jamaica. [p. 371.]