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- 1730. and Errors, 15 May, 1729, affirming a judgment of the Provincial Court, 21 May, 1728, in favour of the petitioner, may be dismissed for non-prosecution.] [p. 248.]
- 23 Nov. [The Committee, finding that the appeal has not been prosecuted, though it was admitted above a year and a half since, recommend that it be dismissed with 5*l*. costs.] [*p*. 296.]
- 14 Dec. [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Michael Macnamara of Ann Arundel County, Maryland, son and heir of Thomas Macnamara, that, as all the proceedings are duly transmitted, an early date may be appointed to hear and determine his appeal from a judgment of the High Court of Appeals held by the Governor and Council, 24 May, 1729, affirming a judgment of the Provincial Court in favour of Thomas Brooke.] [pp. 301, 351.]

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- 11 May. [On the Committee report of 28 April, the judgments are reversed, and Macnamara restored to all he has lost by them.] [pp. 375, 386.]
- 11 June. [216.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals, &c., of the petition of Thomas Nelson of Maryland, lessee of John Digges of Maryland, that, as all the proceedings are duly transmitted, a short day may be appointed for hearing his appeal from two judgments of the Provincial Court and the Court of Appeals and Errors, 18 Oct., 1726, and 6 Feb., 1729, in favour of John Beale, relating to a grant of 750 acres of land there.] [p. 248.]

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20 June. [Committee.] Upon a Motion made to their Lordships for dismissing the Appeale of Thomas Nelson against John Beale from Maryland for non Prosecution. It was Ordered that precedents should be Searched for dismissing Appeales for non Prosecution where the Petitions of Appeale have been Preferred to His Majesty and referred to a Committee.

> [V. p. 240.] [Committee agree to hear the appeal on Friday.] [V. v. 242.]

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(1737.)[The Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed 1 July. for non-prosecution with 10*l*. costs.] [V. p. 244.] (1737.)

[Order accordingly.]

[217.] [Reference to a Committee of a memorial from the Admiralty (and papers annexed), relating to some complaints made to them by Mr. Brown Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Pensilvania, of his having received Sundry Hardships, and been greatly discountenanced and interupted in the Execution of his Office by the Governor and Chief Justice of that Province. [p. 259.]

[Committee. The memorial proposes that] Directions may be given for the Support of the Admiralty Jurisdiction wherein the Interest of His Majestys Trading Subjects is so nearly concerned, and for preventing such Irregular practices for the [It is referred with the other papers and the report future. of Sir Henry Penrice, Judge of the Admiralty, to the Board of [p. 261.] Trade for examination and report.]

The Board of Trade reporting on 7 Sept., 1730, [Committee.] that they have transmitted copies of all the papers to the Deputy Governor for his answer, with instructions to allow Mr. Brown and any other persons concerned to make affidavits of what they know concerning the complaint, and have given all necessary directions for having the matter transmitted hither in due form, they are ordered to lay the proofs and any other papers before the Committee as soon as they are transmitted.] [p. 371.]

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[218.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the petition of Philip De Witt and Ann his wife that, as all the proceedings are duly transmitted, a short day may be appointed for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Nevis Chancery, 2 Dec., 1729, in favour of Edward and Ann Abbott] upon a Bill filed by the Petitioners against them for restitution of the Possession of the Lands and premises, whereof the petitioner Anne had been disseized by Richard Abbott deceased. [p. 261.]

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