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[The Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed [1730. for non-prosecution with 10l. costs.] [V. p. 244.] (1737.) [Order accordingly.] [V. p. 261.] 21 July.

[217.] [Reference to a Committee of a memorial from the 9 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 14 July. 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 future. [It is referred with the other papers and the report of Sir Henry Penrice, Judge of the Admiralty, to the Board of Trade for examination and report.] [p. 261.]

(1731.) 14 April.

[Committee. The Board of Trade reporting on 7 Sept., 1730, 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.]

9 July. Nevis.

[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.] 9 July. Pennsylvania,

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[On the Committee report of 2 Nov. the appeal is dismissed. De Witt's bill was against Richard Abbott, eldest son and heir of Richard Abbott, deceased, Edward Abbott youngest son of the deceased and Ann Abbott his widow and executrix.]

[pp. 466-7, 480.]

9 Sept. South Carolina. [219.] [The Committee approve a representation from the Board of Trade of 23 July as to the settlement of 600 Swiss Protestants in Carolina, and direct them to prepare instructions for the Governor of South Carolina] agreeable thereto, Except only in that part where the said Lords Commissioners propose that the said Swiss Familys shall dwell together in one or more Townships, as to which, The Lords of the Committee are of Opinion that they should not be confined to dwell together, but that the Governor should be left at liberty to settle them in such Place and manner as shall be Judged most conducive to the Interest and Security of the said Province. [p. 270.]

(1731.) 23 Nov.

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[Committee. Draft instructions referred back to Board of Trade] to alter the same according to the Direction they received at the Board. [p. 472.]

[Committee.] The Board of Trade having represented] that the Sieur Jean Pierre Purry of Neufchatel in Switzerland in the Year 1725, recommended by the Lords was Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to the late Lords Proprietors of Carolina as a Person well Qualifyed for making a settlement of Swiss Protestants in that Province-That thereupon the said Lords Proprietors under the Seale of that Province did make severall Grants in Trust for the said Purry amounting to the Number of Forty Eight Thousand Acres, which Grants containing certain conditions to be performed by the said Lords Proprietors which were never complied with, that Scheme proved abortive, and those Grants are now become void-Whereupon the said Purry had lately made fresh application to the said Lords Commissioners and proposed to settle Six hundred Swiss Protestants in South Carolina, including women and children at their own expence within the