The Petitioner therefore most humbly prays His Majesty will be graciously pleased to Give Orders to the Governor of the said Province that he may not be Molested in his possession of the said Lands.

[p. 138.]

The following clause is added to the petition as 27 April. [Committee. given above]—and in regard the said Governor hath refused to Grant Warrants for Surveying Lands claimed under Patents or Grants from the said late Lords Proprietors without knowing His Majestys pleasure concerning such Grants notwithstanding the same are excepted in the Act of Parliament for confirming the Surrender of the said late Lords Proprietors Interest in that Province to His Majesty. [It is referred to the Board of Trade to state the Facts alledged in the said Petition and to examine, whether the Petitioners Grant doth differ from other Grants of Lands made by the late Lords Proprietors and in case any Difference shall appear to them then to Report to this Committee wherein such Difference doth [p. 147.] Consist.

[Committee. Copies of the Board of Trade report are] 25 July granted to the Sollicitors on both sides. [p. 210.]

[275.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the appeal of Edward Pratter and James Rigby of Jamaica, Esqrs., and Edward Manning of Jamaica, merchant, as attorneys of Catherine Morice, relict of Humphrey Morice of London, against a judgment of 1 Dec., 1732, in favour of Richard Basnett, John Tymms and Edmond Hyde of Jamaica.]

[p. 139.]

29 Mar. Jamaica.

[In accordance with the Committee report of 3 July, the 19 July. appeal is sustained.] [pp. 141, 143, 181-3, 195.]

[276.] [On a representation of the Board of Trade, a commission in the usual form is approved for Gabriel Johnston, Esq., to be Governor of N. Carolina. P.R.]

[p. 159.]

[Instructions and Board of Trade representation of 18 July 19 July. referred to Committee.] [p. 196.]