support of an Act of April, 1735, to prevent the currency of certain bills or notes of hand emitted by a society or number of persons in the province of New Hampshire.] [p. 473.]

[Letter to Alured Popple, Secretary to the Board of Trade, 7 July. for their Lordships to attend the Committee on 10 July when the Act is to be considered and Mr. Wilks heard.] [p. 484.]

[The Committee, on considering the report of the Board of 10 July. Trade for disallowing the Act, and counsel for Mr. Wilks in its support,] and being informed that Bills of Credit to a great Value have been issued in the Several Provinces which formerly were a part of and called New England Vizt. Massachusets Bay, New Hampshire Rhode Island and Connecticut Do think it proper to Order that the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations Do Consider of and lay before this Committee a State of the Paper Currency in those Provinces. [p. 485.]

[381.] [Reference to the Committee for Appeals of the] Petition of Grosvenor Bedford Gent. Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Philadelphia in the Province of Pensilvania Setting forth that Peter Evans Gent. Deputy Collector of the Customs at the said Port of Philadelphia hath Appealed from a Verdict and Judgment given in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia upon an Information filed in the said Court of Common Pleas in December Term last by the said Peter Evans against the Ship Hope Daniel Reed Master for that divers Goods Wares and Merchandizes were imported in the same Ship from Holland or Germany not having been bona fide laden and Shiped in Great Britain or His Majestys Rates and Dutys for the same duly paid And for that it did not appear that the said Ship was wholly owned by His Majestys Subjects And humbly praying that a Short day may be appointed for hearing the said Appeale. [p. 482.]

[On the recommendation of the Committee of 5 May, the 19 May. appeal is dismissed.] [V. pp. 47, 91, 223 227.]

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