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including the Fifty Familys which the Petitioner alleges to have already sent over to that Province.

And their Lordships are further of Opinion that the said Lands should be Exempt from the Quit Rent of Four Shillings Proclamation Money for the Space of Ten Years from the Date of the Grants—And that in regard the Petitioner hath been some time in England and thereby prevented from transporting all the said Familys within the time contained in the Proposal which he made to the Council of South Carolina—The Lords of the Committee are of opinion that Your Majesty may be pleaded to allow him two Years from October next for his performing the same And to Direct the Governor of that Province to reserve the said Township of New Windsor for two Years to Commence from the said Month of October for the Settlement only of such Persons as shall be introduced by the Petitioner That as to the Petitioners request that Your Majesty would be pleased to Direct the Governor to recommend to the Assembly the Allowing him 2,800*l.* Carolina Currency, the better to enable him to perform this undertaking—the Committee have taken likewise the Opinion of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations thereupon And it appearing that the Petitioner in his Proposals to the Lieutenant Governor and Council of South Carolina did Agree to undertake this Affair without making any Demand of this kind and considering that the Province is to allow him Provisions for one Year with the necessary Cattle and Tools—Their Lordships cannot therefore think it adviseable for Your Majesty to grant this request of the Petitioners. [*pp.* 574–7.]

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[Order accordingly.]

[*p.* 586.] 20 July.

[398.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Joseph Gibbs of Barbados, practitioner in physic and surgery, for a short day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 1 Sept., 1736, dismissing with costs a bill filed by him against John Howell] to Compell him to come to an Account with the Petitioner for what was due to him upon a Bond Entered

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into by the said Howell and his Father John Howell deceased for paying the sum of 1,600*l.* to the Petitioner And likewise for an Account of the Particulars and true Values of the Real and Personal Estates of the said John Howell the Father. [*p.* 65.]
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12 Jan. [On the report of the Committee of 23 Dec., the Chancery decree is reversed, the respondent's demurrer overruled, the appellant's bill ordered to be retained, and any costs paid by him to the respondent to be repaid.] [*pp.* 345, 349-51, 367.]
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Carolina. [399.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the merchants of London in behalf of themselves and those of Bristol and the rest of the kingdom trading to South Carolina against an Act passed there in May, 1736,] for Stamping Emitting and making Current the sum of two hundred and ten thousand pounds in Paper Bills of Credit, and for ascertaining and preserving the future Value thereof To be let out at Interest on Good Security, at eight pounds per Centum per Annum And for Applying the said Interest to the Purposes therein after mentioned And for exchanging the Paper Bills of Credit in this Province and making them less Subject to be Counterfeited And also to encourage the Importation of Gold and Silver into this Province. [*p.* 100.]
- 4 Feb.
(1738.) [Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [*p.* 114.]
- 20 July.
(1738.) [Reference of the Board of Trade representation and of the Act to the Committee.] [*p.* 595.]
- 27 July.
(1739.) [Copies of the Board of Trade reports to be delivered to the solicitors.] [*p.* 611.]
- 15 Mar. [Committee report, agreeing with the recommendations of the Board of Trade report] that they have been attended at different times by several Merchants and Planters of, and Traders to Carolina, as well as by the Agent of that Province and having heard what has been offered for and against the said Act, it appeared to them—That the General Purport of