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after the Court had declined giving their Opinion therein. [In accordance with the report of the Committee of 11 Nov., this verdict is affirmed, except the method of payment of the currency debt by an assignment of a moiety of the outstanding debts of the partnership, which is reversed.]

[VII. *pp.* 175, 234, 235–40, 263.]

12 Jan.  
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setts Bay.

[428.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Herbert Pelham, Esq., of Bures Hamblett, Essex, for leave to appeal from three judgments in the Courts of Massachusetts Bay, 20 May and 29 July, 1735, and 27 Jan., 1736, on a declaration of ejectment against Samuel Bannister, merchant, and Thomas Soden, yeoman, to recover possession of several tracts of land with a dwelling house and barn to the amount of 2,000*l.*]

[*p.* 371.]

23 Jan.

[On the report of the Committee of 16 Jan., the appeal is admitted. Security given on 27 Jan. by Robert Marsh of Basinghall Street.]

[*pp.* 378, 392.]

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22 Mar.

[In accordance with the report of the Committee of 13 Feb., the appeal is dismissed in the same manner and for the same reasons as Pelham's earlier appeal against Samuel Stone and others.]

[*pp.* 410, 415; VI. *pp.* 5, 99, 100–103, 143.]

12 Jan.

Pensions.

[429.] [Reference to the Admiralty of a petition for his Majesty's bounty, by Ursula, widow of Captain Digby Dent, who died in August last commander of his Majesty's ships at Jamaica.]

[*p.* 371.]

8 Mar.

[On the Admiralty report of 25 Feb. confirming the allegations of the petitioner, a pension of 100*l.* a year is settled on Mrs Dent and is to be placed on the ordinary estimate of the Navy.]

[*p.* 478.]

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27 Dec.

[Reference to the Admiralty of a petition of Elizabeth, widow of Capt. the Hon. John Forrester, for his Majesty's bounty for the loss of her husband. In 1737 he was sent by Commodore Dent to Campeachy to demand satisfaction for the ship *Woolball*. He had to anchor many leagues from the