

1738.

Committee . . have received a Report from the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations upon the Petition of Colonel Dunbar . . relating to his being reimbursed the Expences he had been at in Building Forts and Settling People upon Lands deemed at that time to be the Western parts of Nova Scotia and to belong to the Crown But which Lands have since been determined by His Majesty in Council to belong to the Province of the Massachusetts Bay Upon consideration whereof the Lords of the Committee conceive it to be proper to laid an Affair of this Nature before His Majesty in Council and have therefore Directed me to transmit the said Report and Petition to You that You may be pleased to lay the same before the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. [p. 629.]

25 May.
Rhode
Island.

[442.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Gardiner of South Kingstown, King's County, R.I., an infant, by Abigail Gardiner, his grandmother and guardian, that the appeal of James Martin from a judgment of the Superior Court at Newport, 29 March, 1737, in favour of the petitioner, may be dismissed for non-prosecution.] [p. 551.]

20 July. [In accordance with the report of the Committee of 30 June, the appeal, which was admitted above 15 months since and has not been prosecuted, is dismissed]. [pp. 571, 593.]

20 July. [443.] [Reference to Committee of Board of Trade representation for disallowance of an Antigua Act of 13 April, 1737, for the trial of John Coteen a free negro man and Thomas Winthrop a free mulatto man for an intended insurrection to destroy the white inhabitants of this island and declaring the same to be high treason.] [p. 596.]

27 July. [Committee. Copies of the Board of Trade report to be delivered to the solicitors.] [p. 612.]

26 Oct. [Committee refer back for further information the Board of Trade report of 21 June, observing] that altho mention is made in the said Representation that the said Coteen and Winthrop have been tryd Yet that no Notice is taken whether