

1740.

Value according to the Assays made thereof by the Officers of the Mint [refer the matter to the Treasury for their opinion before advising his Majesty to issue the proclamation].

[VIII. p. 7.]

[508.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Courtney, George, Francis, and Margaret Walker, infant children of Jacob Walker, Esq., by Jacob Walker their guardian, for a short day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Virginia Chancery, 2 Nov., 1739, upon a bill filed by Robert and John Tucker, and John and Robert Cook, against the petitioners and Jacob Walker and Samuel Boush, executors of John Tucker of Norfolk, Virginia, merchant, deceased, for the said executors to come to an account for John Tucker's ready money and outstanding debts, and to pay the Tuckers and Cooks four-fifths thereof.]

27 Nov.
Virginia.

[The Committee twice fix a day for hearing, and on 7 May, 1741, order a copy of the will to be transmitted from Virginia.]

[pp. 267, 312, 463, 467.]

(1742.)

[Order in accordance with the Committee report of 13 July, that the] Decree of the 2nd of November 1739 be reversed and that the Defendants Jacob Walker and Samuel Boush do Account upon Oath before John Hutchins John Taylor and Alexander Campbell Merchants for all the ready Money and Outstanding Debts of the Testator In taking which Account they Are to have all just Allowances and the Moiety of what shall appear to be due from them upon the Ballance of the said Account shall be equally Divided between the Respondents Robert Tucker, John Tucker John Cooke and Robert Cooke and that the other Moiety thereof shall be equally Divided between the four Appellants the Children of Jacob Walker and that the Court below Do Decree accordingly after such Account taken.

[VIII. pp. 187-9, 197.]

29 July.

[509.] [The Committee refer back to the Board of Trade the draft of an additional instruction prepared for Gov. Mathew as to the powder duty (*cf.* §§ 330, 337) Observing

5 Dec.
Leeward
Islands.