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Court be reversed, and that judgment be given for the petitioner with costs.] [X. pp. 123, 124, 268.]

[562.] [Reference to the Committee of the appeal of Anna, wife of Arthur Hassall, heretofore Anna Shanks of Kingston, Jamaica, from an order of the Governor] as Ordinary and Sole Judge for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration on the 19th of February 1741 in favour of Robert Foster whereby the Letters Testementary granted the Petitioner of the Estate of Sarah Shanks Widow deceased to whom the Petitioner is Sole Executrix were called in and Vacated. [p. 281.]

(1743.)

[In accordance with the report of the Committee of 25 Oct., 3 Nov. the order is reversed, and the letters testamentary of 15 Jan. 1741-2, declared to be in full force.]

[VIII. p. 385; IX. pp. 25-7, 34.] 1743.

[563.] [Reference to the Committee of the address of the 19 Jan. Assembly of Montserrat] setting forth the Defenceless Montserrat. Condition of that Island occasioned by Governor Mathews having removed One of the Companys of General Dalzels Regiment from thence to Antigua and that the Inhabitants are now at a considerable Expence in keeping in Pay a Guard where the Town and Shipping lie chiefly to Secure their Trade and Shipping And therefore humbly praying that Directions may be given for the Protection of the said Island and of easing the Inhabitants of the Charge they are now at.

[p. 296.]

[564.] [To the Committee is referred the petition of James 19 Jan. Bunyard of St. Christopher for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors of that island in favour of James Losack.]

[p. 298.]

[Appeal allowed, on Committee report of 17 February.] 11 Aug. [pp. 328, 513.]

[Appeal referred to Committee.]

[IX. p. 9.] 13 Oct.

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1743.

26 Oct. [Committee: hearing fixed for first meeting in May.]

(1745.)

[IX. p. 33.]

14 July. [Committee. Order for hearing on 2 Aug. and for affixing the usual summons as no appearance has been entered.]

(1746.)

[X. p. 147.]

5 Mar. [Committee hear counsel for the appellant, none appearing for the respondent.] And their Lordships postponed giving any Opinion thereupon for the Present. [X. p. 380.]

7 Feb. [565.] [Reference to the Committee of three Acts passed New Hampshire in 1742, and of the Board of Trade representation thereon.] [pp. 312-3.]

10 Feb. [Committee: a copy of the representation ordered to be given to the agent.] [p. 315.]

31 May. [The Committee find that as to the first Act, entitled] An Act for granting unto His most Excellent Majesty the Sum of Four Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty pounds in Bills of Credit on this Province equal to so much Proclamation Money for Supplying the Treasury for discharging the Publick Debts and for other purposes in this Act hereafter mentioned and for appropriating and drawing in of the said Bills into the Treasury again.

The said Lords Commissioners have represented that there is a Clause contained therein directing the different times and proportions of drawing in the said Bills into the Treasury again whereby the first payment of any part of these Bills is to be in May 1744 and the last to be compleated in 1749 by a Tax to be levied on Polls and Estates real and Personal of the Inhabitants which is an Anticipation of the Taxes of the Years 1744, 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49 and will continue the Currency of some part of these Bills till the end of the Year 1749. That there is likewise a Clause whereby the Inhabitants are allowed to pay the Tax to be levyed on them for drawing in the said Bills in Commodity of the produce or Manufactures of this