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of the frontiers but are discouraged by the want of proper persons to direct these works, and praying that an engineer and four gunners be appointed to be employed by the Governor of New York for the defence of the province.] [p. 240.]

19 Nov. [Referred by the Committee to the Master General of the Ordnance.] [p. 253.]

(1746.) [On the Committee report of 16 Dec., orders are given in

16 Jan. accordance with the opinion of the Board of Ordnance, that an engineer be sent and paid 20s. *per diem*, but that the province procure gunners at their own expense, and that their agent have orders to agree for and send them thither by the first opportunity.] [pp. 284, 305-6.]

7 Nov. [15.] [Reference to the Committee of an Admiralty
Cape Breton memorial] proposing that they may be empowered to appoint
Island. a Vice Admiral, Judge, and other proper officers for a Court of Vice Admiralty in the Island of Cape Breton, and the Adjacent Isles thereunto belonging. [p. 240.]

19 Nov. [Referred by Committee to the Attorney and Solicitor General to report by what authority, and in what manner, power may be conferred to establish such courts in places newly conquered.] [p. 251.]

(1746.) [Order in accordance with the Committee report of 10 Jan.,

16 Jan. on the opinion of the law officers, that it may be advisable to grant a commission to the Admiralty empowering them to appoint a Vice Admiral and Vice Admiralty Courts at Cape Breton.] [pp. 303-4.]

7 Nov. [16.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John
Rhode Potter of South Kingstown, King's County, R.I., yeoman, for
Island. a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court, 27 March, 1744, confirming a judgment of the Inferior Court, 21 Feb., 1744, in favour of Joseph Freeborn and Dorcas his wife on an action of debt brought by them to recover 512*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* from the petitioner as executor and devisee of Samuel Potter.] [p. 242.]

(1752.) [On the motion of Fotherley Baker, solicitor for Dorcas
30 June. Freeborn (Joseph being dead), the hearing is appointed for

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7 July. Mr. Paris, for the appellant, objected that Mr. Baker had not entered an appearance for Dorcas, as he had undertaken to do some time ago, but Mr. Baker declared his intentions of entering such appearance instanter, and such appearance was accordingly entered.]

[XI. p. 190 ; XIV. p. 155.]

[Order, in accordance with the Committee report of 7 July, (1752.) affirming both judgments and giving directions for the payment 6 Aug. of interest and 30*l. stg.* costs to Dorcas Freeborn.]

[XIV. pp. 158-160, 177.]

[17.] [On intelligence of an intended invasion, an embargo 16 Dec. is laid on all ships laden with black cattle and hogs, beef, Embargo. pork, butter and cheese, that his Majesty's ships may not be detained in port for want of provisions.] [p. 283.]

[Reference to the Treasury of a petition of Richard Boddicot that the (1746.) *Swallow*, Capt. Cowie, may sail for Antigua, though its cargo includes a 6 Jan. ton of cheese and two chests of bacon.] [p. 296.]

[The *Swallow* is allowed to sail.] [p. 299.] (1746.) 10 Jan. (1746.) 4 Feb.

[Reference to the Treasury of the petition of Richard Farr of Bristol for leave to export to the plantations 346 barrels of Irish beef bought by him in Sept. last, being part of the cargoes of two prizes, the *Thetis* of Havre de Grace and the *St. Esprit* of St. Malo, taken by the *Trial* and *Phoenix* privateers. The petitioner gave 400*l.* security to Jeremiah Burroughs, Collector of Customs at Bristol, to export the provisions to the West Indies, but is hindered from sending them by the embargo, while there is danger of their being spoiled.] [p. 332.]

[Reference to the Treasury of the petition of Samuel Follet for leave for (1746.) William Jackson merchant of Topsham to take from the *Esperanza* prize 18 Feb. (a sloop of only about 20 tons), which he has purchased, 5 tons of butter and some staves, and to export the butter to Newfoundland on the *George*, Samuel Hook master.] [p. 336.]

[Farr is to be allowed to send his Irish bee to some island in the West (1746.) Indies on his giving security to send it thither and to no other place.] [p. 341.] 25 Feb.

[Jackson is allowed to send his butter to Newfoundland on giving (1746.) security to send it to no other place, and to land his staves at Topsham 25 Feb. paying the duties.] [p. 344.]

[On the petition of the wholesale cheesemongers of London and of the (1746.) dairymen, farmers and factors of Gloucestershire, Berkshire and places 3 Mar. adjacent, they are allowed, upon giving security, to export butter and their surplus old stock of cheese before the new stock comes in, to the colonies or to Holland, Hamburg, Sweden, and Denmark.] [p. 374.]

[Reference to the Treasury to grant on the usual conditions, if they are (1746.) satisfied as to the facts, a petition of Thomas Power of Bristol for leave to 11 Mar.