9 Aug. [153.] [Reference to the Committee of the address of the Montserrat. Council and Assembly of Montserrat praying that his Majesty would confirm under his royal seal the commission of John Dyer, who was appointed by Governor Mathew to be Chief Justice of the island, and has enjoyed the place these seven years past, [p. 290.] to the greatest satisfaction of the inhabitants.]

31 Oct. [In accordance with the Committee report of 24 Oct., order [pp. 337, 349.]is given as desired.]

[154.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Jamaica. Patten, merchant of St. Catherine parish, Jamaica, a creditor under bond and mortgage from John Kelly of the same parish, deceased, for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 19 May, 1750, in favour of Esther Nunes in relation to the payment of a debt due from Kelly to her late husband, Jacob Nunes, deceased, and also from a Chancery order of 25 Aug., 1750, for carrying the said decree into execution.] [p. 305.]

[On Patten's death, the Committee revive the appeal by (1753.)making Richard Beckford and Forster March, Esqrs., and 20 Mar. Stephen Richard Redwood and Francis Hamilton, merchants, his surviving executors, parties. William Aikenhead, Esq., is at the same time made a respondent.] [XIV. p. 357.]

[In accordance with the Committee report of 18 July, the (1754.)decree of 19 May, 1750, is affirmed with certain variations. 6 Aug. The case arose from a mortgage on Risbee's plantation held by the Kellys. Names occurring in the report are Benjamin Bravo, Dennis Kelly, Henry Dawkins, Charles Price, Samuel Whitehorne and Sarah his wife, Charles Kelly and Sarah his wife, Walter Thomas, Henry Kelly and Samuel Gordon.] [XIV. p. 365; XV. pp. 41, 45, 182-99, 219.]

31 Oct. [155.] [Order confirming 57 Virginia Acts and disallowing Virginia. 10, in accordance with the Committee report of 16 Oct. agreeing with the following Board of Trade representation of 6 Aug., referred to them on 9 Aug. :--] We have had under Our Consideration the Laws passed in Your Majesty's Colony

1751.

26 Sept.