parts of this address as appear to them necessary for the information of the House.] [p. 321.]

- [Reference to the Committee of an extract of a letter from 23 Feb. Gov. Knowles to the Board of Trade relating to the want of some great guns and other stores for the service of the island.] [p. 323.]
 - [Referred by the Committee to the Ordnance.] [p. 336.] 1 Mar.

[202.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 22 Jan.,] containing a state of several Mem Difficulties and Disputes which have lately arisen within His Majestys Province of New Hampshire, with respect to the Property of Lands, by which the Peace and good Government of the said Province have been affected, and the further Improvement and Cultivation thereof greatly retarded and Obstructed. [p. 313.]

[Committee. The Board of Trade representation] Read (1754.)and Ordered to be postponed, till the New York Claim is 26 Mar. heard by the Board of Trade. [XV. p. 97.] [XV. p. 204.]

[The above entry is repeated.]

[Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 8 July on a petition of the Rev. Timothy Walker, 22 July. on behalf of himself and other proprietors of land in New Hampshire,] setting forth, that the Petitioner and several others, being, by virtue of Grants from the Province of the Massachusets Bay, made above twenty Years ago, possessed of many small parcells of Land, which, by the late Settlement Boundary between the said Province and New of the Hampshire, have been determined to lye within the said last mentioned Province, Actions of Ejectment have been brought against several of the Persons so claiming, by persons pretending to have Grants of the same Lands from the Governor of New Hampshire, and as several of the said parcels of Land are seperately of a smaller value than that for which, by His Majestys Instructions, an Appeal is allowed to be made to His Majesty in his Privy Council, he

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therefore prays, that the Additional Instruction lately given by His Majesty, may be so far explained, or such further Instruction be given, as may admit Appeals to His Majesty in Council, in Cases where the matter in Question relates to the Titles of Lands, Messuages or Tenements, and on which the Right to other Lands, Messuages, or Tenements of the full value now Limited for the allowing of Appeals, depends, altho' the value of the Lands immediately appealed for, be of less value. [XV. p. 465.]

- 12 Aug. [On the Committee report of 7 Aug., the Council approve an additional instruction prepared by the Board of Trade on an order made by the Committee on 23 July, when they approved the original representation of the Board of Trade recommending that the petition be granted, as the Attorney and Solicitor General consider it convenient and reasonable.] [XV. pp. 470, 484, 498.]
- 7 Feb. [203.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Barbados.
 William Kennedy, Esq., of Barbados, for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 19 Feb., 1752, on a bill filed by John Gay Alleyne and Christian his wife, and Thomas Nicholas, for an injunction against him to stay his proceedings on a *Scire Facias* to have satisfaction of a judgment confessed by George Nicholas, Esq., deceased, to Oliver Kennedy, Esq., deceased, on 5 July, 1725.] [p. 315.]

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7 Feb. [204.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Leeward Islands. [204.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Wavel Smith and Savile Cust, Esqs, Secretary and Clerk of the Crown of the Leeward Islands, for leave to bring a writ of error from a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas in St. Christopher, 14 July, 1752, and if necessary to appeal to the King in Council in their action of trespass against William Buckley] for money for their Use, by him had, and received for Fees due to them by Virtue of their said Offices. [p. 315.]

7 Mar. [On the Committee report of 27 Feb. the petition is granted. As far back as the records of St. Christopher go, *i.e.* 1675, it was customary to record in the office of Secretary, powers