

226 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1753.

he libelled the said Schooner, in the Vice Admiralty Court of Nevis. . . [The following names occur in the report, William Symonds, President of Nevis; Roger Pemberton, Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, and Mr. Weekes, the Commander of the fort.] [XVI. *pp.* 257, 276-9, 296.]

14 Nov.
Massachu-
setts Bay.

[220.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Vassall for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court at Boston, 12 Dec., 1752, on a writ of review brought by William Fletcher from a judgment of the said Court of the third Tuesday in Feb., 1752, affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court of the first Tuesday in Jan., 1752, in Fletcher's action] for Slander and defamation, charging the Petitioner with having said many words of the said William Fletcher to the prejudice of his Character and good name. [*pp.* 428, 506.]

(1754.)

31 Jan.

[In accordance with the Committee report of 22 Jan., the judgment of the Court of Review is reversed, but Fletcher is to be at liberty, after repaying Vassall the damages and costs awarded with interest, to bring a new action in the Inferior Court. The ground for reversing the judgment is that the plaintiff gave no evidence in either of the former trials on which the case could with any propriety be reviewed by a jury, and was therefore not entitled to a writ of review.] [XV. *pp.* 14, 25-8, 32.]

28 Nov.
Pennsyl-
vania.

[221.] [A Pennsylvania Act of 18 Aug., 1750, for the continuance of an Act of Assembly of this province entitled a supplementary Act to the Act entitled an Act for preventing the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable and for the new appointment of officers to put the said law in execution, is delivered by the agent and referred to the Committee.] [*p.* 522.]

4 Dec.

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [*p.* 530.]

28 Nov.
Barbados.

[222.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Stone, Esq., of Barbados, and Margaret his wife, widow and devisee of George Ball, who was devisee of Joseph Ball,