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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.]

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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,

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who was devisee of William Chapman, of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, for a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Barbados Chancery, 17 Jan., 1753, on their bill for an injunction to stay proceedings by Peter Chapman on several actions brought by him to dispossess Margaret Stone of a plantation &c., formerly belonging to William Chapman.]

[p. 524.]

[On the Committee report of 21 Jan., the order of Jan., 1753, (1755.) is reversed. The appeal was heard *ex parte*, no appearance 23 Jan. having been entered for the respondent.]

[XV. pp. 203, 295-6, 303.]

[223.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Churchill Jones, gent., of Virginia, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the General Court, 10 April, 1753, in favour of Jane Porter, one of the daughters and coheirs of Francis Porter, heir at law of his mother, Jane Porter, relating to 400 acres of land in Christchurch parish south of the river Rappahannock, sold by Jane Porter the mother to Roger Jones, the petitioner's father.] 28 Nov. Virginia.

[p. 524.]

[On the Committee report of 30 Jan., 1755, the judgment (1755.) is affirmed with 40*l. stg.* costs of this appeal.] 25 Feb.

[XV. pp. 157, 240, 312, 347.]

[224.] [Reference to the Committee of (a) a petition of the House of Representatives of New Jersey in General Assembly met] that for enabling the said Colony to sink the Bills of Credit made Current for the service of the late War, and for enabling them to support Government as amply as heretofore and for relieving the distresses of a Needy People and also for the real advantage of the British Merchants themselves, His Majesty will be pleased to grant His Royal leave to the Governor to give his Assent to a Bill for making Current 60,000*l.* in Bills of Credit upon the like footing of those heretofore emitted within that Colony by His Majestys Consent : [and (b) a remonstrance of Richard Partridge, agent for the province, to the same effect.] 11 Dec. New Jersey.

[pp. 541-2.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [pp. 547-8.] 18 Dec.