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Justices of the said Superior Court, and on the first Tuesday in August 1753, the said Cause was brought on again to Tryal and the Jury gave their Verdict for the said Original Plaintiffs, and Judgment was thereupon entered up, Affirming the said former Judgment in the said Superior Court, against the Petitioner, and that the said Proprietors should recover Costs of the Petitioner, taxed at 18*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.* New Tenour. [Merrill was denied an appeal by the Superior Court because the premises were not of sufficient value, but on his petition to his Majesty, this was granted] the Question determined therein affecting the Petitioners Right to several other Lands, held by the Petitioner under the same Title, of very considerable Value in the whole, and much exceeding the sum limited by the Royal Instructions, and also affecting the Rights of many other persons, who are in the like Circumstances with the Petitioner, and hold under the same Title, and being intended to settle a general Question of Right, and for avoiding a multiplicity of other like suits.

[*pp.* 102, 111, 315, 415, 419-22, 454.]

[232.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Edmund Hyde, Esq., of Jamaica, for leave to appeal from four orders of the Jamaica Chancery, 23 Feb., 1 March, 19 April, and 3 May, 1753, in a case between the petitioner and Robert Greenlees and Dorothy his wife in relation to the payment of 1,933*l.* 3*s.* 3½*d.* Jamaica currency and interest.]

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[*p.* 102.]

[On the Committee report of 2 April, the appeal is admitted. Security is given on 11 April by Hugh Hamersley, of Lincoln's Inn, and Giles Hitchcock, of Chancery Lane.]

8 April.

[*pp.* 108, 122, 125, 157.]

[Reference to the Committee of another appeal by Hyde from a Chancery order of 17 May, 1754, in a case relating to the repayment to Hyde of 2,312*l.* 11*s.* 2½*d.* currency with interest and costs. Robert Greenlees is now dead, leaving his widow sole executrix.]

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(1755.) [Reference to the Committee of Mrs. Greenlees' petition  
26 April. for a reasonable time to answer and lay before his Majesty  
several matters relating to Hyde's first appeal.] [p. 379.]

(1756.) [In accordance with the Committee report of 24 June, order  
7 July. is given on Hyde's two appeals, dismissing the plaintiff's bill  
against him, reversing the orders of 23 Feb., 1 March, 19 April,  
and 3 May, 1753, and affirming that of 17 May, 1754, with  
an addition ordering Mrs. Greenlees to repay to Hyde  
2,312*l.* 11*s.* 2½*d.* and interest out of the assets of her husband,  
Robert Greenlees: no costs are allowed on either side.  
Persons named in the Committee report are Thomas Mitchell,  
senr., Pauncefort Miller, Jane Mitchell or Miller or Garth  
or Hamilton, Frances Mitchell, Humphrey Morice, James  
Garth, Robert Hamilton; Thomas Mitchell, junr., Charles  
Brown and Henry Stout (three previous husbands of Dorothy  
Greenlees), Abraham Richardson,—Spencer, Mr. Grove, and  
the Governor, Charles Knowles.]

[XVI. pp. 55, 135, 210-8, 246.]

28 Mar. [233.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them  
Ohio. on 2 April to the Board of Trade, of the] Petition of  
the Ohio Company, praying, that upon Condition the  
Petitioners enlarge their Settlements, and Seat three hundred  
Families instead of One hundred by their former Contract,  
and in Consideration of their Erecting Two Forts, one at  
Shurtees Creek, and the other at the Fork, where the great  
Conhaway enters the Ohio, and maintain them at their Own  
expençe, That His Majesty will be graciously pleased, to  
enlarge their Grant under the same Exemption of Rights and  
Quit Rents, as in the former Instructions, and to fix the  
Bounds without further delay of Survey from Romanetto or  
Kiskominetto Creek, on the South East Side of the Ohio, to the  
Fork, at the Entrance of the great Conhaway River, and from  
thence along the North side of the said Conhaway River, to  
the entrance of Green Briar River, and from thence in a Strait  
Line or Lines, to, and along the Mountains, to the South  
East Spring of Mohongaly River, and from thence Northwards,