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disputing the Settlement of the Boundary or Divisional Line solemnly made so long since as the Year 1713, both with regard to the right of Property and Jurisdiction between the two Governments; And that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to give the said Settlement in 1713, the additional Sanction of His Royal Approbation and Confirmation, and thereby quiet the present intestine disputes between the said two Governments, and restore and settle perpetual Peace and Amity between them and the several Townships scituate on the borders of each Province; Or that His Majesty will be pleased to make such further and other Order in the Premises, as the nature and Circumstances of the Case shall require. [p. 257.]

[Committee order a copy of the petition to be given to the Connecticut agent to be transmitted to the Governor and Company for their answer.] 17 Dec. [p. 275.]

[254.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 17 Dec. to the determination of the Treasury, of a Board of Trade representation on considering a representation from the House of Delegates of Maryland praying the Board of Trade to recommend his Majesty and the Parliament to pass an Act to explain a clause in the Navigation Act of 15 Charles II,] so as that Salt may be imported into that Province from any part of Europe in Amity with His Majesty, in Vessels Owned by British Subjects, and Navigated according to Law. 5 Dec. Maryland.

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[255.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Partridge, agent for Samuel Dyre, jun., mariner of Newport, R.I., that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Patrick Grant and Andrew Heatley, merchants of Newport, from a judgment of the Superior Court in Sept., 1753, reversing a judgment of the Inferior Court, 29 May, 1753, on their action of trover against Dyre for converting to his own use 3,840 gallons of molasses of the value of 3,840*l*. New England currency belonging to them.] 9 Jan. Rhode Island.

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 12 Aug. [On the Committee report of 7 Aug., the appeal is dismissed with 20*l.* *stg.* costs.] [pp. 490, 499.]
 23 Jan. [256.] [William Henry Lyttelton is appointed Governor of S. Carolina. South Carolina on the recommendation of the Board of Trade.] [p. 304.]
 6 Feb. [His commission and a warrant for passing it under the Great Seal are approved.] [p. 319.]
 26 April. [A Board of Trade representation of 22 April with draft instructions, is referred to the Committee.] [p. 375.]
 13 May. [Lyttelton takes the oaths. His instructions are approved on the Committee report of 7 May agreeing with the Board of Trade representation, which shows that besides the directions as to correspondence with the Board of Trade (*cf.* p. 156), they have made the following alterations from the instructions given to Governor Glen :—]

In the first Article of these Instructions, they have inserted the names of twelve Persons who have been appointed of His Majestys Council, leaving out the latter part of the first Article to the late Governor, which relates to the Surveyor General of the Customs sitting and voting as a Councillor extraordinary, It being provided for by Article 62, in a manner more explicit, and agreeable to what hath been approved of by His Majesty in His Instructions to the other Governors in America.

The 25th Article containing Regulations for the Governors conduct with respect to the Paper Bills of Credit now outstanding in this Province and with respect to any future emission, is in lieu of the 99th Article of the Instructions to the late Governor, which was revoked by His Majestys Order in Council, dated the 26th of March 1754, and the Regulations contained in this New Article, are agreeable to the directions of that Order.

In the 58th Article, which contains regulations for the Governors Conduct in case of Suspension of any of the Patent Officers, or their Deputys, they have inserted some words to make these Regulations extend to Cases where the Deputy