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- 1755.
- 13 May. [On the Committee report of 7 May, it is ordered that Beverley take rank from the date of the warrant or mandamus for swearing and admitting him.] [*pp.* 389, 401.]
- 25 Feb. [263.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Virginia. Lidderdale and John Harmer, merchants, of Bristol, surviving partners of Thomas Chamberlayne, deceased, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the General Court of Virginia, 10 April, 1754, in their action against John Chiswell, merchant and planter, and for directions to the Court to accept the appellant's bill of exceptions to the defendant's evidence, and to forward the bill and acceptance as part of the record.] [*p.* 349.]
- 24 June. [On the Committee report of 12 June, the petition is granted. The required security for prosecuting the appeal is given on 27 June by Hugh Hamersley of Lincoln's Inn.] [*pp.* 439, 455.]
- (1758.) [On the Committee report of 27 Feb., the judgment is 1 April. reversed and the plaintiffs allowed to proceed to a new trial.] [XVI. *pp.* 131, 168 ; XVII. *pp.* 43-6, 92.]
- 11 Mar. [264.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Newfoundland. Nicholas Fiott, merchant, of Jersey, for himself and Company, for a day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Royal Court of Jersey, 2 March, 1754, in his action against John Hue,] demanding general and particular accounts of all Commerce which the said Hue had carried on at Newfoundland in the Years 1749 and 1750, during which time the said was under engagement to the Petitioner, not to carry on any Trade, but for the account and benefit of the Petitioner. [*pp.* 127, 267, 358.]
- (1757.) [On the Committee report of 17 March, the appeal is 26 Mar. dismissed. The agreement had not been reduced into writing, and Fiott was unable to prove his case.] [XVI. *pp.* 456-7, 469.]
- 27 Mar. [265.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Georgia. Raymond Demere, Esq., of Frederica in Georgia for an order for transmitting the proceedings and a day for hearing his

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appeal from a judgment of a Court held at Savannah, 7 July, 1749, awarding 300*l. stg.* damages against him in an action brought by Caleb Davis for his refusal to allow the *Duke of Cumberland* and the *Heron* to proceed on their respective voyages. [p. 363.]

[266.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Daniel Stanton of Philadelphia, son and heir of Daniel Stanton of the same place, mariner, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island in Oct., 1749, in favour of Elias Thompson, reversing a judgment of the Superior Court in March, 1748, in a case between them relating to a fifth part of 600 acres in King's co., R.I., known as the Cedar Swamp.] [p. 363.]

27 Mar.  
Rhode  
Island.

[The appeal is admitted, on the Committee report of 12 Feb. Security is given on 28 Feb., by Richard Partridge.] (1756.)

17 Feb.

[XVI. pp. 34, 42.]

[On the Committee report of 2 March, the appeal is dismissed.] [XVII. pp. 118, 379, 381-2, 396.] (1759.)

3 Mar.

[267.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation on the state of the Virgin Islands,] proposing, that a Civil Government should be established on the said Islands, dependant upon the Government of the Leeward Islands, and that Custom house Officers should also be appointed to take care that the Laws of Trade and Navigation be observed as in His Majestys other Colonys and Plantations in America, by which Means the said Lords Commissioners conceive those Islands may become a real and considerable advantage to Great Britain. [p. 367.]

3 April.  
Virgin  
Islands.

[Committee.] Representation . . Read and the consideration thereof Ordered to be Postponed for the Present. [p. 396.]

7 May.

[268.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 20 March, transmitting a letter from Governor Reynolds,] setting forth the present defenceless State of the said Province, and the danger it appears to him to be in from the precarious disposition of the Neighbouring

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Georgia.