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of the Council, wrote to the Ordnance that the Council had approved their report. The merchants were to apply to the Ordnance, giving particulars of each separate consignment, "Provided the powdermakers be those who are employed for His Majesty, and the same be part of the Stock they have Reported to the Board of Ordnance to have on their hands not fit for His Majesty's Service." On these conditions the Ordnance were to comply with the proposals, and certify their approbation to the Council so that the necessary orders might be issued.]

[290.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Elias Bland, merchant of London, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of John Chaloner, merchant, of Newport, R.I., from a judgment of the Superior Court for King's County, at South Kingstown in April, 1754, increasing the sum awarded to the petitioner by a judgment of the Inferior Court in Feb., 1754.] [pp. 360, 529.] 11 Nov. Rhode Island.

[On the Committee report of 9 July, the appeal is dismissed with 20*l.* *stg.* costs.] [XVI. pp. 256, 267.] (1756.) 13 Aug.

[291.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Robert Kirke for some artillery and stores taken at Port Louis in the late war.] [p. 542.] 28 Nov. Jamaica.

[Committee.] . . Robert Kirke, Agent to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who belonged to a Squadron of His Majestys Ships, commanded by Rear Admiral Knowles at the taking Port Louis from the french in the late War, Setting forth, that at the time of the Surrender of the said Fort, several Pieces of Artillery and Stores of War were seized and carried to Jamaica, where they were Condemned as Lawful Prize for the benefit of the Captors—That apprehending the said Guns and Stores might be of service to the said Island, proposals were made to the Assembly to become purchasers thereof; But they not coming to any Resolution, and Mr. Trelawny the Governor being removed, Mr. Knowles who succeeded him, looking upon the said Ordnance as necessary 11 Dec.