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for the defence of the Island, thought proper to Order the Guns to be placed on the Fortifications where Guns were wanting, and where they now remain—That altho' application has several times been made for payment of the value of the said Artillery and Stores, yet nothing has hitherto been done therein—The Petitioner therefore humbly prays, that His Majesty will be pleased to give directions to the Governor of Jamaica, to Cause the said Artillery and Stores to be delivered to the Petitioner, in order to be disposed of for the Benefit of the Captors, unless His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to make a Grant thereof for the use of the said Island of Jamaica, and to pay for the same, which will be a most acceptable Instance of His Majestys goodness to the Officers and Seamen, who are constantly complaining of the injury done them by this Long Delay. [The Committee refer it to the Board of Trade] to write forthwith to the Governor of the said Island, to Cause an exact inventory to be made of all the said Artillery and Stores, and of the Condition in which they are, and where placed, together with an Estimate of the value thereof, And in Case he is of Opinion that the said Artillery and Stores are necessary for the Security and defence of the Island, that he do then lay the same before the Council and Assembly, and recommend it to them, in the strongest manner, to make Provision for the speedy payment of the value thereof, that the same may be distributed without further Delay amongst the Captors, And to transmit as soon as conveniently he can, an Account of his proceedings herein, in Order to be laid before His Majesty in Council. [p. 551.]

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[292.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Perrin, Esq., of Jamaica, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 12 Oct., 1754, affirming a judgment of the Supreme Court, 20 Sept., 1753, on an action brought against him as surviving partner of Mathias Philp, deceased, by Richard Beckford, Esq., and Richard Lewing, merchant, as executors of Thomas Croose,

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for a debt of 2,500*l.* currency due to Croose from the partnership.] [p. 542.]

[Committee. Order for hearing on 12 Aug. Appearance (1756.)  
for the respondents entered on 17 July.] [XVI. *pp.* 258, 260.] 9 July.

[293.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Whipple, gent., of Providence, R.I., for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court, 18 March, 1755, reversing a judgment of the Inferior Court, 17 Dec., 1754, in his action of trespass and ejectment against Ephraim Bowen, John Carlisle, and Joseph Sweeting, tertenants under John Mawney, deceased, of lands and premises in Providence, devised to the petitioner in fee by the will of his father, Joseph Whipple, deceased.] [p. 543.] 28 Nov.  
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[In accordance with the Committee report of 1 July, part (1757.)  
of the judgment is reversed and a further trial ordered on 8 July.  
certain specified issues.] [p. 576 ; XVI. *pp.* 543-6, 551.]

[294.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Benjamin Hazard for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island in Oct., 1753, affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court, 20 Feb., 1753, in his action against Mary Hazard (now wife of John Potter) as administratrix of George Hazard, deceased, for 5,992*l.* 10*s.* currency which the petitioner had paid to Francis Brinley for the use of George Hazard, with interest thereon.] [p. 543.] 28 Nov.  
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[295.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Thomas Ninigret, gent., an infant, sachem of the tribe of Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island, by his guardian Jonathan Nichols of Newport, R.I., that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Joseph Whipple, Daniel Coggeshall, John Spencer, Samuel Perry and David Anthony Esqrs., from a judgment of the Superior Court at Newport, 2 Sept., 1746, affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court, 5 Aug., 1746, in his action of trespass and ejectment against them for recovery of 300 acres of land, &c., in Charles Town, King's co., R.I.] [pp. 238, 544.] 28 Nov.  
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