Bay, as to the necessity of having heavier Cannon, on that Battery, nor, if he could have produced such, the said Lords Commissioners did not conceive themselves competent Judges in Cases of this Sort, and have therefore proposed, that this matter should be referred to the Board of Ordnance, with directions to enquire into the Fact set forth, and report their Opinion of what may be proper to be done therein. [p. 562.]

[Reference to the Committee of the petition of 13 May. William Coleman, merchant of London, that the Council dismiss St. Christopher. with exemplary costs for non-prosecution the appeal of the Rev. John Tittle from a Chancery order given St. Christopher, 16 March, 1756, whereby it was directed, that the Petitioner, or his Attorneys, in his behalf, should be let into the Possession of certain Plantations, Negroes and Stock in that Island, purchased jointly by the Petitioner and the said John Tittle from the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, in Foreign parts, upon the Petitioners giving 6,000l. Sterling Security, to be approved of by the Master of the Court, to account for the profits to be made therefrom, from the time of being so let into Possession, And it was thereby further directed, that the Petitioner or his Attorneys, should be at liberty to appoint such Persons to take upon them the Care and Management of the said Premises, as they should think fit for the Interest of the Partys concerned, and that the said John Tittle should not intermeddle therein, but should deliver up the Possession thereof as aforesaid, and that all the Sugar, Rum, and other produce of the said Partnership Estate, should be Shipt to the Petitioner agreable to the partnership Articles, subject to the further Order of the Court. [p.495.]

[Tittle's petition for hearing his appeal is referred to the Committee.] [p. 521.]

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[335.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 25 May, proposing that His Majesty would be graciously pleased by His Order in Council to establish a Line to be drawn northerly from a Point on the South

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