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Majesty would be graciously pleased to suspend Your Royal Determination upon the last mentioned Act whereby a paper Currency is established until Your Majesty shall have been made acquainted with the Effect of the Instruction above proposed and the proceedings of the Council and House of Burgesses thereupon. [pp. 320, 344-7, 350.]

[361.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Amy Cross, residuary devisee and administratrix of Charles Cross of Kingston, deceased, for a day for hearing her appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 18 Feb., 1757, in favour of Thomas Nicholas Swigle, reversing another decree of 22 Feb., 1749, in favour of Charles Cross, relating to an estate which had been escheated and afterwards granted to Ignatius Duany and assigned by him to Thomas Wilson in prejudice to the right of Charles Cross. An appearance for Swigle was entered on 29 July.] 28 July. Jamaica. [pp. 226-7.]

[362.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Barlow Trecothick of London, merchant, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of New Hampshire at Portsmouth, 20 Sept., 1757, affirming judgments of 5 June, 1755, and Feb. 1756, on his action against Samuel Wentworth for 5,770*l.* 16*s.* in Massachusetts bills of credit of the old tenor.] 4 Sept. New Hampshire. [p. 243.]

[On the Committee report of 16 March, when the case was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been made for the respondent, the judgments are reversed, and the respondent ordered to pay the appellant's costs and] 479*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Sterling being equal to 4,794*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.* the Amount of the Appellants Debt in Massachusetts Paper Currency at that time to be paid in the Silver Currency of the Massachusetts or New Hampshire at the Rate of Five Shillings Sterling to the Ounce of Silver or Fifty Shillings Massachusetts Currency being the Rate the Massachusetts Paper Currency bore to Silver in the Year 1750, when the Massachusetts by Act of Assembly redeemed them at the rate of Fifty Shillings to the Ounce (1762.) 5 April.