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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] 5 April. (1762.) 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

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and thenceforward abolished them. [The New Hampshire Courts had awarded 1,198*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* new tenor bills of credit of New Hampshire. Other names in the report are Ebenezar Wentworth and John Pierson.]

[Geo. III. Vol. I. *p.* 359; II. *pp.* 123-5, 169.]

3 Oct. [363.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
St. Thomas Joyner, late master of the ship *Lady Charlotte*, for a
Christopher. day for hearing his appeal from the condemnation of the ship
in the Vice Admiralty Court of St. Christopher, 3 March, 1758,
on a libel exhibited by Stephen Payne, Collector of Customs
for the port of Sandy Point, for having imported 803 barrels
of herring, 105 barrels of beef, and 100 firkins of butter
contrary to law. An appearance for Payne was entered on
16 Oct.] [pp. 256, 258.]

6 Nov. [364.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade
New representation of 1 Nov. that an additional instruction be
Hampshire. given to the Governor of New Hampshire to recommend
it to the Assembly to make provision for the payment of
competent salaries to the Chief Justice and Justices of the
Superior Court or Court of King's Bench.] [p. 268.]

14 Nov. [The Committee direct the Board of Trade to prepare an
instruction in accordance with their representation, which
set forth that Governor Benning Wentworth had reported
that the Assembly had refused to make such provision] for
the Chief Justice and other Three Justices of the Superior
Court, or Court of Kings Bench, and that those Judges had
resigned their Commissions : and no other Persons being willing
to accept the like Commissions, the said Court must thereupon
have ceased, and the Government have fallen into a State of
the greatest Confusion had not the said Governor, to prevent
so great an Evil, agreed to allow the Chief Justice the Yearly
Sum of Forty Pounds Sterling out of his own Salary untill
His Majestys Pleasure should be known thereupon.

[The instruction is] to acquaint the said Assembly that His
Majesty does not only expect from them a ready Compliance