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be given to the Agent for Indian Affairs that he] examine thoroughly into the Complaints of the Delawar Indians with respect to Lands which they alledge they have been defrauded of by the Proprietaries and that for this purpose he do take the earliest Opportunity of signifying to them that he has in Consequence of what passed at the Conferences in July and August, 1757, received His Majestys Orders to enquire into their Grievances and press them to appoint such time and place as shall be most convenient to them for that purpose; That he do likewise give timely Notice of such meeting to the Commissioners appointed by the Proprietaries to Act on their part to the end they may come properly instructed and prepared to support the Claims of their Constituents and that when he shall have made a full and particular Enquiry into the Circumstances of the Case and heard what all Partys may have to offer he do transmit his proceedings in this Business to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations in Order to be laid before His Majesty together with his Opinion of what may be proper to be done thereupon.

[XVIII. pp. 75, 124.]

[377.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Joseph Janson and Bartholomew Pomeroy (surviving assignees of the estate and effects of John Philpot and John Hutchinson, bankrupts), William Black and William Gale, merchants trading to Virginia, for a day for hearing the appeal of William Nelson and Francis Whiting from a judgment of the Court at Williamsburgh, 10 Oct., 1751, on an action against them by Richard Ambler, collector of customs in the port of York River, to recover the duties payable on a French prize, the *Elizabeth* of Nantes, and her cargo, carried into York River by the privateers, *Banstead*, *Neptune* and *Richmond*. An appearance for Ambler was entered on 19 Feb., by Henry Symon, solicitor of H.M. Customs.]

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[pp. 355, 366.]

[378.] [Order is given in accordance with the following representation from the Ordnance of 23 Feb.:—] We the

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