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brought by Staniford for recovery of a parcel of land and certain houses in Newport.] [p. 141.]

[On the Committee report of 17 Feb., the appeal is dismissed.] 12 Mar. [pp. 144, 184.]

[52.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Patrick Roch Esq., of Montserrat for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the President and Council as a Court of Errors, 16 Oct., 1746, affirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 13 Aug., 1746, in his action against the Rev. Edward Gaillard, Returning Officer of the members of Assembly for St. Patrick's parish, for refusing to allow him to vote though duly qualified as a freeholder and planter.] 3 April. Montserrat. [p. 199.]

[An appearance for Gaillard is entered by Mr. Paris.] 14 May. [p. 225.]

[53.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jonathan Belcher, Governor of New Jersey, that, if the Assembly do not settle a fixed salary on him during the whole time of his government, he may be empowered to assent to bills annually passed for paying his salary, as was permitted to the Governor of Massachusetts Bay on a like occasion.] 16 April. New Jersey.

[p. 214.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 230.] 19 May.

[54.] [Reference to the Committee of the memorial of Governor Belcher for leave to be absent for two or three months at such times as may necessarily require his going to New England, taking such seasons as shall be the least prejudice to his Majesty's service, and that, as he has no appointment from the Crown and the salary of the province is very slender, he may be dispensed from the 30th Article of his instructions which gives half his salary during his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief.] 16 April. New Jersey. [p. 214.]

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 231.] 19 May.

[55.] [Reference to the Committee of the memorial of Parke Pepper, late Duty Major at Rattan, on behalf of the 3 June. Honduras.]