1761.

[457.] [On the Committee report of 29 June, agreeing with   2 July.
a Board of Trade representation of 23 June referred to them on   Nova Scotia.
25 June, two Nova Scotia Acts of March, 1760—one to prevent
any private trade or commerce with the Indians; and the other
for continuing this Act—are repealed. The Committee find] that
by the first mentioned Act all Private Traders in the Province,
however unexceptionable or substantial are excluded from
the advantage of the Indian Trade, which is the Object of this
Act to convert into a Monopoly, to be carried on with the
publick money, by such persons only, as shall be licensed by
the Governor, who is impowered to grant or withhold such
Licence by no other rule than his Discretion, that this Act
was transmitted in March last, and as this plan of Trade with
the Indians, could not but appear extremely exceptionable,
as being inconsistent with the Principles of Commerce, and
the freedom which your Majestys Subjects ought to enjoy
therein, and introductory of an heavy expence to the publick,
the Act would for those reasons have been immediately laid
before your Majesty for your Royal disallowance, but as it
appeared that it would expire in May next, and that a Trade
having already been opened, at some expence under the
authority of it, much loss and confusion might arise, from the
immediate repeal thereof, it was thought at that time, more
expedient to communicate the said Objections to your
Majesty's Lieutenant Governor of the Province, to direct him
to put a speedy end to all proceedings under that Act, and
to mark out to him a better plan for regulating the Indian
Trade. But the last mentioned Act having been lately
transmitted, whereby the former is made perpetual—[The
Committee report that the acts should be repealed.]

[pp. 393, 416, 424.]

[458.] [An appearance for John McAnuff to the appeal of   22 July.
Richard Bradburne from Jamaica, is entered by Mr. Anthony   Jamaica.
Pye.]   [p. 443.]

[Reference to the Committee of McAnuff's petition that   (1762.)
Bradburne's appeal from a Chancery decree of 17 Feb., 1761,   28 May.

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dismissing his bill against McAnuff for delivery of John Cross's estates, be dismissed with costs for non-prosecution.]

[II. *p.* 246.]

(1762.)
3 Aug.
[On the Committee report of 15 July, the appeal is dismissed without costs.]
[II. *pp.* 300, 324.]

12 Oct.
Barbados.
[459.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Stone, Esq., of Barbados, and Margaret, his wife, widow of George Ball, who was a qualified executor of Joseph Ball, for a day for hearing their appeal from a Chancery order of 6 May, 1760, overruling a demurrer to a bill filed against them by Joseph Maynard, gent., and Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Joseph Ball, for payment of a legacy and annuities.]

[*pp.* 558, 568.]

(1762.)
15 Feb.
[Reference to the Committee of Jonas Maynard's petition for leave to withdraw his appeal from a Chancery order of 17 May, 1759, allowing a plea put in by John and Margaret Stone, as he is advised that his bill was improperly drawn. Joseph Ball's widow Mary afterwards married Jonas Maynard, and is now dead. John Lyte is named as another executor of Joseph Ball.]
[II. *p.* 75.]

5 April.
[On the Committee report of 16 March, Jonas Maynard's appeal is dismissed without costs.]
[II. *pp.* 120, 170.]

12 April.
[On the Committee report of 6 April, Stone's appeal is dismissed with 150*l. stg.* costs.]
[II. *pp.* 153, 175, 201.]

17 Nov.
New York.
[460.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 11 Nov.] upon several Letters and Papers received from the Lieutenant Governor of New York in America relating to certain Measures of Government there, but more particularly to the Granting Lands and making Settlements upon the Mohawk River and in the Country adjacent to Lake George and also to a proposition made to the Lieutenant Governor by the Council to grant Commissions to the Judges during good behaviour.
[*p.* 577.]

23 Nov.
[Order for preparing instructions in accordance with the Committee report of 21 Nov. agreeing with the Board of Trade