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Families so to be settled and also a quantity of Land to themselves in proportion to the number of Families they shall send thither . . together with the memorandum thereto annexed concerning Detroit. [The petition also requested that the settlement might] be erected into a specie of distinct Government as the present rotation of Military duty may not always afford Affairs [? officers] of abilities equal to so important a Trust. [*Cf.* App. V, Canada.] [IV. p. 194.]

31 Aug. [516.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of
Labrador. Ackton Rickaby Bondfield, merchant, of London, for a grant of] the Post or Bay Phelypaux in North America together with four Leagues of Land on the Coast of Labrador adjoining to the said Bay and the right of fishing along the said Coast in the same manner as it hath heretofore been granted by the French King to one Martel Brouage, or in such other manner as to His Majestys Royal Wisdom shall see meet. [*p.* 88.]

31 Aug. [517.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of
Dominica. John Fordyce, Andrew Grant, Robert Malcolm, and William Adam, merchants of London, Robert Adam, William Johnston and George Dempster of Westminster, and Andrew Stewart of Edinburgh, for a grant of a tract of land] lying near the Rivulet called Massacre in the Island of Dominica with all Mines and Minerals therein (Royal Mines excepted). [*p.* 88.]

31 Aug. [518.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Barbados. Thomas Suleven, planter of Barbados, and Alice, his wife, late the widow of John Patterson, for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 1 Sept., 1762, making perpetual an injunction to stay their proceedings on a verdict found for them against Dr. Reynold Skeete in an action for dower.] [*pp.* 89, 607.]

(1765.) [On the Committee report of 16 July, the decree is reversed
26 July. and Skeete's bill in Chancery dismissed.] [IV. *pp.* 276, 305.]

31 Aug. [519.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Virginia. Thomas Howlett of Virginia, for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the General Court, 10 April, 1762, setting