1764.

Letter from Philip Sharpe, Clerk of the Council, to John (1765.)12 Jan. Pownall, Secretary to the Board of Trade, transmitting to the Board of Trade several other letters and papers from Mr. Temple, Surveyor General of the Customs in New England in support of the charge against Governor Bernard.

[Another letter, enclosing copies of two letters from Mr. Temple to the Commissioners of the Customs and a copy of an affidavit. More papers from Governor Bernard are sent on 28 June.] [pp. 209, 249]

(1765.)25 May.

12 Dec.

North

Carolina.

[580.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 14 Dec. to the Board of Trade, of a memorial of the Governor and officers of North Carolina, setting forth that they have long laboured under great disadvantages occasioned by an Act passed by Governor Gabriel Johnston in 1748, for regulating the several officers' fees within this Province and ascertaining the method of paying the same; and praying that the Act be repealed or orders given] for receiving the Crown Revenues and the Fees of Officers on the establishment of this Province ad Valorem and that such adequate ffees may be taken for Services not in the Act of Assembly particularly mentioned as to His Majestys Royal Wisdom shall seem meet.

[pp. 50, 60.]

[581.] [Reference to the Committee of (a) the petition of John Barker, late commander of H.M.S. Culloden for a day for St. Christopher. hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court at St. Christopher, 2 March, 1761, in favour of Anthony Somersall, commander of the privateer Mary Ann Elizabeth, on a question of collusion in the seizure of the *Elizabeth*, Saiker Pieters master: and (b) a similar appeal of John McPherson, commander of the private sloop of war Britannia, against a sentence of 5 March, 1761, in favour of Somersall in relation to the Young Jan, Jan Navaret master.] [pp. 50-1.]

 $12 \, \mathrm{Dec.}$

On Committee report of 16 July, the appeals are dismissed. (1765.)[pp. 95, 275-6, 306.] 26 July.