

1764-5.

Bench should be of opinion that it is proper to have the Question arising upon the above Case, treated in a more Solemn Way then the parties to this Cause are to agree to take the Judgment of the said Court in a Fictitious Suit.

[*pp.* 283-4, 739-41.]

[584.] [Letter from Philip Sharpe, Clerk of the Council, to Edward Sedgwick, transmitting to the Earl of Halifax, Secretary of State, a Board of Trade representation] relating to the conduct of the French Court in having the last Season sent several Ships of War to St. Pierre and Miquelon, and to the designs and proceedings of those Ships, and relating also to the defenceless and neglected State of the Forts and Garrisons in Newfoundland, that his Lordship may be pleased to receive His Majesty's Commands thereupon.

1765.
12 Jan.
Newfound-
land.

[*p.* 69.]

[585.] [A certificate signed by the four Clerks of the Council in Ordinary (W. Sharpe, W. Blair, Phil. Sharpe, Robert Walpole), acknowledging receipt from Capt. Thomas Blackburn of a box addressed to them by Governor Pinfold, containing a bond dated 16 Nov., 1753, purporting to be entered into by William Sims to John Carter for the payment of 4,000*l.* on Sims' death, with a minute of the Barbados Chancery showing that it was there exhibited on the hearing of a case between Sims' executrix and Carter.]

15 Jan.
Barbados.

[*p.* 70.]

[Reference to the Committee of Carter's petition for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery decree of 14 Jan., 1764, in favour of Katherine Sims, widow, making perpetual an injunction to stay proceedings for recovery of the bond.]

19 Mar.

[*p.* 162.]

[On the Committee report of 11 March, the decree is in part affirmed and in part reversed. The only additional name in the report is James Butcher.] [VI. *pp.* 476-7, 536.]

(1769.)
14 April.

[586.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of a] Petition from a considerable number of His Majestys New Subjects of the Province of Quebec representing against the Constitution

1 Feb.
Quebec.