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thereon to the Commander-in-Chief of the said province. Copies of the part of the Board of Trade report of 2 Sept. relating to the administration of justice and of the law officers' report thereon, are to be delivered to the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice and other judges, and the Attorney General of Quebec,] to the end, that they may make such use of the hints and Regulations therein contained, as the Circumstances of the said Province shall admit on their arrival there. [p. 630.]

(1766.) [Letters, signed by Philip Sharpe, Clerk of the Council, to  
7 June. the Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield, Lord Camden and the Master of the Rolls, enclosing copies of the reports of the Board of Trade and of the Attorney and Solicitor General on civil jurisdiction in Quebec ;] And as this is a matter of importance and requires dispatch, the Lords of the Council would be glad of your Assistance and advice upon this occasion at the next meeting of the Council. [The letter to the Lord Chancellor substitutes for the last seven words—] as early as it may suit with your Lordships conveniency to be at the meeting of the Council. [pp. 653-4.]

(1766.) [The Committee consider the Board of Trade report of  
13 June. 3 June with the draft of an additional instruction relative to the establishment of courts of civil judicature in Quebec, and refer back the draft for the Board of Trade to prepare a draught of particular instructions according to the plan proposed by them on 2 Sept., with the variations suggested by the Attorney and Solicitor General.] [p. 666.]

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vania. [587.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Fothergill, Daniel Zachary, Thomas How, Devereux Bowley, Luke Hind, Jacob Hagen, Silvanus Grove, and William Heron, the survivors of the trustees in whom the lands of the Pennsylvania Land Company in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland, were vested by an Act of Parliament in 1760, for a day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 15 April, 1763, in their

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action of ejectment against Christian Stover for 340 acres of land in the township of Lampiter in Lancaster county.]

[*pp.* 83, 199.]

[On the Committee report of 4 Dec., 1766, the appeal is dismissed.] (1767.)

[*V. pp.* 126, 167.] 13 Feb.

[588.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the Rev. John Camm for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the General Court of Williamsburgh, Va., 10 April, 1764, in his action to recover from Charles Hansford, jun., and William Moss 17,280*lbs.* of tobacco, being his whole salary for one year as minister of the parish of Yorkhampton, and, in accordance with a Virginia Act, to be paid double the value of the tobacco—*i.e.* 864*l.*—as on 31 May, 1759, the value of the tobacco was 432*l.* Virginia currency.] 6 Feb. Virginia

[*pp.* 89, 95.]

[On the Committee report of 27 Nov., the appeal is dismissed.] 3 Dec.

[*V. pp.* 96, 113.]

[589.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of John Tufton Mason that commissioners be appointed to settle the bounds of the lands in New England granted by the Council of Plymouth on 17 Nov., 1629, to Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason, the petitioner's ancestor, and that in the meantime the Governor be instructed to make no grants within the claimed limits.] 14 Feb. New England.

[*p.* 91.]

[590.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Capt. John Campbell, seeking relief on behalf of himself and 29 other reduced officers who served in North America during the last war, setting forth] that having discovered a large Tract of uncultivated Ground on the back part of the Province of New York and near the Banks of Hudson's River, and being informed that the same remained with the Crown, they Petitioned the Governor for Grants thereof according to the proportions ordered by His Majesty's Proclamation of the 7th of October 1763, but a Caveat having been entered against such Grants by Mr. Renselaer claiming under an ancient 14 Feb. New York