

718 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1765.

22 April. [603.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Rhode
Island. Thomas Shearman, of Portsmouth, R.I., for a day for hearing
his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court in March,
1764, adjudging Gideon Cornell to recover possession of a
house and land in Newport on paying petitioner 363*l.* currency
and 1*l.* 8*s.* 4³/₄*d.* costs.] [p. 179.]

(1767.) [On the Committee report of 10 June, the judgments of
26 June. May, 1763, and March, 1764, are reversed, and Cornell is to
recover the premises in dispute on condition of paying to
Shearman within a time to be limited by the Court below,
18,087*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* currency with 6% interest from 21 May, 1763.
Names occurring in the report are Ann, wife of the petitioner,
Benjamin Nicholls, and Joseph Wanton.]

[V. pp. 315-7, 356.]

5 May. [604.] [A Board of Trade representation of 29 April relative
Newfound- to the fisheries of Newfoundland and of the territories
land. dependent thereon in America, is approved, and a draft of
instructions for the Governor ordered to be prepared in
accordance therewith.] [p. 183.]

9 May. [The instruction is approved. It directs the Governor] not
to allow any exclusive Possession to be taken as private
Property of any Lands, Rivers or Islands in the Northern
parts of Newfoundland between Bonavista and Point Riche
and to take care that such Ships as shall resort to that part of
the Island for carrying on the Fishery do chuse their Stations
as they respectively arrive and do take up and occupy, subject
to the said Governors Controul, such space only of Beach as
shall be proportioned to the number of their Boats. [p. 188.]

24 Oct. [The Committee consider several representations of the
Board of Trade about the Newfoundland fisheries, but,
finding the information before them insufficient, postpone
further consideration.] [p. 398.]

(1766.) [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade
18 April. representation of 27 March about the Newfoundland fisheries.]
[p. 589.]