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- (1766.) [Committee order for reviving the appeal against the heirs
 8 July. of, and others claiming from, such of the respondents as are dead, without prejudice to any objection that may be made to the appellants' being now under the present circumstances entitled to revive. The hearing is fixed for the first meeting in Feb., 1767.] [pp. 695-8.]
- 21 May. [608.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jamaica.
 Zachary Bayly for a day for hearing his appeal from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 26 May, 1764, over-ruling his demurrer to a bill filed by James Ord and James Prevost for an account of what was due to them for arrears of an annuity of 400*l. stg.* from the death of Samuel Orgill to the death of Anna Patronella Ord.] [*p.* 205.]
- 26 July. [On the Committee report of 17 July, the appeal is dismissed with 60l. stg. costs.] [pp. 287, 304.]
- 29 May. [609.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Pennsylvania. David and William McMurterie, merchants of Philadelphia county, for a day for hearing their appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 21 April, 1763, that John Browne should recover from them 1271. 10s. 3d. on an action brought by John and Obadiah Browne on a policy underwritten by the petitioners for insuring the brigantine *Providence* and her cargo.] [pp. 95, 212.]
- 26 July. [On the Committee report of 16 July, the appeal is dismissed.] [pp. 277, 307.]

29 May. [610.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Quebec and Nova Scotia. Nicholas Enouf of Guernsey, late master of the brig *Two Friends*, owned by Thomas Dobree and Charles De Carteret, for leave to appeal from the condemnation of the brig by the Vice Admiralty Court of Quebec, 17 Oct., 1764, on an information exhibited by the Advocate General, George Suckling, at the instance of Thomas Ainsley, collector of customs, for importing sundry wines as contraband goods.] [p. 212.]

21 June. [Similar reference of Enouf's appeal from a sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax, 18 June, 1764, condemning the sloop Two Friends and cargo, except salt, in favour of Henry Newton, collector of customs, and Thomas Haywood, commander of H.M.S. Senegal.] [p. 246.]

[611.] [Reference to the Committee of a Treasury representation of 14 June, showing] that no Provision has been made by Parliament for defraying the expences of the Civil Government of Quebec and its dependencies and that as such expences are usually defrayed in the other British Colonies in America by a Revenue raised within each of the said Colonies respectively the said Lords Commissioners therefore propose (for the reasons contained in their said Representation) that proper authority may be given for collecting such part of the Revenues which were levied while the said Colony was under the Dominion of the French King, as His Majesty shall think proper, in order to be applied to defray the expences of the Civil Government of the said Colony, or that the said Lords Commissioners may receive His Majesty's Royal Instructions and Orders in what manner the said charge should be defrayed. [p. 243.]

[The Committee finding that the late Attorney and present 22 Aug, Solicitor General, when consulted by the Treasury, were of opinion that the duties payable to the French Government at the time of the conquest may be legally collected by a proper authority from his Majesty, order the present Attorney and Solicitor General to prepare a draft of an instrument containing a proper authority from his Majesty for collecting the said duties, particulars of which are contained in a report by the Governor.] [p. 333.]

Ordered that the Clerk of the Council write to the Attorney 3 Oct. General forthwith to prepare a Draught [as ordered above. The letter is also given, dated 4 Oct., and signed by Robert Walpole.] [p. 371.]

[Order in accordance with the Committee report of 19 Nov. 22 Nov. upon the opinion of the law officers that] the proper authority in this Case is the appointment of a Receiver General (according to the usual form in Your Majestys Colonies) by

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21 June. Quebec.