

1765.

[632.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 26 Nov. to the Advocate, Attorney and Solicitor General, of a Board of Trade representation with a letter and other papers received from Governor Pinfold, of Barbados, representing that in June, 1765, the Rev. Thomas Harris, rector of St. Lucy's, was convicted of an attempt to ravish Frances Bonnett, spinster, sister of his wife Oriana, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of 25*l.*, and that the inhabitants had petitioned for Harris's deprivation ; apprehending himself unable to give any relief under his present commission and instructions, and there being no ecclesiastical jurisdiction in the island, the Governor seeks directions which may be carried into execution before Harris's confinement expires in June, 1766. A letter of 30 Nov. transmitting the papers and the law officers' report in the case of the Rev. Thomas Bernard of Barbados, to the Advocate General, James Marriott, is also given in the Register.] [pp. 423, 427, 431.]

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[633.] [Reference to the Committee of two appeals from the condemnation of ships in the Vice Admiralty Court of Grenada, 26 Jan., 1765, at the instance of Richard Burke : the *Hope*, William Dickie master, was owned by John Lymburner and Magnus Brash of Quebec, and its cargo by William McKenzie, James Shephard, James Ferroux and Lymburner : the *Laratte*, William Kelso master, and its cargo, were owned by Stephen Moore and Hugh Finlay of Quebec. In each case the master had been fined 100*l.* besides the confiscation of ship and goods.] [pp. 424, 452.]

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[On Committee reports of 2 Dec., the appeals are dismissed. The masters were unable to produce certificates that they had given the bonds required by law on lading certain non-enumerated goods at Quebec.] [V. pp. 105-7, 114-5.]

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[634.] Three Petitions from the Assembly and Inhabitants of the Province of Pensilvania praying His Majesty to resume the Government of that Province. Consideration thereof postponed for the present. [p. 426.]

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vania.