

and John Sharpe, guardians of Frederick, Lord Baltimore, a minor. The Governor of Virginia is to administer the oaths and take security.

1759-60.—Francis Bernard.—27 Nov. Appointed and his commission approved, on Board of Trade representation of 14 Nov.—16 Jan. Instructions as for his predecessor, Thomas Pownall. Trade instructions, as for other governors lately appointed. Massachusetts Bay.

1755.—Thomas Pownall appointed Lieut.-Governor, New Jersey. Governor Belcher being very old and infirm.—(22 April), 26 April, 7 May, 13 May.

1759-60.—Thomas Boone. Corresponding entries on same dates as under Massachusetts Bay.

1765.—Sir Henry Moore, Bart.—(20 June), 5 July.—Commission.—14 Aug. Oaths taken.—(24 Sept.), 2 Oct., 19 Nov., 22 Nov. Instructions. *Cf.* § 629. New York.

1748.—Charles Watson.—(21 April), 5 May. Commission.—(27 Ap.), 5 May. Instructions [P.R.], adding a direction to give an account of Irish Roman Catholics in the towns of Newfoundland; omitting in art. 63 the words, "and whereas this practice is not warranted by the late treaties with France" which they apprehend to be unnecessary in time of war when no treaties subsist; and adding to art. 66 the words, "what justices of the peace are now in actual commission and do execute the same in the respective towns in Newfoundland, particularly at Placentia" in order that his Majesty may be fully informed of whatever is defective in the state of that island. Newfoundland.

1749.—George Brydges Rodney.—29 April, 1 May, 2 May. Commission and instructions. [P.R.]

1750.—Francis William Drake. New commission, revoking a former one to Drake, and instructions differing from those