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APPENDIX III.

ACTS CONFIRMED OR DISALLOWED.

In summarising the record of Acts confirmed or disallowed, in cases where no reason or comment is given in the Register, the same plan is followed as in previous volumes of the Acts of the Council. The Acts are generally referred to as found in collections of the laws of the respective colonies, and in many cases will there be found quoted in full. Unless otherwise stated, the Acts given below were confirmed. When an Act was disallowed, the reason was usually entered in the Register, and will be found in the body of the book.

Antigua. (References are to "The Laws of Antigua," London, 1805-18.)

1745.—7 March, 29 March, 11 April. No. 230. [P.R.]

1747.—3 Dec.—No. 227 and 231. [P.R.]

1754.—2 April, 2 April, 8 April. No. 203. [P.R.]

1754.—18 June, 20 June, 21 June. No. 233. [P.R.]

1759.—11 July. No. 197.

1762.—11 March. No. 242 disallowed.

Barbados. ("The Laws of Barbados" published in 1855 gives only the Acts then in force.)

1747.—3 Dec. Act of 26 May, 1747, to secure the peace and tranquility of this island and to support the honour and dignity of the government thereof. [P.R.]

1753.—28 Nov., 10 Dec., 11 Dec. No. 22. [P.R.]

1753-4.—(12 July), 31 Jan., 26 Feb., 28 Feb. No. 41-2, but dated 19 May, 1754, in the collection.

1755.—(4 Feb.), 6 Feb., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. No. 45-6, and three other Acts of 1753: (1) additional to an Act of 8 Aug. 1727, to prevent the vessels that trade here to and from Martinique or elsewhere from carrying off any negro, Indian, or mulatto slaves, persons indebted, or contracted servants: (2) to provide for the expenses of the President's table and his accommodation at Pilgrim House during his residing there for the benefit and advantage of the public: and (3) for the revisal of all and every the public laws, &c., and in lieu thereof to frame and pass a complete and well-digested body of new laws.

1757.—4 Feb. Act of Jan., 1756, for the sale of the estate of Benjamin and Mary Charnock.

1757-8.—(8 Dec.), 16 Dec., 16 Jan., 27 Jan. Act of Aug., 1756, for raising a sum of money yearly to defray the expenses of the government.

1760.—24 Dec. An Act to appoint watches to be in the respective towns of this island, and to empower the justices of the peace at their respective quarter sessions to appoint constables, and also to empower the justices within the towns and parishes of St. Michael and St. Peter to appoint respectively an officer for each town under the title of chief constable for the town and parish—disallowed.

1763.—21 Dec. Act of 1763 for the sale of premises on Werner's estate.

1766.—11 July. Act of 4 Sept., 1764, to empower the agent to take a lease of the office of Provost Marshal General of the island from the patentee of the said office in behalf of the legislature of Barbados and to make the terms and conditions of such lease binding on the public—disallowed.

(References are to "The Acts of the Legislature," compiled by J. H. Darrell, 1862.)

1761.—17 March. 1760 title 4.

1762.—11 March. 1761 title 1—disallowed.

1762.—26 Nov. 1762 titles 1 and 2.

1766.—10 Feb. 1764 title 1.

Georgia. (The Acts here mentioned are not included in the collection privately printed at Wormsloe in 1881.)

1759.—10 Aug. Two Acts of 1758: (1) to prevent private persons from purchasing lands from the Indians and for preventing persons trading with them without license: and (2) for limiting the time for persons claiming lands by virtue of warrants of survey, allotment, nominal titles, or possession derived from and under the late Honourable Trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia, their president or assistants or any others acting by and under their authority.

1761.—(23 June), 25 June, 29 June, 2 July. Act of May, 1760, for stamping, imprinting, issuing and making current the sum of 7,410*l. stg.* in paper bills of credit, and for applying and sinking the same.

Jamaica. (The titles are taken from "The Acts of Assembly, 1681-1769," Kingston, 1787. To 1754 the Acts are given under three classes: I. Public Acts in force: II. Public Acts repealed, obsolete or expired: and III. Private Acts. From 1754 the latter two categories are combined as II.)

1745.—(17 July), 18 July, 18 Sept., 18 Sept. 1744 III.
No. 1. [P.R.]

1746.—21 Feb., 25 Feb., 27 Feb. 1744 III. No. 2. [P.R.]

1746.—17 Nov., 2 Dec., 17 Dec. 1745 III. No. 1. [P.R.]

1747.—14 May, 29 May, 3 June. 1746 III. No. 3.

1747.—4 Nov. 1746 III. No. 8. [P.R.]

1749.—11 Jan. 1747 III. Nos. 3, 5, 7, 11-12. [P.R.]

1749.—(27 March), 29 April, 1 May, 2 May. 1747 III.
No. 4. [P.R.]

- 1750.—, 19 July, 2 Aug. 1742 III. No. 2. [P.R.]
- 1750.—20 Dec. 1746 III. No. 6. [P.R.]
- 1751.—(21 May), 4 June, 4 July, 12 Aug. 1748 I. 2, 3.
1749, I. 1-4, 6. II. 3-4, 7-8, 12-4. (I. 3 and
II. 14 are parts of the same Act.)
- 1752.—, 14 Jan., 14 Jan. 1748 III. 2. [P.R.]
- 1752.—(16 July), 21 July, 27 Aug., 27 Aug. 1747 III. 6. [P.R.]
- 1753.—(12 July), 19 July, 26 July, 10 Aug. 1746 III. 5
and 1752 III. 3. [P.R.]
- 1754.—16 March. 26 March, 28 March. 1752 III. 2. [P.R.]
- 1755.—22 July, 7 Aug., 12 Aug. 1753 III. 1.
- 1755.—(27 Nov.), 28 Nov., 11 Dec., 18 Dec. 1751 III.1.
- 1757-8.—(20 Dec.), 23 Dec., 16 Jan., 27 Jan. 1756 II. 12.
- 1759.—10 Aug. 1757 II. 5—disallowed.
- 1760.—13 May. 1752 III. 1.
- 1760.—20 May. 1757 II. 10—disallowed.
- 1760.—3 Dec. 1759 II. 8.
1761. 27 Feb. 1747 III. 1.
- 1762.—17 Nov. 1760 II. 12.
- 1763.—20 May. 1761 II. 10.
- 1763.—(11 May), 20 May, 9 July, 20 July. 1761 II. 4—
disallowed.
- 1766.—10 Feb. 1764 II. 3-4.
- 1766.—30 July. 1762 I. 1.

(The laws of Massachusetts Bay are quoted here as numbered in "Acts and Resolves of the Assembly," Boston, 1878.)

Massa-
chusetts
Bay.

- 1749.—14 Dec. 37 Acts were delivered by the agent on
1 Jan., 1747, referred to the Committee on
15 Jan., and to the Board of Trade on 27 Jan.,
and reported on by the Committee on 8 Dec.,

1749. No order is required on 25 of the Acts : 1745-6, *c.* 1-4, 6, 8, 10-15, 18, 23 : and 1746-7, *c.* 1-5, 7, 9-11, 13-14. The other 12 are confirmed : 1745-6, *c.* 5, 7, 9, 16-22 ; 1746-7, *c.* 6, 12.

1752.—30 June. 7 Acts were referred to Committee and Board of Trade respectively on 28 and 29 June, 1749, 12 on 4 and 8 Dec., 1749, 27 on 4 Oct. and 15 Nov., 1750. Of the 46, one is given in § 113, and seven in § 180. No order is necessary upon eleven Acts, 1748-9, *c.* 1-5, 7, 8, 10 : 1749-50, 1, 4, 17. 27 others are confirmed on Committee report of this same date—30 June : 1748-9, *c.* 9, 11-14, 16-18 ; 1749-50, *c.* 2, 3, 5-7, 9-15, 20, 22-27.

1755.—11 March. Of 28 Acts referred on 11 and 19 March, 1752, no order is required on 16 : 1750-1, *c.* 1-2, 8, 11, 14-17, 20, 24, and 1751-2, *c.* 2, 5, 7-10. The other 12 are confirmed, on a Committee report of 13 Feb. : 1750-1, *c.* 7, 10, 12-13, 18-19, 21-23 ; 1751-2, *c.* 1, 3-4.

1756.—7 July. 31 Acts were referred on 29 May and 14 June, 1754, and 44 on 29 and 30 Jan., 1755. On the Committee report of 24 June, 1756, 57 Acts were confirmed : 1752-3, *c.* 9-10, 13, 15-17, 19-27 : 1753-4, 1-4, 6, 8-9, 12-23, 27-39, 41-44 : 1754-5, *c.* 1-3, 5, 7-8. On the other 18 no order was necessary : 1752-3, *c.* 11, 12, 14, 18 and 28 : 1753-4, *c.* 5, 7, 10-11, 24-26, 40 : 1754-5, *c.* 4, 6, 9-11.

1758.—16 June. 24 Acts were referred on 22 and 24 Sept., 1755, 12 on 2 and 6 March 1756, and 37 on 13 and 18 Aug. 1756. Of these 73, 26 were confirmed on the Committee report of 15 June, 42 had had their effect or were expired, and three were referred by the Committee to the

Attorney and Solicitor General. The 26 are, 1754-5, *c.* 12-15, 20-22, 26-27, 29, 30, 33, 42, 46 : 1755-6, *c.* 9, 10, 17, 21, 23-24, 26, 32, 34, 38-39, 43. The 42 are, 1754-5, *c.* 17-19, 23-25, 27-28, 31-32, 34 : 1755-6, *c.* 1-8, 11-16, 18-20, 22, 25, 28-31, 33, 35-37, 40, 44-45, 47. The three are private Acts for divorce, indexed at *p.* 1143 of the "Acts and Resolves." On 7 July, 1758, the Committee ordered copies of the Board of Trade reports on the three divorce Acts and on one of 1757 for providing remedy for bankrupts and their creditors to be given to the agent for the province.

1759.—10 Aug. 57 Acts were referred on 8 and 9 May, 1758, and 32 on 13 and 22 Dec. On the Committee report of 3 Aug., 47 Acts were confirmed : 1756-7, *c.* 4, 7, 10-14, 16-18, 20, 24, 26-28, 31-34, 36, 39, 41 : 1757-8, *c.* 3-6, 9-11, 13-17, 20-23, 28, 30-31, 33, 35, 37 : 1758-9, *c.* 2, 4, 6. 3 were disallowed, 1757-8, *c.* 1, and the first and third private Acts on *p.* 92 of "Acts and Resolves," vol. ii. ; and on 35 temporary Acts no order was given. These are not named in the Register.

No other order is recorded on a large number of Mass. Acts before July, 1766, but references were made as follows : 21 Acts on 27 Nov. and 5 Dec., 1759 ; 16 on 6 and 20 Feb., 1760 ; 10 on 13 March and 13 March, 1760 ; 26 on 12 and 28 Aug., 1760 ; 15 on 25 and 27 Nov., 1760 ; 9 on 25 and 29 June, 1761 ; 12 on 24 and 25 Sept., 1761 ; 17 on 23 Nov. and 10 Dec., 1761 ; 4 on 19 and 24 June, 1762 ; 24 (*or* 44 ?) on 29 Sept. and 5 Oct., 1762 ; 2 on 15 and 17 Dec., 1762 ; 18 on 7 and 7 July, 1763 ; 16 on 5 and 6 Oct., 1763 ; 13 on 14 Sept. and 14 Dec., 1764 ; 3 on 1 Feb. and 19 March, 1765 ; 20 on 12 and 16 July, 1765 ; 23 on 2 and 3 Oct., 1765 ; 3 on 21 and 22 March, 1766 ; and 8 on 18 June and 8 July, 1766.

Montserrat. (References are to the "Code of Laws, 1668-1788," London, 1790.)

1751.—(21 May), 4 June, 4 July, 12 July. 137, 139-40.

1755.—(4 Feb.), 6 Feb., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. 145, 148.

1759.—11 July. 152.

Nevis. (The only edition of the laws of Nevis which can contain those of this period was published by authority in 1774. It is not in the British Museum.)

1751.—(21 May), 4 June, 4 July, 12 July. Two Acts of 1748-9: (1) to prevent negroes from going off the island without licence of their owners: and (2) to encourage persons to come and settle upon the island of Nevis.

1755.—(4 Feb.), 6 Feb., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. Act of Nov., 1753, for providing an honourable support for his Excellency George Thomas, Esq., during his government, and for laying a duty upon negroes for the payment thereof.

1763.—21 Dec. Act of April, 1761, to encourage the trade from North America to this Island, and to oblige all vessels above ninety tons Burthen to pay Powder and Arms and to Repeal two insufficient Acts to that purpose, the one made and passed in the year 1699, intituled An Act to oblige all Vessels to pay tonnage, powder and Arms; the other made and passed in the year 1734, intituled An Act to amend and explain An Act, intituled An Act for all Vessels to pay Powder tonnage and Arms.

New Hampshire. (References are to "Acts and Laws," Portsmouth, N.H., 1771.)

1757.—(22 March), 26 March, 1 July, 8 July. c. 124-5.

New Jersey. (References are to the "Acts of the General Assembly," Burlington, N.J., 1776.)

1746.—23 July, 7 Aug., 22 Aug. c. 187.

1762.—2 Jan. c. 339, 341—disallowed.

1764.—(2 July), 11 July, 17 July, 20 July. c. 396-7.

(References are to "The Laws of New York," N.Y., 1774.) New York.

1755.—23 Jan., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. c. 950.

1757.—4 Feb. c. 1023.

1760.—24 Dec. c. 1099.

1762.—11 March. c. 1132—disallowed.

1762.—12 Aug. c. 1156—disallowed.

1764.—(2 July), 11 July, 17 July, 20 July. c. 1188.

(The titles are given as in the Collection of Acts published at Newbern in 1765.)

North
Carolina.

1754.—(14 March), 16 March, 26 March, 8 April. 26 Acts disallowed: 2 Geo. I. c. 20, 29, 30, 33, 60; 8 Geo. I. c. 4; 9 Geo. I. c. 15; 3 Geo. II. c. 4; 8 Geo. II. c. 8; 13 Geo. II. c. 4; 14 Geo. II. c. 1, 13; 15 Geo. II. c. 7, 23; (second session) c. 1; 17 Geo. II. c. 1; 20 Geo. II. c. 2, 3; (second session) c. 1, 2; 22 Geo. II. c. 4; 23 Geo. II. c. 1; (second session) c. 1; (third session) c. 1, 2; 24 Geo. II. c. 1.

1759.—14 April. 28 Geo. II. c. 1-3; 29 Geo. II. c. 4; and 30 Geo. II. c. 3: disallowed.

1759.—24 July. 31 Geo. II. c. 13.

1759.—10 Aug. 31 Geo. II. c. 4—disallowed.

1762.—11 March. 1 Geo. III. c. 5, 7, 14—disallowed.

1762.—3 June. 33 Geo. II. c. 4 and 5—disallowed.

1763.—16 March. 1 Geo. III. c. 15.

(The titles are given as in "The Statutes at large," Halifax, Nova Scotia. 1805.)

1761.—30 April. 33 Geo. II. c. 5 and 7—disallowed.

1761.—(23 June), 25 June, 29 June, 2 July. 33 Geo. II.
(second session) *c.* 3—disallowed.

1762.—2 June. 32 Geo. II. *c.* 7—disallowed.

1763.—(23 June), 7 July, 9 July, 15 July. 1 Geo. III. *c.* 8.

1766.—18 June. 3 Geo. III. (second session), *c.* 5, and 4
Geo. III. (second session) *c.* 4.

Penn-
sylvania.

(References are to "Charters and Acts of Assembly,"
Philadelphia, 1762. The second and last volume begins
with 1744 and ends with the Acts passed on 29 Sept., 1759.)

1748.—12 and 14 May, (29 July), 13 Oct., 29 Oct. 3, 5-10, 13.
cf. § 93.

1752-3.—20 and 21 Dec., 20 March, 10 May. 28-31, 33-40.

1756.—11 and 12 Feb., 24 June, 7 July. 41, 43, 45 (*see*
p. 337).

1758.—16 June, 52, 57, 59, 60. No order required on
49-51, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 65-66 (*see p.* 340).

1758.—7 and 14 Nov. 54, 67, 69-71, 73-74 referred. No. 72
referred on 21 and 22 Nov.

1760.—2 Sept. 75-6, 79-81, 83, 92 and an Act continuing 76.
No order on 77, 82, 84, expired, and 90,
confirmed by remaining six months unrepealed.
85-89, 91—disallowed.

1761.—16 and 20 Jan., 5 June, 25 June. A private Act of
1757 for Richard Hill and Samuel Preston
Moore. Two Acts authorising the raising of
funds locally for keeping sluices, dams, &c., in
repair; and an Act to prevent the hunting of
deer out of season or beyond the limits of the
lands purchased from the Indians by the
proprietors—confirmed. No order on an Act
of 1760 for regulating officers and soldiers in
the pay of the province, which had expired on
25 March, 1761.

1762.—15 Feb. and 9 Mar. 15 Acts of 1761, referred.

1763.—14 Feb. and 3 Mar. 11 Acts of 1762, referred.

1763.—9 and 15 Dec. 16 Acts of 1763, referred.

(References are to the "Acts of Assembly," St. Christopher,
1769.) St.
Christopher.

1750.—29 March. Mrs. Gallwey's private Act of June, 1749.
[P.R.]

1755.—(4 Feb.), 6 Feb., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. No. 158 and 159.

1755.—13 May, 12 June, 24 June. Act of May, 1754, for
incorporating the Charleston Literary Society. South
Carolina.

1757-8.—(20 Dec.), 23 Dec., 16 Jan., 27 Jan. Act of May,
1757 for incorporating the Winyaw Indigo
Society.

(References are to Henning's "Statutes at Large," New York,
1819-23, vols. v.-viii.) Virginia.

1745.—10 May, 16 May, 23 May. 15 Geo. II. c. 32. [P.R.]

1745.—29 Oct., 29 Oct., 7 Nov. 18 Geo. II. c. 37. [P.R.]

1746.—12 Mar., 15 Mar., 20 Mar. 18 Geo. II. c. 1. [P.R.]

1746.—23 July, 7 Aug., 22 Aug. 18 Geo. II. c. 45. [P.R.]

1748.—15 Nov., 24 Nov., 28 Nov. 19 Geo. II. c. 28. [P.R.]

1749.—(27 Mar.), 29 April, 1 May, 2 May. 19 Geo. II. c. 30.
[P.R.]

1750.—20 Dec. 22 Geo. II. c. 72 and 76. [P.R.]

1751.—(6 Aug.), 9 Aug., 16 Oct., 31 Oct. 22 Geo. II. c. 16, 18,
27-32, 37, 41-42, 47, 49, 50, 56, 60, 62-5, 67,
73-4, 77, 79-81, 83-7 Cf. § 155.

1752.—14 Jan. 19 Geo. II. c. 29. [P.R.]

1753.—(12 July), 19 July, 26 July, 10 Aug. 25 Geo. II. c.
49. [P.R.]

- 1754.—16 March, 26 March, 28 March. 29 Geo. II. c. 47 and 50. [P.R.]
- 1755.—(4 Feb.), 6 Feb., 13 Feb., 25 Feb. 27 Geo. II. c. 25. and 29 Geo. II. c. 44.
- 1755.—4 March, 10 March, 11 March. 25 Geo. II. c. 52.
- 1755.—22 July, 7 Aug., 12 Aug. 27 Geo. II. c. 27 and 28 Geo. II. c. 5.
- 1755.—(27 Nov.), 28 Nov., 11 Dec., 11 Dec. 28 Geo. II. c. 6.
- 1756.—(10 Feb), 11 Feb., 12 Feb., 17 Feb. 27 Geo. II. c. 24.
- 1756.—2 March, 6 March, 18 March. 28 Geo. II. c. 22.
- 1757-8.—(22 Dec.), 23 Dec., 16 Jan., 27 Jan. 27 Geo. II. c. 26.
- 1758.—7 March, 13 March, 1 April. 22 Geo. II. c. 1.
- 1759.—14 April, 28 Geo. II. c. 2.
- 1759.—29 Aug. 30 Geo. II. c. 29.
- 1760.—5 April. 32 Geo. II. c. 17.
- 1761.—25 Nov. 33 Geo. II. c. 6.
- 1762.—15 Feb. 34 Geo. II. c. 4.
- 1762.—12 April. 1 Geo. III. c. 30 and 31.
- 1762.—19 June. 1 Geo. III. c. 6.
- 1762.—17 Nov. 2 Geo. III. c. 10-13.
- 1763.—20 May. 1 Geo. III. c. 27 and 2 Geo. III. c. 7.
- 1763.—4 Nov. 1 Geo. III. c. 29.
- 1763.—21 Dec. 3 Geo. III. c. 41.
- 1764.—11 July, 17 July, 20 July. 3 Geo. III. c. 42.
- 1765.—29 May. 1 Geo. III. c. 28.
- 1766.—10 Feb. 4 Geo. III. c. 11, 14-16.
- 1766.—11 July. 5 Geo. III. c. 40, 43, 48; also 4 Geo. III. c. 3, and there being some mistake, the order sent to Virginia noted that it was truly copied from the Act as transmitted.

APPENDIX IV.

THE PLANTATION REGISTER.

The Plantation Register was discontinued about Feb., 1755, and no further entries appear till 1767. Besides the documents in this volume marked P.R., the Plantation Register from 1741 to 1755 contains only the following :—

Vol. IX. 1741–50.

- 30 June 1743. Commission for the distribution of prizes.
- 29 March 1744. Commission for the Admiralty to empower the High Court of Admiralty to try prizes.
- 10 Feb. 1748. Commission for trying prizes taken from the Genoese.
- 29 March 1744, Commissions for granting letters of marque
14 June 1744, and instructions for ships having letters of
and
27 Dec. 1744. marque from the Admiralty and from the
Governors of Gibraltar and Minorca.
- 12 March 1747. Additional instruction to prevent men-of-war and privateers from molesting, detaining or imprisoning any of the subjects of the Ottoman Empire.
- 30 June 1748. Warrant for passing a patent for raising a fund for the better support of the widows and orphans of excise officers in Scotland.

Vol. X. 1750–4.

- 30 June 1752. Charter for erecting a court of criminal jurisdiction at Gibraltar.

20 Dec. 1752. Order accepting a surrender of the East India Company's old charter and approving a new one : with the deed of surrender and the new charter.

Vol. XI. 1754-5.

Nil.

In Vol. III. of this series " P.R." should have been added to the entries of 30 June 1748 (*p.* 266), and 11 April 1745 (*p.* 794).

APPENDIX V.

GRANTS OF LANDS.

In this appendix are collected the records in the Register from 1764 to July, 1766, of lands petitioned for or granted in the American colonies. The same contractions with regard to dates are employed as in the other appendices ; the number of acres granted follows the name of the grantee, and where the original petition was for a larger area, the number of acres asked for is given at the end in brackets.

1.—FLORIDA (EAST AND WEST).

The conditions of the grants in these colonies differ from those for Nova Scotia (527 and 552) in the following particulars : the quitrent is one half-penny per acre, and is payable after five years on half the land, after ten years on the whole ; copper, lead and coal mines are reserved to the Crown ; and one acre in every thousand is to be devoted to hemp, if the Surveyor General reports that any of the land is suitable therefor.

1764.—(8 May), 9 May, 14 May, 23 May. *In East Florida* : Denys Rolle, 20,000 ; and Lt.-Col. Stuart Douglas, 10,000. *In West Florida* : Matthew Weld, 20,000 ; Giles Phillipps, 10,000 ; Jacob Blackwell, 5,000 ; James Bruce, collector of customs at Pensacola, 4,000 ; and Edmund Browne of New Grove, his brother Thomas, and his sons Capt. Thomas and Lieuts. Montford and William Browne, 20,000.

(5 June), 6 June, 26 June, 11 July. *In West Florida* : Alexander, Earl of Eglinton, 20,000 ; William Cock, 5,000 ; Sir Thomas Robinson, 2,500.

(18 June), 22 June, 26 June, 11 July. *In West Florida* : Patrick, Lord Elibank, 20,000 ; John Bentinek, 10,000 ; Joseph Hooker and Diggery Cock, 2,500.

(10 July), 11 July, 17 July, 20 July. *In East Florida* : John Tucker, Richard Oswald, and Levett Blackbourn, 20,000 each ; Witter Cumming, Kender Mason, Arthur Jones, and William Jackson, 5,000 each.

1765.—14 Feb., 22 Aug., 6 Sept. *In East Florida* : John Hamilton of Bargeny, M.P., 10,000 (20,000).

5 May, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. *In West Florida* : Richard Robert Crowe, 5,000.

15 May, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. *In East Florida* : Col. William Taylor, of the 9th regiment, 5,000 (10,000). *In West Florida* : John Mackintosh and Samuel Hannay, merchants of London, 5,000 each.

—, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. *In West Florida* : Theophilus Debat and Joseph Debat, 5,000 each ; James, Silvester, and Matthew Fanning, Arthur Neil, Francis Whitaker, and Thomas Sumpter, 2,000 each.

Petitions for 10,000 acres *in West Florida* were referred as follows :—5 May, Lt.-Col. the Hon. William Harcourt, of the 18th regiment of dragoons ; Lieut. Elias Durnford, Engineer and Surveyor-General of West Florida. 29 May, Michael Furey, late an officer under Major-Gen. Monckton in America. On 22 Aug. the petition of Lt.-Col. David Wedderburn for 20,000 acres *in East Florida* was referred.

1765-6.—5 May, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. *In West Florida* : Capt. John Ross, of the 31st regiment, 5,000 (10,000).

5 July, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. *In East Florida* : Capt. Thomas Lynn, R.N., 10,000.

—, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. *In West Florida* : Capt. Francis Vignoles, of the 31st, 3,000. *In East Florida* : John, Earl of Moira, and the Hon. George West, 10,000 each ; Thomas Wooldridge, Col. James Robertson, Robert Charles, William Grover, James Crisp, merchant, and John Stuart, Superintendent for Indian Affairs, 5,000 each.

1766.—10 Feb., 31 May, 18 June. *In East Florida*, Charles Townshend, Paymaster-General, Lord Adam Gordon, Colonel of the 66th, and Francis Kinloch, of Wynyaw, S. Ca., 20,000 each; Richard, Lord Grosvenor, and William Knox, 12,000 each.

21 March, 31 May, 18 June. Dr. George Macaulay, of St. James's Place, 20,000; John Grover, 5,000.

27 March, 31 May, 18 June. George Udney and Samuel Touchet, 20,000 each; John Grier, 10,000—all London merchants.

—, 31 May, 18 June. Sir William Duncan, Bart., Andrew Turnbull, John Grayhurst, William Elliott, 20,000 each; James Crisp, merchant, 15,000; Thomas Bradshaw, Thomas Townshend, James Taylor, Peter Taylor, Alexander Popham, James Penman, 10,000 each; John Grover, 5,000.

Other petitions for grants *in East Florida* were referred to the Board of Trade as follows:—On 12 May: Humphrey Mackworth of Albemarle Street, Neighbour Frith of London, Thomas Weston of Wallers Court, Cheshire, Richard Neave of London, Lemuel Bowers of New Jersey, Henry, Duke of Buccleugh, George, Viscount Townshend, the Hon. Charles Sloan Cadogan, Maj.-Gen. Charles Vernon, Lt.-Col. George Scott, William Neate and Jonathan Hampton, 20,000 each.

On 18 June: Thomas, Earl of Cassilis, 20,000; Lord William Campbell, of Wasmasaw, S. Ca., and John Forbes and Charles Ogilvie, of S. Ca., for 20,000 in two lots.

On 11 July: Sackville Tufton, Earl of Thanet, Edward Southwell, Clotworthy Upton, Major Charles Lee, Samuel Campbell, and Lt.-Col. Wm. Faucitt, of the 3rd regiment of Foot Guards, 20,000 each; James Coutts, Thomas Coutts, and Capt. John Bagster, R.N., 10,000 each; Caleb John Garbrand, 5,000.

2.—NOVA SCOTIA.

Grants in Nova Scotia were made on the following conditions:—One white settler to be introduced in two years

for every 200 acres ; the quitrent to be a farthing per acre ; reservations include gold, silver and coal mines and fishing rights on the coast ; one rood in every thousand acres to be devoted to hemp. (*Cf.* also 527, 552.)

1764.—(5 June), 6 June, 26 June, 11 July. Thomas Pownall, Richard Jackson, John Mitchell, Thomas Thoroton, Samuel Holland, Joseph Peach, Benjamin Hollowell, Michael Franklin, Joseph Parnette, George Adam Gmelin, Joseph Frederick Walleth Desbarres, Richard Bulkeley, John Henniker, John Major, Joseph Gorham, Richard Spry, Godhard Hagen, John Fisher, John Wentworth, 20,000 each ; Hon. and Rev. Richard Byron and Richard Wright, 10,000 each ; Humphrey Bradstreet and Alexander Hay, 5,000 each.

(10 July), 11 July, 17 July, 20 July. Sieur Gratian D'Arrigrand, 20,000 in C. Breton Id. ; Hon. Col. Archibald Montgomery, 20,000 in the continental part, and as much for Capt. Thomas Newton, Phillips Newton, and John Newton.

1765.———, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. John Mascarene, son of the late Lieut.-Governor, 10,000.

1765-6.—22 Aug., 15 Feb., 17 Feb. Capt. Walter Sterling of H.M.S. *Rainbow*, Capt. James Ferguson of H.M.S. *Romney* at Halifax, and Charles Lyell, secretary to Lord Colville, Rear Admiral of the White, naval commander-in-chief in N. America, 10,000 each (20,000 each).

1766.———, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. Alexander, Lord Colville and Charles Colville, 10,000 each ; 5,000 each to the Lieut.-Governor, Jonathan Belcher, and eight members of the council and auditors of the public accounts, Benjamin Green, John Collier, Charles Morris, Joseph Gerrish, Edmund Crawley, Henry Newton, Sebastian Zouberbuhler and Jonathan Binney.

Other petitions are referred to the Board of Trade as follows :—1765, 29 May : Major Otho Hamilton, of the

40th regiment of foot and others for a township of 100,000 acres. 5 July : Capt. Michael Kearney, R.N., and Lewis Morris, of New York, for 10,000 each. 1766, 10 Feb. : Benjamin Franklin, LL.D., for 20,000. 12 May : John Creighton, Charles Morris, William Gorham, Edward Crosby Benoni Danks, and Joseph William Gorham (these on the petition of Joseph Gorham, Major commandant of the Corps of Rangers), and Richard Williams, reduced lieutenant of the 80th regiment commanded by Col. Wilmot, 10,000 each ; Peter, John, William, Daniel, Thomas, and Robert Blair, 5,000 each. 28 May : Capt. Andrew Watson of the Corps of Rangers for 20,000. 18 June : Augustine Oldham, 10,000.

3.—NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The conditions are as for Nova Scotia, with the additional reservation of such woodland as may be thought proper and sufficient for the supply of forts or for such other purposes as his Majesty may direct. This was proposed by the Committee on 22 Aug., 1765, on considering the first of the grants recorded here.

(12 June), 21 June, 3 Sept., 6 Sept. Robert Trail and Samuel Cutt, a township of six miles square.

1766.———, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. Joshua Loring, Joshua Loring, jun., and George Messerve, only surviving son of Col. Nathaniel Messerve, of Portsmouth, N.H. Messerve's petition for a tract of six miles square was referred on 5 July, 1765.

On 12 May the petition of Capt. Joshua Loring, R.N., for 10,000 acres more for himself, and for 5,000 acres for each of his sons, Joseph, Benjamin, John and Thomas, was referred to the Board of Trade.

4.—NEW YORK.

The conditions are those imposed by the Governor's instructions and the usual practice.

1764.—18 May, 21 May, 23 May. Major Philip Skene, 20,000 ; James Napier, Inspector and Director General of H.M.

military hospitals in N. America, 10,000; Lieut. Donald Campbell, his brothers George and James, and his sisters Rose Graham, Margaret Eustace, and Lilly Murry, 30,000.

On 11 July and 17 July references to the Committee and to the Board of Trade were made of the petition of Lieut. Andrew Philip Skene for 20,000 acres for himself and his two sisters as near as may be to the tract directed to be granted to his father.

(10 July), 11 July, 17 July, 20 July. Stephen, Earl of Ilchester, Henry, Lord Holland, and Clotworthy Upton, Clerk of the Household to the Princess Dowager of Wales, 20,000 each; Lieut. James Macdonald, 10,000.

(29 Nov.), 12 Dec., 14 Dec., 19 Dec. Lieut.-Col. Charles Lee and Capt. Walter Patterson, 20,000 each.

1764-5.—12 Oct., and 14 Dec., 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Capt. William Edmeston of the 48th and Lieut. Robert Edmeston of the 9th, 5,000 each (20,000 each).

1765.—14 Feb., 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Capt. Henry Balfour of the First or Royal regiment of foot, Walter Rutherford, Major and Deputy Judge Advocate in America, and Capt. Francis Legge of the 46th, 5,000 each (10,000 each); John Adair, late Director of H.M. hospitals, 5,000 (20,000).

4 March, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Capt. Thomas Graeme of the 42nd or Royal Highland regiment, and James Christie, merchant of London, 5,000 each (10,000 each).

29 March, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Capt. Joseph Williams of the 59th, 5,000 (8,000 or 10,000).

22 April, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Sir William Mayne, Bart., Robert Mayne, Edward Mayne, David Haldane, late Captain, and George Campbell, late Lieutenant, of the 42nd, Capt. Archibald Hamilton, now on half pay, and Lieut. Pierce Ponsonby Butler of the 56th, 5,000 each (10,000 each).

5 May, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. John Wrightson, Esq., Capt. John Snell of the 21st, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Ord, of the Royal

regiment of Artillery, and John Tabor Kemp, Attorney General of New York, 5,000 each.

(1 June), 5 June, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. John and Charles de Bernière, Thomas Swords, and John Anthony Kernes, 10,000 acres for a settlement of French Protestants.

—, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. Lt.-Col. James Montresor, Director of engineers in America, and George Croghan, assistant to Sir W. Johnson as Superintendent for Indian Affairs, 10,000 each.

1765-6.—15 May, 15 Feb., 17 Feb. Capt. Henry Gordon, engineer, Capt. Peter Gordon, James Gordon, James Brebner, and Robert Leake, commissary of stores and provisions for the forces in N. America, 5,000 each (10,000 each).

22 Aug., 15 Feb., 17 Feb. Sir John St. Clair, Quartermaster-General in America, 10,000 (12,000); Rev. Wm. Halyburton, late chaplain to the second battalion of the Royal regiment of foot, 5,000 (10,000); and 3,000 each to the following deputy commissaries:—Draper Simon Wood, John Read, Allan McLean, Dugald Campbell, John Trotter, Frederick William Hecht, John Nicholas Bleacher, Garret Van Sante, William Butler, Edward Smyth, Robert Ross, James MacMillan, Neil McLean, Sampson Fleming, James Porteous, Robert Moore, John Watts, Joshua Moore, and John Monier.

1766.—Other petitions were referred as follows:—On 10 Feb., Lieut. Charles Shirreff, John Boddington, Daniel Astle, Thomas Richardson, Henry Baden, Hugh Watson, Charles Arding, Charles Burton Webb, Lancelot Reed, Peter Berton, Christian Baden, Lieut. John Lees, Lieuts. William Scott, and Thomas Wooldridge of the 48th regiment, for 5,000 each, all but the first applying for vacant lands on the frontiers of New York or New Hampshire; on 26 Feb.: Sir George Yonge, Bart., Chace Price, John Gill, George Evelyn, William Kelly, and John Berrien, for 20,000 acres each, as they are ready to engage in the transportation of 240 German Protestant families; on 21 March, Lieut. John Phillips, on half pay from the

94th regiment, for 5,000 acres; on 27 March, Capt. Richard Montgomery of the 17th, Thomas Mant, Lieut. in the late 77th, and John Hall, Lieut. in the late 80th regiment, for 10,000 acres each; on 12 May, Lieut. Donald Campbell, late of the 60th, for 100,000 acres for himself, his brothers and sisters and a number of families already sent over by his father; Capt. William Blair, Peter, John, William, Daniel, Thomas, and Robert Blair, for 5,000 acres each; John Tabor Kemp, Attorney General of New York, for 10,000 acres each for himself and his four sisters, Elizabeth, Philadelphia, Catherine, and Jane; Lt.-Col. William Skinner of the late 85th regiment, for 10,000 acres; Joseph Lovell, late an officer in the 24th regiment, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Cornwallis, for 5,000 acres; and on 11 July, Lt.-Col. Richard Maitland, Adjutant-General to the troops in America, and Col. Alex. Maitland of the Foot Guards for 12,000 acres each.

5.—CANADA.

1763-4.—(20 Dec.), 21 Dec., 4 Feb., 10 Feb. Benjamin Price and William Knutton, merchants of Quebec, 20,000 acres between the river Aclaude and Gaspée Cape, to carry on a fishery. Conditions as in the grant to John Marteilhe in Nova Scotia (p. 611).

1765-6.—5 July, 5 June, 18 June. Henry Drummond, banker of Charing Cross, and Col. Staates Long Morris, late of the 89th, 10,000 each.

1766.—12 May. Lieut. Patrick Halyburton, Adjutant in the regiment lately commanded by Col. Gisborne for 5,000 acres, referred.

—, 5 June, 18 June. Joseph Philibot, Esq., 20,000; Rev. David Chabrand De L'Isle, 5,000.

18 June. Lieut. Thomas Mant of the 77th, for the islands between Lakes Erie and St. Clair, ceded by Col. Bradstreet's treaty with the Indians in the summer of 1764, and containing about 2,000 acres—referred to Board of Trade (*cf.* p. 567).

30 July. Edward Abbott, Second Lieutenant in the Royal regiment of Artillery, for the same islands, similarly referred.

6.—GEORGIA.

1765.—4 March, 22 Aug., 6 Sept. William Knox, agent for the colony, 5,000.

1766.—10 Feb. John, Earl of Moira, for 30, or 40,000 acres in Georgia or S. Ca., referred to Board of Trade.

7.—N. CAROLINA.

1766.—12 May. Reference to Board of Trade of Nathaniel Low, of Lonville, co. Galway, for 20,000 acres.

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