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about a peaceable Settlement of the Contests and Confusions which have long subsisted in that Province. [XIV. p. 181.]

[104.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Goleborn, Esq., and Mary his wife, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 17 Feb., 1747, on a bill filed against them and John Morse by Daniel Axtell, gent., to cancel several deeds obtained from Axtell and come to an account and pay him what should be found due in relation to the estate of Daniel Axtell, deceased.]

[p. 230.]

16 Mar.  
Jamaica.

[105.] [Reference to the Committee of the] Petition of Hans Jacob Rie Mersperger late of Toggenburgh in Switzerland now of Saxe Gotha in Carolina Setting forth that he hath been twice in South Carolina and hath Settled several Familys of Swiss and German Protestants there and that he proposes to make a Settlement of many more Familys provided the Obstructions mentioned in the said Petition may be removed and that the encouragements therein proposed may be granted to him.

[p. 243.]

2 May.  
South  
Carolina.

[Referred by Committee to Board of Trade.] [p. 248.]

11 May.

[The Committee refer to the Treasury the Board of Trade report,] by which it appears, that near Six hundred persons of the Lutheran Religion, Natives of five Bailliwicks of the Dutchy of Wirtemberg have lately left their own Country, several of whom are already come over to England and the rest embarked to come over in order to go and Settle in South Carolina but that they are unable by reason of their poverty to pay the Charge of their Transportation to Carolina the said Lords Commissioners therefore Submitt whether it may not be adviseable to Transport them at the publick Expence.

[pp. 260-1.]

5 June.

[106.] [Reference to the Committee of the] Petition of sundry Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Boston in His Majestys Province of the Massachusets Bay humbly praying that His Majesty would be graciously pleased

2 May.  
New  
England.