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of the Board of Ordnance, be delivered to supply the forts and fortifications, the public of the island undertaking to return to the Ordnance at their own expense all the old useless cannon in the island.] [pp. 368, 423.]

[On the Committee report of 21 Dec. agreeing with the (1770.)5 Jan. Ordnance, such of the guns and carriages as are wanted are granted on the terms proposed. A letter of 13 Jan. to Philip Stephens, Secretary to the Admiralty, requests him to search for and return a report and survey of the state of Antigua, with plans of the batteries and forts, which were sent to them with an Ordnance report of 4 May, 1756. The Ordnance have desired its return and it has been found that it was sent to the Admiralty office in 1756.] [VII. pp. 175, 197, 209.]

[37.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of 26 June. Jamaica. Hutchison Mure, merchant of London, and Dugald Malcolm, merchant of Jamaica, for a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 16 Sept., 1766, granting an injunction to stay their proceedings on a judgment confessed by Thomas Fogerty for 3,509l. 5s. 3d. currency.] [p. 369.]

[On the Committee report of 13 March, the decree is (1769.)reversed and Fogerty's bill dismissed. The case was heard 14 April. ex parte, no appearance having been entered for -the respondent.] [VI. pp. 492, 540.]

[38.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Watson and Samuel Gregory, merchants of Kingston, Jamaica, surviving partners of Peter Delmestre, for a day for hearing their appeal from a Chancery decree of 19 Jan., 1767, dismissing their bill against Lettice, widow of James Laird, for her to deposit with one of the Masters in Chancery the deeds of conveyance or reconveyance of a moiety of Chesterfield Plantation with the negroes etc. thereto belonging, that the same may be confirmed, or in default, that the moiety be decreed to have been Laird's property in fee and as such liable to the petitioners' demands.] [*pp.* 369, 393.]

[On the Committee report of 2 April, the decree is reversed.] (1770.)

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(1775.)[Reference to the Committee of Mrs. Laird's appeal from a 26 July. Chancery order of 19 July, 1774, on a bill filed by Watson and Gregory for the production of certain deeds relating to [XII. pp. 77, 462.] Chesterfield plantation.] (1777.) [On the Committee report of 10 April, the appeal is dis-

30 April. missed with 201. stg. costs. Exelba Lawford, a Master in Chancery, is mentioned in the report.] [XIII. pp. 422, 478.]

- 26 June. [Reference to the Committee of the petition of [39.] Quebec. Anthony Peter Houdin, merchant of Quebec, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of John Ord, Jacob Rowe and William James, assignees of William Johnstone, captain-lieutenant in his Majesty's regiment of Artillery, from a sentence of the Governor and Council of Quebec, 18 April, 1766, reversing a judgment of the Supreme Court, 19 Aug., 1765, on their action to recover from the petitioner a debt due to Johnstone on a bill of exchange for 60,000 livres in Treasury bills drawn by Houdin in 1759 and payable in 1761.] [*pp.* 127, 370.]
- 24 July. [On the Committee report of 30 June, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.] [pp. 377, 387.]

26 June. [40.][Reference to the Committee, and by them on New York. 24 Aug. to the Board of Trade, of the petition of] Captain Samuel Bayard of New York in America, Sir James Say of Pall mall in the County of Middlesex Knight, and Henry Flower of London Gentleman [for confirmation of a deed poll of 10 Aug., 1700, by which] Sundry Indians being the Right Owners and Natural Proprietors of certain Parcels or Tracts of Land therein Described in the province of New York and called by them Rhmapough, Iapough, Iandakagh, Aringee and Campque, did give Grant Bargain and Sell unto Blandina Bayard all and singular the said Parcels or Tracts of Land To Hold unto the said Blandina Bayard her Heirs and Assigns for ever. [pp. 370, 424.]

24 July. [41.] [Order in Council extending the period for the free Plantations. importation of wheat and wheat flour from the American