1769. § 113 *cont.*]

Majesty and has, ever since the Death of the said James Smith remained uncultivated and unoccupied [and praying directions that the estate be granted to him agreeably to Smith's intention and design]. [*pp.* 11, 19.]

3 May. [114.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John
Nova Scotia. Wilson, mariner of New York, attorney for Luke Van Ranst, Francis Welsh, James Sacket, Jacobus Lefforts, Peter Clopper, William Carlisle and others, for a day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court of Nova Scotia, 29 June, 1761, condemning the brigantine *Polly* and part of her cargo, with costs in favour of William Nesbitt, Advocate General of Nova Scotia, and Thomas Francis, commander of H.M.S. *Greyhound.*] [*p.* 12.]

(1770.) [On the Committee report of 22 Dec., the judgment is reversed
5 Jan. and the ship and cargo, or value thereof, ordered to be restored to the owners. The case was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been entered for the respondents.] [*pp.* 83, 181, 200.]

3 May. [115.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on
Jonathan 21 June to the Board of Trade, of the petition of Jonathan
Carver. Carver, late commander of a company of provincial troops in Massachusetts Bay, for some recompence for] his many services in the interior and unfrequented parts of North America, and the Expences he has been put to in making Discoveries keeping Journals and taking Charts, none of which he hath hitherto published or discovered to any person. [The Board of Trade are to inquire into the facts, and report] what utility may arise to the publick from the Charts Plans and Discoveries made by the said petitioner; with their opinion what may be adviseable to be done thereupon.
[*pp.* 13, 63.]

29 Nov. [In accordance with the Committee report of 20 Nov., his Majesty declares his intention of bestowing his bounty on the petitioner upon his surrendering to the Board of Trade all maps, charts, plans, discoveries and observations made by him during his expedition.