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depend in great Measure upon the Acquiescence on one hand, and upon the obstinacy on the other of those, whose different Claims have been Stated; but if the plan of accommodation Chalked out shall in the general outline of it meet with approbation, it is all the said Lords Commissioners can presume to hope for; and Submit that such Steps should be taken thereupon as should be thought expedient.

[X. pp. 51-63, 77.]

(1773.) [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the deputies
29 Oct. from the townships on the west side of Connecticut river, complaining of injustice and oppression by the government of New York, and praying for re-annexation to New Hampshire.]
. [X. p. 326.]

6 July. [158.] [Reference to the Committee of three appeals by Pennsylvania. John Swift, deputy collector of customs at Philadelphia, from judgments of the Supreme Court against him in April, 1768, in his actions to recover various sums due upon bond for foreign duties on sugars imported in the snow Abbey from Guadeloupe by (a) Henry Jones and Robert Smith, (b) George Hawkins and John Moore, and (c) Abraham Mitchell and Thomas Lightfoot.] [pp. 450-1, 692-3.]

(1773.) [On Committee reports of 18 Dec., the judgments are 31 Dec. reversed, with 50l. costs in each case. The appeals were heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been entered for any of the respondents.] [X. pp. 323-4, 383-5, 393-4.]

27 July. [159.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Jamaica. James Hardyman of Jamaica for a day for hearing his appeal from part of an order of the Chancellor, 20 July, 1769, overruling some of his exceptions to a master's report in an action brought against him and Mary, widow of James Lawrence and of Mark Hardyman, in relation to the estate of the former, by his sons Richard James and James Lawrence, and three of his executors Thomas Hibbert Montague, James and Charles Bernard. A cross-appeal was also referred on 14 Sept.]