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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
Pennsyl- John Swift, deputy collector of customs at Philadelphia, from
vania. 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 50*l.* 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.]

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[At the request of counsel on both sides, the appeal is ordered to stand over to a future day.] [IX. p. 338.] 26 June. (1772.)

[Reference to the Committee of Hardyman's petition for a day for hearing another appeal from a decree of the Chancellor, 11 July, 1767, in relation to the estate of James Lawrence.] [X. p. 318.] 8 Oct. (1773.)

[160.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 4 Dec. to the Attorney and Solicitor General, of the] petition of William Wharton, Joseph King, William feuilletau, Aretas Akers, Christopher Mardenbrough and Henry Seaton of the Island of St. Christophers Esquires complaining of several unwarrantable proceedings of the Assembly of the said Island in 1769, and particularly for having ordered the petitioners and Anthony Bryan (since deceased) to be taken into Custody and confined in Goal; and also complaining against Craister Greathead Esquire Chief Justice, and Alexander Douglas, Henry Bennett and Francis Phillips Assistant Justices of the said Island, for having on the 10th of April 1770 (in consequence of a Letter received from the Assembly) ordered Sundry Actions brought by the petitioners against James St. John Serjeant at Arms, and Henry Berkeley Esquire the Deputy Provost Marshall to be discontinued with Costs: [and praying that these orders be set aside and the actions brought to a fair trial,] that His Majesty will pass such Censure upon the proceedings of the said Assembly and Judges as in His Majestys great wisdom shall seem meet; And that his Majesty in Compassion to His Subjects of the said Island would give such directions as shall in future secure to them their Rights and Liberties. [pp. 485, 627.] 14 Sept. St. Christopher.

[Similar references of a like petition of John Gardiner. His actions were brought against John Fahie, Speaker of the Assembly, and were dismissed on 12 June, 1770, Douglas not being included among the judges. The Chancellor and Chief Justice have refused to discharge him although he has brought writs of *Habeas Corpus* returnable before them.] 30 Nov. and 4 Dec.

[pp. 605, 626.]