

1770. § 160 *cont.*]

(1772.) [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade report of
28 May. 21 May with a draft of the instructions to the Governor, and
also an address of the Assembly of St. Christopher to the late
Governor with their answer to a remonstrance presented to him
by Wharton and others similar to that presented to his
Majesty.] [IX. p. 266.]

(1772.) [On the Committee report of 17 June, the instruction ordered
19 June. on 22 April is approved—P. R.] [IX. pp. 292, 315.]

(1775.) [Reference to the Committee of Gardiner's petition for leave
5 April. to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 13 May,
1774, affirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and
Common Pleas, 15 March, 1773, in his action against St. John
for illegally imprisoning him.] [XI. p. 476.]

(1775.) [On the Committee report of 21 June, the appeal is admitted,
30 June. and order given for allowing the petitioner properly
authenticated copies of all the proceedings. The appeal was
referred on 20 Sept., 1776, and on 10 April, 1777, was ordered
to be heard on 17 July.] [XII. pp. 31, 56 ; XIII. pp. 140, 428.]

19 Sept. [161.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Pennsyl- Samuel Pike, merchant of London, and late of Cork,
vania, brother and heir of Richard Pike of Stoke Newington,
showing that he preferred a bill in Chancery in London
in 1757 against Richard's executors, Samuel Hoare and
Nathaniel Newberry, merchants of London, which bill was
dismissed in 1763 and the petitioner advised to try the matter
in Pennsylvania where the disputed lands lay : that on
30 Mar., 1769, the Supreme Court there, after refusing several
very material evidences, gave judgment against him : that
his counsel took exception to the verdict in order to appeal
to his Majesty in Council : and praying, that as he has not
yet received the proceedings of the Court of Philadelphia, he
may be permitted to prosecute his appeal even after the
expiry of the 18 months allowed by an act of Pennsylvania.]
[p. 488.]

30 Nov. [Reference to the Committee of Hoare's petition that Pike's
petition and appeal be dismissed with costs.] [p. 605.]

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[Committee order that the appeal be not received unless presented on or before 12 Feb., 1771.] [p. 694.] 1770. 20 Dec.

[On the Committee report of 11 June, the appeal is dismissed with 20*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution.] (1771.) 14 June.

[VIII. *pp.* 261, 274.]

[162.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Robert Alexander, master of the brigantine *Edinburgh*, on behalf of the owners, for leave to appeal from the condemnation of ship and cargo in the Vice Admiralty Court at New Providence, 5 Feb., 1770, in favour of Robert Sterling, Advocate General, and of Ralph Dundass, commander of H.M. schooner *St. Lawrence*.] [p. 543.] 1 Nov. Bahamas.

[On the Committee report of 7 Nov., the appeal is admitted. Security is given on 5 Dec. by Robert White and Thomas Goostrey, of St. James parish, Westminster.] [pp. 550, 556.] 9 Nov.

[On the Committee report of 18 Dec., the decree is reversed and ship and cargo, or their value, ordered to be restored. The case was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been made for the respondents. Yet there is an appearance entered in the Register under date 3 Nov. 1772.] (1773.) 31 Dec.

[*pp.* 658, 675; IX. *pp.* 25, 467; X. *pp.* 87, 382, 392.]

[163.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Felix Doran, John Kirwan, William Irish, Charles Molineux, and Charles O'Gara, executors of James Doran, of Montserrat, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors, 23 Jan., 1767, reversing a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 15 May, 1767, in James Doran's action against Richard Farrill for 26*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* with interest, damages and charges.] [p. 558.] 9 Nov. Montserrat.

[164.] [Order explaining that the forty days' quarantine imposed on 1 Nov. (on account of the plague in the Levant) on vessels having rags or cotton-wool on board, does not apply to ships coming from America and the West Indies. Several particular cases occur of ships with West India cotton on board being freed from detention under this order.] 10 Nov. Plantations.