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

[On the Committee report of 11 June, the appeal is (1771.)dismissed with 20*l.* stg. costs for non-prosecution.] 14 June. [VIII. pp. 261, 274.]

[162.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Bahamas. 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.]

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

[On the Committee report of 18 Dec., the decree is reversed (1773.)and ship and cargo, or their value, ordered to be restored. 31 Dec. 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.]

[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 2611. 8s. 9d. with interest, damages and charges.] [p. 558.]

[164.] [Order explaining that the forty days' quarantine 10 Nov. Plantations. 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.

9 Nov. Montserrat.

1 Nov.