

1771.

[179.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Arnold Nesbitt and Moses Franks, merchants of London, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Jeremiah Meyler and Charles Hall from an order of the Jamaica Chancery, 25 Jan., 1770, in the petitioners' action for moneys due to them.] [p. 131.]

28 Mar.
Jamaica.

[On the Committee report of 11 June, the appeal is dismissed with 30*l.* *stg.* costs for non-prosecution.] [pp. 262, 275.]

14 June.

[180.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 24 April, proposing that the instruction to the Governor of Quebec about the granting of land be revoked,] and that the Governor should be authorized to Grant with the advice of His Council, the Lands remaining Subject to His Majestys Disposal in Fief and Seigneurie, as hath been practised heretofore, omitting in such Grants Haute Moyenne et Basse Justice, the exercise whereof hath been long disused in that Colony. [p. 174.]

1 May.
Quebec.

[An instruction allowing such grants subject to ratification by the Crown and registration in the colony, is approved (P.R.). Preparation of the instruction was ordered on 7 June in accordance with a Committee report of 25 May. The Board of Trade had expressed the opinion] upon the best Information they are able to obtain of the antient Usage and practice of granting Lands in that Colony, that it was well calculated to promote Settlement upon Terms of publick advantage, and . . . that the introducing different Tenures of Land in the same Colony leads to inconvenience and Confusion.] [pp. 235, 254, 287.]

27 June.

[181.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Michael Brislane for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Montserrat Court of Errors, 17 July, 1770, affirming a sentence of the Court of King's Bench, 24 April, 1770, found by a Grand Jury against him for the murder of his wife, Elizabeth.] [p. 175.]

1 May.
Montserrat.

[On the Committee report of 27 March, the appeal is dismissed as inadmissible. The petition set forth] That on the 20th of

(1773.)
6 May.