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1771. § 182 *cont.*]

claimed the land on pretence of a prior grant of 12,000 acres from the proprietors, and that his heirs have proposed to relinquish their claim for a consideration. The petitioners are too poor to defend their just title, and pray that the Attorney General be directed to defend them at his Majesty's expence, or that an equivalent grant be made to Baker's heirs elsewhere.]

[*p.* 176.]

(1772.) [The petition is dismissed on the Committee report of 19 June. 17 June, agreeing with the Board of Trade that his Majesty is not called upon to interpose either in point of justice or equity, and that compliance with the request would establish a precedent that might lead to great inconvenience.]

[IX. *pp.* 297, 319.]

15 May. [183.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade Grenada. representation of 15 May, with a draft of an additional instruction to Governor Leyborne empowering him to accept additional salaries from the Assemblies of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, and Tobago.]

[*p.* 188.]

24 May. [On the Committee report of 23 May, the instruction is approved (P.R.). Leyborne's salary was 1,200*l.* a year. Additional sums must be voted at the first Assemblies after his arrival and before proceeding to any other business, and must continue to him and his successors or at least for the whole period of his government.]

[*pp.* 196, 224.]

15 May. [184.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Virginia. John Hunter, merchant of Virginia, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Philip Ludwell Lee from a final judgment of the General Court, 3 May, 1770, on Hunter's action of debt against him.]

[*p.* 188.]

7 June. [Similar reference of Lee's petition for a day for hearing his appeal.]

[*p.* 260.]

(1772.) [On the Committee report of 26 June, when all parties 8 July. were heard, the appeal is dismissed.]

[IX. *pp.* 328, 367.]

15 May. [185.] [Reference to the Committee of the petitions of Jamaica. Alexander Hood and Bryan Edwards that the Council dismiss