

322 ACTS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL (COLONIAL).

1771. § 204 *cont.*]
- (1778.) [On the Committee report of 26 June, the appeal is dismissed.
- 1 July. Other names in the report are the testator's widow, Elizabeth, and his cousin, Theophilus Lightfoot, father of the appellants; James Harvey, who married Mary, daughter of Gabriel Reid; John Rennion (? Kennion), and George Paplay.]  
[XIV. *p.* 409; XV. *pp.* 228-236, 263.]
- 27 June. [205.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of  
Jamaica. Alexander Ross and John Nixon, Esqs., and Marmaduke Hilton, merchant, that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of William and Peter Beckford from an order of the Jamaica Court of Errors, 27 Oct., 1769, on the petitioner's action to recover 72½ acres of land, part of the estate of Peter Valette, whose executors and devisees they were.] [*p.* 290.]
- 11 July. [The Committee agree to recommend the dismissal of the appeal unless it is presented within six weeks.] [*p.* 332.]
- (1772.) [On the Committee report of 10 Jan., the appeal is dismissed  
15 Jan. for non-prosecution.] [IX. *pp.* 20, 37.]
- 19 July. [206.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade  
Georgia. representation of 27 June for disallowing a Georgia act and four ordinances of Feb. and May, 1770, for appointing various executive officers in the colony, and proposing that the Governor be instructed for the future not to assent to such acts and ordinances.] [*p.* 346.]
- (1772.) [The Act and ordinances are disallowed, and an instruction  
15 Jan. ordered to be prepared, in accordance with the Committee report of 10 Jan., agreeing with the Board of Trade representation, which showed that the legislature of Georgia had of late fallen into a practice of passing laws, under the name of ordinances, for the appointment of persons to various executive offices, appearing to imply a claim in the Assembly to concur in the choice of such officers, thus impairing the constitutional rights of the Crown. The ordinances were for appointing inspectors of hemp, flax and wheat flour for the ports of Savannah and Sunbury; for appointing James Kitchen