

- [211.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Vernon, and John Pigot and Richard Drakeford, merchants of London, for a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the Jamaica Chaacery, 25 Aug., 1771, allowing Henry Edward Hayman's exception to the report of a commissioner appointed by the consent of all parties in a suit between the petitioners and the devisees, executors and representatives of John Waller, merchant.] [pp. 464, 466.] 1771-2.  
29 Nov. Jamaica.  
[On the Committee report of 17 Dec. the order allowing the exception is affirmed.] [X. pp. 372, 390.] (1773.)  
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- [212.] [Two Bahama acts of 1762 and 1769 are disallowed, on the Committee report of 10 Jan. on a reference of 12 June, 1771, not entered in the Register.] 1772.  
15 Jan. Bahamas.

An Act to prevent vexatious tedious and troublesome Law Suits for trivial and small Debts, and directing how the same shall be recovered and for suspending an Act [of 6 George III continuing another act for the same purpose.

On this Mr. Jackson reported to the Board of Trade] That great inconvenience may arise from the Obligation therein laid on every person who is suspected to have Effects of a Defendant in his Possession being called on in a Summary way in every Case to discover such Effects, and thereout to pay the value of the Demand to the Constable. This (he observes) is a mode of Proceeding that must be highly dangerous in a Country of Commerce, and that the same Act gives a Jurisdiction to Justices of the Peace in Suits to the amount of six Pounds value and makes the plaintiffs Oath Evidence in actions of Debt in such Suits, that this appears to him to be extended too far.

An Act for erecting a special Court and better