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resign the office of storekeeper of the dockyard at Jamaica] by the unfortunate Loss of Eyes. [XI. p. 404.]

[100%. a year is allowed to Henry Topham, naval storekeeper at Antigua, who has been deprived of his mental faculties.] (1781.) (5 Sept.) [XIX. p. 510.]

[40%. a year is allowed to Thomas Sutton, chief clerk in the naval storekeeper's office in Jamaica.] (1783.) [XXI. p. 347.] 11 July.

[242.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of Major-General John Bradstreet for a grant to him and his associates, on the like terms with Sir W. Johnson's grant, of 300,000 acres purchased by him for a valuable consideration at a public meeting with the Auchyuagey Indians, held in 1769, in the presence of Sir W. Johnson and of Governor Moore of New York, and by authority of the said Governor, agreeably to the terms of the proclamation of 7 Oct. 1763.] [p. 81.] 5 Mar. New York.

[243.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Conway Richard Dobbs and Edward Brice Dobbs, Esqrs., of the kingdom of Ireland, that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Abner Nash, attorney-at-law, of North Carolina, from a Chancery order of 16 Jan. 1771, overruling the demurrer of Abner and Justina Nash to a bill filed by the petitioners, the sons and devisees of Arthur Dobbs, the late Governor.] [p. 103.] 26 Mar. North Carolina.

[Similar reference of the petition of Nash and his wife, the widow of Arthur Dobbs, for a day for hearing their appeal.] [p. 258.] 28 July.

[On the Committee report of 12 May, the decree is reversed. Other names in the report are William Tryon, the Governor ; Samuel Smith, the testator's agent in London ; and Frederick Gregg, attorney for C. R. and E. B. Dobbs in Carolina.] (1774.) 20 May. [XI. pp. 48-55, 77.]

[244.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Elizabeth and Isaac Smith, William Taggart, Israel Church, and Sarah his wife, all of Middletown, Newport co., Rhode Island, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the 31 Mar. Rhode Island.

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appeal of Giles Sandford and Elizabeth his wife, from a decree of the Superior Court in Sept. 1771, affirming a verdict of the Inferior Court in May 1771, in a case relating to a house and land in Middletown, formerly the estate of Edward Smith.] [IX. p. 480 ; X. p. 127.]

4 Aug. [On the Committee report of 29 July, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.] [pp. 261, 266.]

31 Mar. [245.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Rhode Island. John Dockray, of South Kingstown, King's County, Rhode Island, that the Council dismiss with exemplary costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Gervase Elam from a judgment of the Superior Court in Sept., 1771, on an appeal from a judgment of the Inferior Court in May, 1771, in Elam's action to recover 4,000*l.* currency upon a promissory note.]

[IX. p. 480 ; X. p. 128.]

22 April. [Elam's petition for a day for hearing is also referred.]

[p. 183.]

(1774.) [On the Committee report of 12 May, the judgment of 20 May. Sept. 1771, is reversed, and the parties left at liberty to proceed upon the former judgment. Other names in the report are James Robinson, Giles Hosier and W. Chaloner.]

[XI. pp. 33-9, 74.]

7 April. [246.] Whereas it has been Represented to His Majesty, Plantations. that the State and Condition of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America, do both in Justice and Expediency require that the Authority for Granting Lands contained in the Commissions and Instructions given to His Majestys Governors in the plantations should be further regulated and restrained and that the Grantees of such Lands should be Subjected to other Conditions than those at present prescribed in the said Instructions—[It is ordered that the Board of Trade take the matter into immediate consideration and report what alterations they think fit and necessary :] and until His Majesty's further pleasure be Signified, all and every His Majesty's Governors, Lieutenant Governors, or other persons