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1773.

And as to [the observation of the Board of Trade] "That the Governor omitted from the Commencement of His Administration to transmit the Journals of the Council as a Council of State."

. . this Practice was begun in the late Governors time, who acquainted the proper officer on his Delivering a Copy of the said Journals in the Month of June 1760, that he need not give himself the trouble to make out such Copies for the future, without his special Directions, and from that time the practice has been discontinued both by the late and present Governor: But [the Committee think it may be proper to revive the practice and have copies transmitted to the Board of Trade.

The Committee submit that the charges afford no foundation for any censure on the Governor,] whose general Conduct in the Administration of Affairs within Your Majestys Government of New Hampshire is represented to have tended greatly to the Peace and prosperity of the said Province.

[*pp.* 241, 260, 263, 270-5, 315.]

[256.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William James, surviving partner of the firm of Lloyd and James, of Bristol, for a day for hearing his appeal from a sentence of the Governor and Council of New Hampshire as a Court of Appeals, 8 Oct. 1771, affirming a judgment of the Superior Court in Sept. 1771, in his action to recover from Samuel Moffatt and George Meserve, merchants of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 1,551*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* On 17 Dec. the Committee appointed 22 April 1774 for the hearing, and ordered a summons to the respondents to be affixed on the Royal Exchange. On 12 May 1774, the Committee ordered the appeal to be heard at their next meeting.] [*pp.* 236, 379; XI. *p.* 55.] 30 June.
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Hampshire.

[257.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 26 Aug. to the Attorney and Solicitor General, of a Board of Trade representation of 16 July] proposing His Majestys approbation and allowance of an Agreement duly Executed 28 July.
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