

1773. § 271 *cont.*]

admitted and proceedings stayed. On 5 Jan., 1774, security was given by John Martin Leake, Esq. of the Treasury, Whitehall, and Thomas Francis, gent. of Chancery Lane. The appeal was referred on 14 Sept. 1774, and on 21 June 1775, the Committee fixed 3 Aug. for the hearing.]

[*pp.* 376, 394 ; XI. *p.* 213 ; XII. *p.* 33.]29 Oct.
Rhode
Island.

[272.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Robert Keeler, late captain of H.M.S. *Mercury*, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island in March 1773, in an action of assault commenced by William Rhodes against him, although the sum of 94*l.* recovered by Rhodes is less than the law requires in cases of appeal.]

[*p.* 329.]

17 Dec.

[The Committee] did not think proper to comply with the prayer of the petition.]

[*p.* 377.]29 Oct.
Maryland.

[273.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Ann Thomas, of Ann Arundel co., Maryland, widow of Philip Thomas, that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of John Beale Bordley and Margaret his wife, and William Paca and Mary his wife, from a decree of the Court of Appeals, 19 Feb. 1771, in a case relating to the estate of Samuel Chew.]

[*p.* 330.]

31 Dec.

[On the Committee report of 17 Dec., the appeal is dismissed with 20*l. stg.* costs for non-prosecution.]

[*pp.* 378, 397.]10 Dec.
Virginia.

[274.] [Order to the Attorney and Solicitor General to prepare the draft of a proclamation for giving currency to a new coinage of copper for Virginia].

Whereas the Legislature of the Colony of Virginia have by two several Laws, [of 1 Geo. II. and 10 Geo. III.] made provision for the Currency in that Colony of Copper Coin under certain Regulations, in Case the Crown should think fit to permit such Coin to be brought into and pass within the same ;—And Whereas His Majesty was pleased upon the application of an Agent of the said Colony specially appointed for that purpose, to direct (by a Warrant Dated the 20th of