1773. [277.] [Reference to the Committee of a letter from Lieut.-10 Dec. South Governor Bull of South Carolina, and an address from the Carolina. Council of that province transmitted therewith, complaining of some proceedings of the Commons House of Assembly, tending as they conceive to affect the Constitutional Rights and Privileges of the said Council: And praving His Majesty would Vouchsafe to give them such Countenance and support, as their present Dangerous and Critical situation may Deserve. [p. 350.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Charles 31 Dec. Garth, provincial agent of South Carolina, complaining of several proceedings of the Council of that province, and praying for the removal of such of them as ordered the imprisonment of Thomas Powell, a Charleston printer, for printing a protest of two of the members against a resolution of the Council on two bills sent up by the Assembly.] [p.402.] [The Committee refer all the above papers and the Governor's (1774.)commission and instructions to the Attorney and Solicitor 9 Mar. General to report] whether the Council, is or is not a part of the Legislature of the said province. [pp. 459-60.][Letter to the Attorney General to expedite his report.] (1775.)5 May. [XI. p. 505.] 10 Dec. [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Pennsyl-James Styles (casual ejector on the demise of Timothy Hurst), vania. for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, 10 April, 1773, in his action to recover from Joseph Kirkbride and Thomas Riché a messuage and lands in Buckingham co., Pennsylvania.] [pp. 343, 351.] (1775.)[Peremptory order for hearing at the first Committee in 21 June. Jan. next. Respondent's solicitor moved for such an order or dismissal for non-prosecution: appellant's solicitor offered reasons for the delay.] [XII. p. 32.] (1777.)[On the Committee report of 10 April, leave is given to 30 April. withdraw the appeal on paying 301. costs to the respondents, [XIII. pp. 422, 476.] as agreed between the parties.]

[279.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of

James Borton of Jamaica, administrator of the estate of

10 Dec. Jamaica.