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[283.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of William Harvey, Walter Farquhar and Ann, his wife (née Harvey), Thomas McLean and Milborough his wife (née Harvey), Elizabeth Harvey, widow, and Thomas and Elizabeth Harvey, infants, by their guardian, William Harvey, for a day for hearing their appeal from a decree of the Jamaica Chancery, 19 Jan. 1773, in Daniel Lascelles' action for 57,349l. 3s. 5d. stg. alleged to be due on bonds and mortgage.]

[p. 436.]

[On the Committee report of 16 May, the appeal is allowed (1776.) to be withdrawn.] [XII. pp. 564, 581.] 21 May.

[284.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Barlow Trecothick, alderman of London, and surviving partner of John Apthorp and John Thomlinson, that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of John Palmer and Rosa his wife from a decree of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 22 Aug. 1770, in an action of account.] [p. 436.]

[On the Committee report of 20 June, the appeal is dismissed 6 July. for non-prosecution.] [XI. pp. 150, 172.]

[285.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of 2 Feb. James Straker, Thomas Ostrehan and Alexander Stevenson that the Council dismiss for non-prosecution the appeal of Robert Lucas from a decree of the Barbados Chancery, 10 July, 1772, dismissing a bill brought by him with costs.] [p. 437.]

[Lucas's petition for a hearing is also referred. Lucas, a 9 Mar. Bristol merchant, was represented in Barbados by Hamlet Fairchild: the respondents were sued as assignees of James Bees.]

[p. 468.]

[On the Committee report of 19 Jan., the decree is reversed without costs, and directions given for further proceedings. 6 Feb. Names occurring in the report are William Nash, James Polgreen, George Guise, John Thomas, John Carter, Abraham Comberbatch, and Sampson Wood.] [XI. pp. 150, 363-9, 397.]

[286.] [Committee order. Whereas Lord Dartmouth laid 19 Feb. before the Lords of the Council now present] a State of the Massachusetts Bay.