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objections usually made to the raising of money in the colonies by lotteries.] [pp. 431, 471, 502.]

13 April. [289.] [On a Board of Trade representation of 10 March,
Plantations. it is ordered that an armed vessel of the like nature with that at present employed in the service of Capt. Samuel Holland, surveying the northern district of North America, be put under the direction of the surveyor of the southern district, William Gerard de Brahm.] [p. 505.]

13 April. [290.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on
New York. 20 June to the Board of Trade, of the petition of John Evans and David Price, master and commander in H.M. service, for a grant of lands in New York, with full power to open and work such mines as may be discovered, on] paying the usual Duty of One Tenth per Ton upon all Ores and the Customary Quit Rents upon Lands. [p. 509 ; XI. p. 138.]

13 April. [291.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of
Rhode Island. Samuel Bean, merchant of London, bankrupt, and his assignees, Isaac Walker, Francis Newton, and John Colville, for leave to appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court of Rhode Island, affirming a judgment of the Inferior Court, 18 Nov. 1771, in an action by Samuel and David Bean to recover 211*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* from Gideon and John Wanton, executors of William Rodman.] [p. 510.]

6 July. [On the Committee report of 20 June, the appeal was admitted. Security was given on 12 Aug. by Thomas Bell and John Colville, merchants of London. The appeal was referred on 12 May 1775, and on 21 June appointed to be heard at the first Committee in Jan. 1776.]

[XI. pp. 148, 170, 509 ; XII. p. 35.]

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-4 May. [292.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of several
New proprietors of lands in New Hampshire, complaining that the
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