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weight of Ball and Twenty seven thousand Gunflints ; and on Board the Ship New Adventure Thomas Wooden Master for Quebec, Sixty five Indian Fusees, fifty five Barrels of Gunpowder, twenty hundred weight of Balls, Twenty four thousand Gunflints, each Ship carrying fourteen Guns and twenty Men, and are to Sail under Convoy ; Which being taken into Consideration together with a Report from the Lords Commissioners for Trade and plantations thereupon—It is hereby Ordered in Council that the petitioner be permitted to Export to the province of Quebec, the quantity of Military Stores aforementioned on Board the said Ships Hector and New Adventure ; provided that the Masters of the said Ships shall each of them take on Board Twenty five Soldiers or Recruits, if they can be obtained, or any less Number that may be convenient for Government to send in the said Ships, and that the said Stores be wholly consigned to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the province of Quebec on account of the Merchants ; and provided also that good security be given to the proper officers of His Majesty's Customs in six times the Value of the said Stores that they shall be Landed within that province and delivered agreeable to the consignment before mentioned, the danger of the Sea and Capture only Excepted ; And it is further Ordered that such Security be not cancelled until proof of their having been so landed and delivered has been made by a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Province—Which Certificate the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs are hereby required to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury in Order to be laid before this Board ; And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

[XIII, pp. 334-5.]

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[306.] [Reference to the Committee of the petitions of David, Robert, Elizabeth and Ann Dorothy Finney for a day for hearing their appeals from judgments of the Supreme

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Court for the Delaware counties in April term, 1773, in cases between them and (a) Henry Bickerton and others, and (b) James Byrne and others—all heirs of Mary, widow of Patrick Martin.] [p. 237.]

[307.] [A Grenada act of June, 1774,—to explain and amend an act of 5 May, 1772, for re-establishing courts &c.—which latter was confirmed on this date (*cf.* App. III), is disallowed, on the Committee report of 2 Dec., agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 5 Nov. referred to them on 16 Nov., which set forth that the reasons given in the preamble, in the Governor's letter to Lord Dartmouth, and by the agent, who was heard by his counsel, could not] justify a Law, the provisions of which are retrospective, and which by altering materially the time fixed by the former Act for the deposit of Monies secured to be paid upon Estates taken in Execution, and Sold by the Provost Marshall so openly and directly violates publick Faith, and consequently injures Publick Credit.

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That in this Light it is considered by all the Principal Merchants here, and others interested in, and trading to Grenada, who consider themselves as greatly injured by this Act, and who are unanimously of opinion that it will have the Effect to destroy the Credit, and ruin the Trade of that Island; and they cannot but be of opinion, that it is of such a nature and consequence, as that it ought not, under any emergency to have been passed by Your Majesty's Governor [without first obtaining His Majesty's permission or inserting a suspending clause.] [pp. 271, 281-3, 288.]

[308.] [A Georgia act of Sept., 1773,—to oblige masters of vessels and other transient persons importing negroes or other slaves, goods, wares and merchandizes to pay tax for the same and to compel the persons directed to recover the same to give security for the due performance of their office and for monies that may be received by them by virtue of any act of this province—is disallowed, on the Committee report

19 Dec.
Georgia.