

§ 314 *cont.*]

a copy of a letter from Lieut.-Governor Colden about the charter.] [p. 509.]

1775.

[315.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Simon Pease, merchant of Newport, Rhode Island, for a day for hearing his appeal from a decree of the Vice Admiralty Court at Boston, 7 Feb. 1775, on the seizure of the schooner *Abigail* by Abraham Pullibank, customs officer.] [p. 510.]

12 May.
Massa-
chusetts
Bay.

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1775.

[316.] [Order is given as proposed by the Admiralty in a memorial] Setting forth, That Vice Admiral Graves Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed in North America, having represented, that the said Ships and Vessels are considerably short of their Established Complement of Men; and there being no likelihood of compleating the said Complement of Men by Volunteers the said Lords Commissioners therefore propose, that His Majesty will be pleased by His Order in Council to authorize and direct them to issue out such Warrants as they shall find requisite, for pressing so many Seamen, Seafaring Men, and Persons whose occupations or callings are to work in Vessells and Boats upon Rivers, in His Majesty's Dominions in North America as shall from time to time be necessary for manning His Majesty's Ships and Vessels, employed and to be employed in those Parts.

16 June.
Plantations.

[p. 9.]

[317.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 1 June for removing William Henry Drayton, John Drayton, and Bernard Elliot from the Council of South Carolina and from any civil or military offices they may hold.] [p. 10.]

16 June.
South
Carolina.

[Order for their removal in accordance with the Committee report of 29 Nov., agreeing with the Board of Trade representation, which submitted copies of a letter from

22 Dec.