

§ 369 *cont.*]

1779.

[On the Committee report of 5 March, the order of 21 May (1782.) is affirmed, and that of 22 May reversed. Other names in 13 Mar. the report are Thomas Harrison, Matthew Wallen, Henry Brown, and James Pinnock.] [XX. *pp.* 202-6, 229.]

[370.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of the 21 April. Hon. Elias Durnford, Lieut.-Governor of West Florida, for West Florida. leave to appeal to the Council, or for order to the Governor to grant a writ of error, from a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas in April, 1778, in his action of trespass against Alexander Macculagh.] [*p.* 409.]

[Committee.] Counsel called in and heard. Nothing 3 June. ordered. The party to make affidavit before the Governor of the Quantum of the Damages. [*p.* 499.]

[371.] [Appearance for John Bertrand to the appeal of 3 June. Matthew Craymer from Nevis.] [*p.* 501.] Nevis.

[On the Committee report of 3 Feb., sentences of the Vice (1781.) Admiralty Court of Nevis of 5 Sept. 1776, and 13 Jan. 1777, 16 Feb. are reversed. About 10 June, 1776, the ship *The Brothers*, of which Craymer was master, arrived at Nevis from St. Vincent :] having performed a Voyage to the Coast of Africa she had on board Thirty Camels consigned for Sale to Daniel Ross of Nevis Esquire with Directions from James Baillie of Grenada Esquire to get the said Ship loaded at Nevis for London being capable of carrying about six hundred Casks of Sugar with Rum [the ship having in Sept., 1775, carried 590 hogsheads of tobacco from Maryland to Great Britain.] That the Petitioner on his Arrival at Nevis waited on the President of the Island with his Papers and regularly entered his Ship at each of the offices in the usual and Customary manner and required of John Bertrand Esquire the Deputy Collector of the Customs there a Permit to Land his Camels who informed the Petitioner that he might begin to land them as soon as he pleased as permits in Writing were deemed unnecessary and never given to Vessels that made a regular Entry and came to the Island either to load or unload Whereupon the Petitioner landed his