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province not to be one ; That of these persons five should be a Quorum, The Chief Justice or the person, or one of the persons, officiating in that Capacity always to be one ; That the said Court of Appeal be confined to examine Errors of Law only, taking the Facts as Stated in the Transcript, transmitted by the Court, where such Cause shall have been determined, and without going into new Evidence, or reexamining the Evidence taken before. [pp. 23-9.]

[373.] [Reference to the Committee of James Hardyman's appeal from a judgment of the Jamaica Court of Appeals, 15 Nov. 1777, in an action against him by the Attorney General, Thomas Harrison, for the penalty of a bond entered into by the appellant and others as executors of Mark Hardyman.] 28 July. Jamaica. [pp. 61, 545.]

[On the Committee report of 12 May, the judgment is affirmed. The case was heard *ex parte*, no appearance having been entered for the respondent. Other names in the report are Robert and Walter, the petitioners' brothers ; Patrick Hanlon and Henry Cuniffe.] (1781.) 18 May. [XIX. pp. 315-8, 346.]

[374.] [On the Committee report of 7 Oct., agreeing with a Board of Trade representation of 1 July, referred to them on 9 July, it is ordered that the Governor of Nova Scotia pass a grant to the Rev. Peter de la Roche of certain lands formerly belonging to the Rev. Mr. Vincent, his predecessor as missionary at Lunenburg, if it shall appear that the lands have been escheated or forfeited to his Majesty by due course of law. Vincent, who died in 1765, had no children, and his widow was lost at sea. Since his death the lands—800 acres—have been unclaimed and unimproved, and De la Roche has been six years at Lunenburg without any grant, although his predecessors uniformly obtained one. The Lieut.-Governor recommended de la Roche as deserving to be encouraged.] 13 Oct. Nova Scotia.

[pp. 16, 262, 283.]

[375.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 11 Nov. 1780 to the Board of Trade, of the petition for relief 19 Nov. Bermuda.]