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Council. Judge Helme entered his protest: he is called by many "a Prerogative man."

The Governor and Company approve the action of the three judges; the Governor has been endeavouring to get the Freebodys to agree to a compromise. Marchant has been sent home to induce the Privy Council to alter their judgment, and the Governor has appointed him joint agent with Mr. Sherewood.

The Freebodys also complained of a fraudulent Act of Assembly of Sept. 1770 about the redemption of the old paper currency.

[872.] NEW YORK. *Complaint of the Secretary.* Petition of G. Clarke; and Order of reference (15 Jan. 1772). In 1766 Gov. Moore dispossessed Clarke's deputy, Goldsborough Banyar, who had acted in that capacity for 24 years, from part of the Secretary's office, and disposed of it in favour of his private secretary. Gov. Tryon continued this policy in favour of his private secretary, Edmund Fanning. 26 Dec. V. p. 47.

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[873.] LAKE SUPERIOR. *Mining Company.* Committee reference to Attorney and Solicitor General; Committee report, 17 June; Order of 19 June; and copy of charter. 10 Jan. V. pp. 131-7.

[874.] APPEALS. Committee report on Clozier *v.* Dufaur (*Grenada*); another of 8 Ap. on Ruecastle and Smith *v.* Hawker (*Pennsylvania*). [V. pp. 288-9, 18.] 20 Jan.

[875.] NEWFOUNDLAND. *Petition of G. Milner.* B. of T. report; and Committee report of 17 June. 1 Feb. V. p. 154.

[876.] RHODE ISLAND. *Opposition to jurisdiction of Privy Council.* Petition of the Freebodys' solicitors, Bennett and Lewis: substance of the proceedings stated therein; and Order of reference. 3 Feb. V. pp. 24-5.

[877.] COURT MARTIAL. *Lieut. A. Gibbes.* His petition; and Admiralty report of 28 Feb. Gibbes, in command of 13 Feb. V. p. 332.