

1756.

The french and their Indians on Our Frontiers have done great mischief in robbing and murdering our back settlers ; there are now to the Number of 1500 in Pensilvania, perpetrating the most egregious Villanies, I hope it will rouse the people in that Province from their lethargic Indolence, and with Resentment and Spirit grant proper supplies to the necessary expedition.

We have some Sloops arrived and others expected with Neutral french from Nova Scotia ; this is mighty disagreeable to the people here, but shall consult with the Council the most proper method to settle them.

I sincerely wish you great success in all Your operations against the Common Enemy, and for the Service of Our King and Country

I remain with very great Respect

Hon. Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

ROBT. DINWIDDIE.

Honble. Admiral Boscawen.

[pp. 13-4.]

27 Jan.
Newfound-
land.

[299.] [Reference to the Committee, and by them on 20 May to the Board of Trade, of the petition of Worthington Brice, shipbuilder, for a grant of powers to himself and two associates to dig and work all mines he shall discover in Newfoundland, under such restrictions as his Majesty shall think proper.

[pp. 14, 188.]

27 Jan.
Jamaica.

[300.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of James Barclay, Esq., of Jamaica, executor of James Knight, Esq., deceased, for a day for hearing his appeal from a Chancery order of 8 Feb., 1755, overruling his plea to a bill filed by Daniel Monro, son of Daniel Monro, Esq., deceased, to set aside a report made by commissioners on 27 Sept., 1735, and a Chancery decree of 9 April, 1736, confirming it and decreeing 8,334*l.* 11*s.* 2*½d.* to be due from Monro's estate to Knight, and praying that an indenture tripartite of 4 March, 1742, be cancelled, and that the accounts be unravelled and a new examination had thereof.]

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[Order, in accordance with the Committee report of 25 March, that the Chancery order] be varied, by ordering the Plea to stand for an Answer, with Liberty to except, and that the Benefit of it should be saved till the Hearing of the Cause.

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26 Mar.

[*pp.* 459, 462, 465, 469.]

[301.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Alexander Graeme and James Shepherd, Esqrs., and Henry Dowell, gent., all of Barbados, for a day for hearing their appeal from an order of the President and Council, 16 Nov., 1754, in relation to a grant made by the President to Thomas Bedford, Esq.,] of a Piece of Land in the Bay to the Westward of the Road leading from the Place of Execution of Condemned Criminals to the Facine Battery on the South side of the Place commonly called Haningtons Spring, containing about four Acres and three Roods.

27 Jan.
Barbados.

[*p.* 15.]

[302.] [Reference to the Committee of the petitions of Samuel Danielson, Esq., of Connecticut, brother and heir of James Danielson, and of Nathan West, his lessee, for leave to appeal from judgments of Aug. and Dec., 1753, and 19 March, 1754, on an action of account brought by Dan Throop and Caleb and Irena Hide, pretended executors of James Danielson; and from other judgments of the same dates on an action of disseisin by Aaron Fish, as devisee of James Danielson, for 90 acres of land in Lebanon.]

27 Jan.
Connecticut.

[*p.* 16.]

[On the Committee report of 27 July, 1764, the appeals were admitted. On 27 Sept. security was given by Francis Eyre of Surrey Street in the Strand. On 10 July, 1765, the appeals were referred to the Committee, who on 16 July fixed the hearing for the first meeting in Jan., 1766.]

(1764.)

3 Aug.

[*Geo.* III. Vol. III. *pp.* 587-9, 602-3; IV. *pp.* 263, 281-2.]

[303.] [Reference to the Committee of a Board of Trade representation of 10 Feb. for the repeal of a Jamaica Act of May, 1749, for the more effectual carrying into execution a clause in an act entitled an act for encouraging white people to come over and become settlers in this island, and for the

11 Feb.
Jamaica.