

as the Laws direct. And We apprehend the doing this by Proclamation to be the more necessary, as We doubt whether any Act of Government less solemn wou'd have a due Effect on the Charter Governments of Rhode Island and Connecticut the former of which appears to have been so largely concerned in this pernicious Commerce :

[The representation and papers are referred to the Attorney and Sollicitor General, who are to report upon the whole of this case, and if they consider that a proclamation may be a means of answering the end proposed, to prepare a draft accordingly.] [pp. 258-61.]

[418.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John Grant, of Halifax, N.S., agent of Robert Grant, contractor and agent victualler to a department of the Navy under Admiral Saunders in North America, for leave to appeal from a sentence of the Vice Admiralty Court, 13 July, 1759, on a bill filed by Henry Newton, collector of customs at Halifax, for condemnation of the ship *Rising Sun* and her cargo of wine, fruit and other refreshments for the fleet freighted in Portugal.] 4 Mar. Nova Scotia.  
[p. 278.]

[On the Committee report of 13 March, the appeal was admitted. On 24 March, security was given by Robert Grant and William Bearsley, of London, merchants.] 20 Mar.  
[pp. 291, 295.]

[On the Committee report of 20 Jan., the judgment is reversed, and Newton and Herbert Lawrence, representative of the late Governor, Charles Lawrence, are to restore to the owners within six months 4,038*l.* 18*s.* as the value of the cargo, and 210*l.* as the value of the ship. No costs are allowed to either party.] (1761.) 28 Jan.

[pp. 307, 311 ; Geo. III. Vol. I. pp. 111, 120, 153-4, 177.]

[419.] [An appearance for Alexander Home to the appeal of John Willet from St. Christopher is entered by Henry Wilmot.] 29 Mar. St. Christopher.  
[p. 323.]

[420.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Richard Cross, of Jamaica, that his appeal from a Chancery 2 May. Jamaica.