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Criminal Conversation with Elizabeth the wife of the said Edward Manning.] [p. 121.]

[9.] [Reference to the Committee of a New Jersey Act of Dec., 1743, for ascertaining the fees to be taken by the several officers in the colony of New Jersey, with a Board of Trade representation for its repeal.] 15 Aug. New Jersey. [p. 177.]

[Similar reference of the petition of Richard Partridge, agent for the colony, that the Act be approved, or that he be heard by his counsel in support thereof.] 18 Sept. [p. 214.]

[Orders in accordance with the Committee report of 5 June, (1749.) agreeing with the Board of Trade that the Act should be 28 June. repealed,] in regard Your Majestys Governor of the said Colony had informed the said Lords Commissioners That the Fees directed to be paid by this Act to the Officers of the several Courts of Judicature are so inconsiderable, that no persons of Character or Reputation will care to accept of employments therein; and that it appears from the Votes of the Assembly that they had Ordered a Copy of this Act to be printed as a Rule for the people there to govern themselves by notwithstanding it was passed with a Clause declaring that the same should not be in Force till Your Majestys Royal Assent was had thereunto. [The agent desired to withdraw his petition, and this was allowed on the recommendation of the Committee.] [XII. pp. 259-60, 284-5.]

[10.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of Anthony Hodges for a day for hearing his appeal from a judgment of the Court of Errors in Montserrat, 13 Sept., 1744 affirming a judgment of the Court of King's Bench and Common Pleas, 21 July, 1744, in favour of Anthony Fox, on an ejectment brought by Fox, in the name of John Dean, against Hodges for recovery of two-thirds of a plantation formerly in possession of Anthony Fox, deceased.] 18 Sept. Montserrat. [p. 215.]

[11.] [Reference to the Admiralty of the petition of Peter Rawlings, late lieutenant of H.M. sloop *Swift*, for restoration to his rank in the navy. Rawlings was dismissed by court 18 Sept. North Carolina.]