

1773. § 251 *cont.*  
 now under Consideration, is Exceptionable, because it purports to give all the Qualities of a Natural Born Subject of Great Britain and particularly the Liberty of Trading contrary to the plantation Act. [pp. 192-3, 194.]
- 6 May. [252.] [Reference to the Committee of the petition of John, Jamaica. Thomas and Robert Cargill and John McDonald, acting executors of George Richards, that the Council dismiss with costs for non-prosecution the appeal of Samuel Smith from an order of the Chancellor of Jamaica, 20 Aug., 1770, in an action by Richards as representative of William Donaldson against Smith as representative of Samuel Johnson, who along with James Barclay in 1749 gave a bond to Donaldson for securing 3,964*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* currency with interest.] [p. 189.]
- 4 Aug. [On the Committee report of 29 July, the appeal is dismissed for non-prosecution.] [pp. 261, 265.]
- 19 May. [253.] [Reference to the Board of Trade of the petition of Newfoundland. John Agnew of Sheuchan, Wigtonshire, and his associates, for a grant of] all Mines Minerals and Metals already discovered or hereafter to be discovered in the Island of Newfoundland and in the Coast or Country of Labrador between the River St. Lawrence and Hudsons Streights at a certain Limited Distance not Exceeding sixty Miles from the Sea, or flowing of the Sea Water, on any part of the said Coast of Labrador under such Reservations and Restrictions as have been Usual on like Occasions. [p. 197.]
- 3 July. [The Committee direct the Attorney and Solicitor General to prepare a draft of a grant on the terms proposed by the Board of Trade report of 3 June. The Labrador coast is now described as bounded by the river St. Johns and the southern limits of the territory granted to the Hudson's Bay Company:] [p. 239.]
- (1774.) [On the Committee report of the same date, the draft is  
 2 Dec. approved and orders given for passing the grant to Agnew, George Stewart of Wigtonshire, and Alexander Dunn, collector