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On a later occasion he got his petition signed by calling all the inhabitants of each tribe to appear at their respective churches to give an account of the number of persons in their families.

(86) The Governor keeps immoral servants, drinks to excess &c.

(87) The Governor has caused a heavy tax to be levied—in truth for carrying on his prosecution of Jones; and has promised thereout 500*l.* besides expenses to Col. White and George Tucker, whom he has sent to England.

[202.] JAMAICA. *Hutchins v. Russell*. Petition of J. Clarke; 18 Aug. and Order of reference. II. p. 570.

[203.] NEWFOUNDLAND. *Supply of powder*. Admiralty 10 Sept. memorial *re* Capt. Clifton's accounts. II. pp. 570-1.

[204.] BARBADOS. *Mackaskell v. Robinson*. Petition of N. Mackaskell; and Order of reference of 17 Oct. 11 Oct. II. p. 571.

[205.] NEW HAMPSHIRE. *Military Stores*. B. of T. representation for sending stores for the inhabitants, who are much weakened by the attacks of the French Canadians and frontier Indians;—the stores to be issued by the Governor only as necessary defence requires, and regular accounts to be transmitted. Fort William and Mary, near finished by Col. Romer when recalled, is the most considerable place of strength in the province. Romer then offered to have it finished for 100*l.*, but he now judges 200*l. sterling* necessary to finish it with barracks and a guardhouse. If this be granted, the Governor should be directed to exhort them to provide for a sufficient guard to be regularly kept in the fort, and also to take care that the powder duty be duly paid in kind. The agent's proposals for sending 200 disciplined men to do duty in the fort, for a fourth rate man-of-war to cruise off the Eastern coast, and for packet-boats to be set up for the continental colonies as they are for the islands, were not considered, the Board deeming the ships of war usually appointed