

" support of his Petition against granting any fur-
 " ther time to the Agent for the Complainants,
 " he offered several reasons to shew that evidence
 " might have been transmitted to *England*, and
 " received by the Agent for the Complainants in
 " due time; and, among other things, he submitted
 " to their Lordships consideration the printed Jour-
 " nals of the House of Representatives, whereby it
 " appeared, that a former Petition to your Majesty,
 " to remove him the said Governor, had been
 " brought into the House of Representatives on
 " the 30th of *June* 1768; and that, after a debate,
 " the same had been re-committed, in order that
 " the Committee might bring in evidence in support
 " of divers articles alledged; and by the said
 " printed Journals, it further appeared, that the
 " next year, *videlicet*, on the 27th of *June* 1769,
 " the Petition of complaint against the Governor
 " (now under consideration of this Committee) was
 " brought into the House, and ordered to be pre-
 " sented to your Majesty; although it does not ap-
 " pear by the said Journals, that any evidence
 " was then produced in support of any of the Ar-
 " ticles of the said Petition; and lastly, the Agent
 " for the Complainants having declared to this
 " Committee, that he declined proceeding on the
 " business, now or at any future day, unless he
 " was allowed the time he applied for in his afore-
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