Articles, as is more at large in the said letter [set forth], the said £316. 6. 6 to be abated again from the next supplies appointed for the Precinct of Athlone, upon the application of Lt.-General Farrell now to us, and acquainting us that he hath not received any part of the said £316. 6. 6 from you at Waterford, notwithstanding his mission [1] of some men, and that he hath agreed for shipping away 600 men more here at the port of Dublin, desiring therefore to receive the said £316. 6. 6 here, we do accordingly desire you that the money, not yet being paid by you or your Deputy to any, that you will give order for the payment of it here, to be reimbursed you again according to the directions given as aforesaid." 25 Jan. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. *Ib.* ff. 405-6.

335. Same to the Commissioners of the respective Precincts.

" Upon serious consideration of the inconvenience of permitting the Irish to live in creaghts, after a loose and disorderly manner, whereby the enemy comes to be relieved and sustained, and the contribution oft damaged, we issued out an Order of October 11th for the fixing such persons upon lands proportionable to their respective stock, and enjoining them to betake themselves to tillage and husbandry, and, in case of refusal, to seize upon the cattle and stock of such persons, and, appraising them upon oath, to expose them to sale for the best advantage of the Commonwealth. Of all which, having received no account since from you, and doubting some slackness in the performance of the said Order, we shall desire you speedily to inform us of your proceedings herein, and how far you have gone in executing of it, and that also, in the fixing of all such creaghts, you be very careful that the persons be disposed of in such places, as may be at most distance from their relations and friends, to the end all relief may the better be debarred from the enemy. We shall desire further to hear from you what is done in the Proclamation for putting all islands, loughs and bogs out of protection lately sent to you." 25 Jan. *Ib.* f. 414.

336. Permission for Mr Andrew White [2] to transport 2000 Irish

[1] *I.e.* transportation.
[2] Merchant of Limerick, brother of Don Ricardo. See p. 240, note.