for that purpose; provided that such transplanted persons have their claims and qualifications adjudged within the space of three months from the date hereof." 9 April. *Ib.* f. 129.

650. Ordered that the estates of English Papists and Delinquents, not comprehended in the Dublin Articles, be let for the advantage of the Commonwealth. 10 April. *Ib.* ff. 124-5.

651. "Upon consideration had of the petition and proposals of Mr Edmund Leech[1] and others for the plantation of the town of Sligo and some lands thereabouts with families out of New England, it is ordered that the Commissioners-General of the Revenue do let unto the said E. Leech the lands about Sligo commonly called the statute mile and the two little islands, viz. Oyster Island and Cony Island (containing by estimation 2000 acres or thereabouts) for the use and behoof and interest of such English families, as shall come from New England in America, in order to the said plantation, for the term of one year from May next, upon such terms and conditions as they shall conceive reasonable for due encouragement to such planters." 10 April. *Ib.* f. 125.

652. "Ordered that Sir H. Waller, Cols. Hewson, Lawrence and Sankey, and Majors Morgan and Jones be desired to attend the Lord Deputy and Council at Cork House at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next, to consider of the Declaration[2] of the late Commissioners of the Commonwealth, bearing date the 17th July last past, and to debate the business of the transplantation of the Irish now inhabiting within the line in the five counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Wexford, Carlow and Kildare, in pursuance of the said Declaration, as also to consider what line will be convenient to be made, to the end that such further order may be given therein as shall be thought fit." 11 April. *Ib.* f. 133.

[1] I fancy this Edmund Leech was the founder of the family of Leech of Cloonconra, co. Sligo, which is said by Burke to begin about this time, but the origin of which is obscure. [2] Wanting.