unto Capt. Thos. Morgan,[1] Dudley North and John Johnson of Waterford, English merchants, to be transported to the West Indies; provided that no person be apprehended by virtue of this Order, who is enlisted as a member of any family, for whose good behaviour the master of the family will answer, and provided they be not guilty of blood, or prisoners for debt. 20 Jan. Orders A/85. 45. ff. 66-7.

456. Whereas several murders and robberies have been lately committed by wicked and bloody rebels, who live upon rapine and spoil, to the great terror of such as desire to live peaceably under the Government, all Irish and Papists in the different precincts are hereby required forthwith, upon publication of this Order, to deliver and bring in all their arms and ammunition. All such who fail to do so within six days (unless specially licensed) shall be judged and taken for enemies. 23 Jan. *Ib.* ff. 72-4.

457. The Commissioners to Sir C. Coote.

"There being lately several Commissions issued forth to the respective precincts in Ireland for the examination of the delinquency of such persons as have acted or assisted the Rebellion, that it may appear under what Qualification they respectively fall, who had, or claim to have interest in lands, and calling to mind your Lordship's offer of proofs, on the behalf of the Commonwealth, against most of the persons who have any considerable estates in Connaught, we conceive it may much tend to public advantage that your Lordship would be pleased to give your assistance to the Commissioners at Galway in that service, so often as your other affairs will give you leave. For which end the enclosed Order is sent you, your name being omitted by the clerk that drew the Commission." 30 Jan. Domestic Corresp. A/90. 50. f. 604.

458. Oliver Cromwell to Fleetwood.

"Some merchants of the city of Bristol having petitioned to me for licence to transport 400 of the Irish Tories, and such other idle and vagrant persons as may be thought fittest to be spared

[1] Apparently Capt. Thos. Morgan of Barbados, who married Mary, daughter of Edward Butler of Barbados.