for services before the said revolt or defection, in such manner as, in and by the said Ordinance or Declaration, is set forth, it is ordered that Col. Robert Sanders, Lt.-Col. Philip Ebzury,[1] Major Peter Wallis, Major Bryan Smith, Major John Denison, Major Richard Hodden and Captain Godfrey,[2] or any two or more of them shall and may and are hereby authorised, at such time and place as they shall appoint, to send for and to cause to come before them all and every such person or persons as they shall judge fitting, as can materially testify, discover, and make known what person and persons were forward in or promoting of the rendition of the towns of Cork, Youghal, Kinsale, Bandon, Cappoquin and other forts, castles and garrisons adjacent in the County of Cork to his Highness the Lord Protector, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, before 1st December 1649, and have lived peaceably ever since under the protection and obedience of the Commonwealth. . . ." 6 Jan. *Ib.* ff. 21-3.

592. "Whereas, through the late horrid Rebellion and miseries occasioned thereby, the ordinary course and distribution of justice hath (in great measure) been interrupted, which being (through the goodness of God) now quieted, the Lord Deputy and Council have thought fit, for the more effectual revival of justice and putting the laws in execution throughout this nation, that the judges should commence their circuits throughout Ireland in February next, and from thenceforward to continue the same at the time and seasons heretofore accustomed. . . ." 6 Jan. Orders A/5. 5. f. 66.

593. "Whereas by one Declaration, bearing date 14th October 1653, all and every person and persons, who claim any estate or interest in lands in Ireland, and are to remove and transplant themselves into Connaught or County of Clare, were to give in and deliver in writing to the Commissioners of the Revenue, within the respective precincts in Ireland (wherein such persons respectively inhabit or reside) their names and the names of the persons in their respective families, their tenants and other

[1] Ebzury, or Ebzery, of Sir H. Waller's regiment, obtained lands in co. Westmeath, which were confirmed to his son John by the Act of Settlement.
[2] Probably John Godfrey, who obtained lands near Milltown, co. Kerry, still or until recently, I believe, in the possession of his descendants.

persons that shall willingly remove with them, and for all other persons, for whom by law they are bound to provide, with the respective places of abode from whence they do remove, with other marks of distinction for every respective person, with the number, quantity and quality of their respective stocks and tillage, to the end that certificates might be forthwith given them and lands set out unto them in such manner, as by the said Declaration (and one other Declaration of 28 December 1653) is set forth and appointed; and whereas several persons residing in the said respective precincts which are to transplant as aforesaid have neglected the taking out of certificates as aforesaid,[1] and whereas the power of the said Commissioners of the Revenue in the respective precincts (as Commissioners) is dissolved, whereby they cannot proceed to the giving out of certificates in pursuance of the said Declarations, it is therefore thought fit and ordered that the Commander-in-Chief in the respective precincts in Ireland, with the assistance of any two or more of the Commissioners for Assessments be, and they are hereby empowered to grant certificates to the respective persons, that are transplantable in the said precinct (that have not hitherto taken out certificates as aforesaid) in as full and ample manner as the said late Commissioners of the Revenue did, according to the tenor of the said Declaration. . . ." 8 Jan. *Ib.* ff. 70-71.

594. Ordered that a ship bound for Barbados be searched. 24 Jan. *Ib.* f. 75.

595. "Whereas many differences do arise in the Courts of Civil Judicature in Ireland between persons that have submitted to the Commonwealth of England on articles and others that do commence suits against them in the said Courts, and upon consideration had of several appeals made unto this Board by such as deem themselves grieved thereby, and to the end that due relief may be given in such cases, as is and shall be agreeable to justice and the true intent of the said articles, it is ordered that Major-General Sir H. Waller, Col. Hewson, Sir Gerard Lowther, Justices Donnellan and Cook, Col. Lawrence, Scoutmaster-General Jones, Quartermaster-General Vernon, Col. Barrow,

[1] Certificates of Transplanters (1653-1654) are preserved in the Public Record Office, Dublin. 1c. 8c. 126 and 127. (*Indexed.*)