and they are hereby authorised to dispense with the transplantation of aged widows, declaring that all other widows are transplantable, as also such Irish that are lessees, who have the term of seven years in either lands or houses, are transplantable, and likewise that all other persons that are to transplant, but such as are very aged, are forthwith to give security to the said Commissioners for their removal by the said time limited by their Instructions.

"And for the better carrying on of this public service within the said county, in putting these and other Instructions touching transplantation into due execution, it is ordered that Robert Southwell Esq. and Captain Jervaise [1] be, and they are hereby added to the persons above named, who are entrusted with the management of this service, and they are hereby empowered to act as fully and amply to all intents and purposes in the discharge of this trust reposed in them as any of the persons aforesaid. And lastly it is thought fit and ordered that they do take care that John Archdeacon *alias* M'Ody do transplant himself into Connaught or Clare by 25th March inst. according to their Instructions, notwithstanding any former order to the contrary." 10 March. Orders A/10. 10. f. 25-6.

799. "Ordered that all such proprietors and swordsmen, as by two Justices of the Peace are certified to have legally renounced Popery, and for six months past have constantly resorted to public worship, and giving security to transplant by 12th April next, are to be set at liberty, the said Commissioners taking care that the names of all such persons, together with the original certificates be returned close sealed up unto this Board, to the end that (by the abovesaid time) the Council may give further order concerning such." 17 March. *Ib.* f. 36.

Mem. The like Instructions sent to the respective Commis-

[1] Capt. Samuel Jervaise, or Jervois, had served in Munster in Inchiquin's army; but after the latter's defection from the Parliament he had been forced to return to England, where he was one of the "wicked guard of halberdiers" at the execution of Charles I. He returned to Ireland (being probably a native of county Cork) and, as appears from the above document, found employment as a Commissioner of Transplantation. His arrears were settled by a grant of lands in county Wexford, which however he was obliged to surrender at the Restoration, but he himself appears not to have been molested.

sioners for transplantation in the several counties, except County Cork.

800. " Whereas by former Order of this Board it was thought fit that the town of Galway (for the better security thereof) should be cleared of the Popish Irish inhabitants, some few persons excepted, who, upon the representation of Sir C. Coote, Lord President of Connaught, were held fit to be dispensed with, in regard that through their extreme age, sickness and the like, and through the unseasonableness of the weather they were disabled to remove until the season better served or that they were recovered, it being then and still the desire of the Council that so considerable a place should be entirely inhabited by Protestants and persons well affected to the Interest of his Highness and the Commonwealth, the said Council have thought fit and do hereby order and desire the said Sir C. Coote to take speedy and special care that, at his coming into Connaught, he do inform himself what Irish Papists are remaining in the said town of Galway upon that account, and to cause such and so many of the said Irish to be removed thereout as his Lordship shall conceive fit for the security of the place, as also to dispense (until further order) with the stay of such Irish Papists only, as his Lordship conceives may not endanger the same and are unfit to remove, by reason of age, sickness or the like, and to transmit, close sealed up, unto this Board the names of such persons so dispensed with and the reasons inducing the same." 18 March. *Ib.* f. 41.

801. The Council of State to the Lord Deputy and Council.

" The Council, finding amongst several proposals tendered unto them in reference unto Ireland these two (whereof the copies are enclosed), have thought meet, before they take them so far into consideration as to make a determination therein, to recommend the same to the consideration of your Lordship and the Council there, that in case your Lordship and the Council shall find the complaints and cases therein specified to be so numerous as may receive[1] (*sic*) some general direction to be given, that then you would consider of these proposals and return unto

[1] Query—require to receive.