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.