Instructions to the Lord Deputy. 22 July. Commissions etc. A/26. 24. ff. 240-1.

852. "Ordered by his Highness the Lord Protector and Council that the Lord Henry Cromwell do cause the Irish prisoners taken at sea and brought into Kinsale in Ireland to be forthwith tried and proceeded against as rebels, according to the laws of Ireland."[1] 22 July. Commissions etc. A/27. 25. f. 70.

853. Ordered touching the prisoners in Cork gaol, who are starving, that provision be made for them. 29 July. Orders A/10. 10. f. 138.

854. "Whereas the Council are given to understand that divers Irish Papists are now imprisoned in the county gaols in sundry places of Leinster and Munster for not transplanting into the Province of Connaught or County of Clare according to Order, by maintaining of whom the inhabitants of those parts are greatly impoverished, it is therefore thought fit and ordered that it be referred to John Hodder Esq. mayor of the City of Cork, Wm. Hawkins, High-Sheriff of that county, Col. Richard Lawrence, Lt.-Col. Finch and Abraham Savage or any two or more of them forthwith upon receipt hereof, to meet together and to examine what Irish or others are in the gaol of Kinsale upon the account aforesaid, and what the respective conditions of such persons are, and to take care that such of them, as shall upon due proof appear unto them to be loose and dangerous persons, be by the Governor there speedily put on board the vessel now riding in the harbour of Kinsale and bound for the Caribbee Islands, or otherwise to secure them until the said ship shall be ready to receive them on board. . . ." 29 July. *Ib.* f. 139.

855. Ordered that Friday next, 8th inst. be appointed as a day of public thanksgiving in commemoration of the victories of Lt.-General Jones and his forces over the enemy at Dungan Hill and Rathmines on the 2nd and 8th of this month. 1 Aug. *Ib.* f. 143.

[1] Order read at Council Board on 29th July.