able land and not exceeding 6000 acres, and that fairs, markets, courts leet, courts baron, courts of pie-powder, waifs, strays, goods of felons, goods of fugitives, free warren, as also courts of record to be kept in every market town for the trial of personal actions not exceeding £200, and all other royalties, privileges and immunities, formerly usually granted to planters in that country be granted under the Great Seal of Ireland unto the aforesaid persons, their heirs and assigns respectively, reserving upon each of the said grants unto his Highness and successors such moderate yearly rent as may further enable and give the said respective persons encouragement to plant their said estates with English." 16 Feb. Orders A/10. 10. f. 252.

923. Ordered that Friday February 27th be observed as a day of thanksgiving for the preservation of his Highness.[1] 16 Feb. *Ib.* f. 268.

924. "Whereas by former Orders from this Board the lands lying within three miles of the sea and Shannon, as also the lands within five miles of Galway and within one mile of several garrisons and plantations in the Province of Connaught and County of Clare, and other lands in Connaught and Clare were reserved from the Irish and set for one year or more (determining 1st May next) to several tenants for the use of his Highness and the Commonwealth, which lines, by subsequent Orders of this Board, have been contracted to more narrow bounds, by which means a great part of the lands, formerly reserved and set to such tenants, is since assigned and set out to the Irish in satisfaction of their Decrees; and whereas several complaints have been made unto this Board by such to whom the said lands or other lands are assigned and set out upon Decrees at Loughrea, that they are not permitted either to enjoy the quiet possession of the lands assigned them, or to receive the rents reserved thereout to the Commonwealth, for that the said rents have been put in charge and accordingly are taken up by the respective Receivers for the use of the Commonwealth, it is therefore hereby ordered that the Receivers of the Public Revenue in the respective precincts in Connaught and Clare,

[1] Sexby and Sindercombe's plot, 8 Jan.

where any of the said lands do lie, (upon certificates unto them, produced under the hands of the Commissioners at Loughrea or any two or more of them, that the said lands are such lands as are now in lease and, pursuant to the Decrees of the said Court at Athlone, assigned and set out to the Irish as aforesaid for or towards their satisfaction) do forbear to take up such rents as are reserved thereout to the Commonwealth, and in case any such rents as are grown due since 1st May 1656 do remain in the tenants' hands or paid unto the respective Receivers aforesaid, or assigned by them since the time aforesaid, such monies shall be paid or made good to the persons having such Decrees and to whom they are set out as aforesaid, by the Receiver or Receivers, and that the said Receivers make a return of the said certificates and of the rents formerly reserved on the lands therein contained unto his Highness' Court of Exchequer, and the officers of the said Court are thereupon to put the said lands out of charge." 16 Feb. *Ib.* f. 281.

925. Ordered that a vessel from France supposed to contain counterfeit coin be searched. 18 Feb. *Ib.* f. 273.

926. "Upon consideration had of a report from the Committee appointed, by order of this Board of 17th inst., to consider of fit powers and instructions to be given to such persons as should be appointed Commissioners in the several counties of this nation for the uniting and dividing of parishes, and also to consider of what they should judge fit further to offer to this Board as previous to that work, wherein they offered that where there is an orthodox minister settled by the State in any parish, that he should for the present receive and enjoy the whole tithes and take the profits of the glebe-land of that parish where he should be so settled, saving all rights, if any should appear; and that, if the profits of the glebes and parochial tithes should not amount to that maintenance which is already given by the State to that minister, that so much as his salary was formerly should be supplied to him out of the treasury of the tithes, until some other provision should be made for him by a union or otherwise, it is ordered and declared that, upon the desire of any such ministers as are or shall come out of England, with approbation from the persons appointed there for that purpose, or who are or shall be