State lands within twenty miles of Dublin are to repair to the Commissioners-General of the Revenue, and such as shall take any lands for the term of seven years are to have the same upon such reasonable rents as shall be agreed on. 18 July. *Ib.* f. 199.

707. Whereas this Board is informed that divers persons dwelling within this city (Dublin), whose houses the Commonwealth have given orders to let (as being persons transplantable into Connaught or Clare) do refuse and deny possession of their houses to such tenants as have taken the same, it is ordered that the Commissioners-General of Revenue do appoint persons to put in possession such as have taken the houses. 18 July. *Ib.* f. 202.

708. Lord Deputy and Council to the Commissioners for setting out lands in Connaught.

"Being informed that you begin to set down persons in the baronies of Inchiquin and Burren, which places being generally reputed and known to be sterile, we fear it may much hinder the business of transplantation by disheartening those which shall come after, when they shall see such assignations made in the entrance of this work. We do therefore advise that you would settle such persons, as shall clear their qualifications, upon such lands, with respect to the Instructions given, as may encourage their setting down there, which we think may be a good motive to draw others to the effecting their business of the like nature, when they shall see a care and respect had to such as go before them." 18 July. Letters of Lord Deputy and Council A/30. 28. f. 82.

709. "Upon consideration had of the petition presented unto this Board by several officers of the army, desiring that all the profits of the lands, belonging unto the army's security in their several and respective lots, might be assigned them over for their use in their respective divisions, from May last, and to continue until the lands be divided and laid out by the Down admeasurement, and upon conference with the petitioners and debate had upon the Acts and Ordinances of Parliament and of his Highness,