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*Kinsale, September 13.*

Yesterday arrived here the *Exchange Galley* of *Bristol*, burthen 150 Tuns, *John Cooper* Master, laden with Sugar from *Newis*.

*Dublin, Sept. 16.* On the 11th Mr. *Sollicitor General* reported to the House of Commons, that pursuant to their Order he had prepared Heads of a Bill for raising the Supply granted to His Majesty by a Poll; and also Heads of a Bill for an Additional Duty on Tobacco and other Goods; and 'twas ordered that the said Heads of Bills be read on Monday morning next.

The 13th the House according to the order of the day, went into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill for the Confirmation of Articles made at the Surrender of *Limerick*, and after some time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* refusing the Chair, Report was made of the said Bill, and the same was agreed to and ordered to be Engrossed. Then the Heads of a Bill lying on the Table for granting a Supply to His Majesty, by raising Money by way of a Poll, were read and agreed to by the House with some Amendments; The Heads of a Bill for granting an Additional Duty on Tobacco, and for continuing to His Majesty an Aid or Additional Custom on several Goods and Merchandizes, and also for Continuing the Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, till the 25th of December 1702, were also read and agreed to by the House, with some Amendments. Ordered that Mr. *Sollicitor General* do attend the Lords-Justices with the Heads of the said Bills, and desire their Lordships that the same may be put into Form and transmitted into *England*.

The 14th, an Engrossed Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Confirmation of the Articles made at the Surrender of Limerick*, was read a third time and passed; and ordered that Mr. *Chancellor* of the Exchequer do carry the said Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House has passed the same, and desire their Concurrence therein. Then the House according to the order of the day resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Translating the Archbishopial See and Cathedral Church of Tuam to Galway, and making a Cathedral Church there*, and after some time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and 'twas ordered that the Report of the said Bill be made to morrow morning. A Message from the Lords, that they have passed a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for building Houses and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and for preventing of Dilapidations*. Ordered that the said Bill be read on Monday morning next.

The 15th, Heads of a Bill for raising 2500 *l.* for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Town of *Bandon*, were according to order presented to the House, received and read, and ordered that the same be presented to the Lords-Justices. Mr. *Molsworth* reported from the Committee appointed to prepare Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of Protestant Strangers to come and settle in this Kingdom, and likewise to prepare an Address of this House to the Lords-Justices, on behalf of the said Protestant Strangers, that they had prepared the same accordingly, which he delivered in at the Table; Ordered that the said Heads of a Bill and Address be taken into consideration to morrow in a Committee of the whole House. Mr. *Chancellor* of the Exchequer Reported from a Committee of the whole House appointed to consider of Heads of a Bill for Encouragement of the Linnen Manufacture in this Kingdom, that they had considered thereof and gone through the same, which he delivered in at the Table, and the same were agreed to by the House with some Amendments; Mr. *Chancellor* presented also to the House some Papers relating to the said Linnen Manufacture, which were ordered to lie upon the Table; and that the Members of this House do bring in to morrow morning the Names of such Persons as they shall think fit to be Directors in the said Bill. The Report of the Bill for Translating the Archbishopial See and Cathedral Church of *Tuam* to *Galway*, adjourned till Monday. The Heads of a Bill for Registering Deeds, Conveyances and Wills were reported from the Committee of the whole House, agreed to by the House, and ordered to be presented to the Lords-Justices, and humbly to desire that the same may be put into form, and transmitted to *England*. Heads of a Bill lying on the Table, for Redress of certain Abuses in Making of Pewter and Brass, were read and agreed to by the House, and ordered to be presented to the Lords-Justices.

The 16th the House resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Protestant Strangers to come and Settle in this Kingdom, and also to consider of the Address of this House to the Lords-Justices in behalf of the said Protestant Strangers, and after some time spent therein Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair; Mr. *Molsworth* reported from the said Committee, that they had considered thereof, and gone through the same Paragraph by Paragraph, and agreed thereto with some Amendments; which he was ready to report when the House would be pleased to receive the same; and 'twas ordered the said Report be made to morrow; He also reported, that he was directed to move the House for leave that a Clause may be brought into the said Bill, that the said

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