

'For the Honourable Thomas Scott, of the Council of State: These.'

Ross, 14th November, 1649.

SIR,

I hope you will excuse this trouble. I understand the House did vote Lieutenant-General Jones Five-hundred pounds per annum of lands of inheritance from Irish Lands, upon the news of the Defeat given to the enemy before Dublin, immediately before my coming over. I think it will be a very acceptable work, and very well taken at your hands, to move the House for an immediate settlement thereof: it will be very convenient at this time.

Another thing is this. The Lord Broghil is now in Munster; where he, I hope will do a very good offices: all his suit is for Two-hundred pounds to bring his Wife over: such a sum would not be cast away. He hath a great interest in the men that come from Inchiquin. I have made him and Sir William Fenton, Colonel Blake, and Colonel Deane, -who I believe, 'at least' one of them, will be frequently in Cork Harbour; making that a victualling place for the Irish Fleet, instead of Milford Haven, -'I have made them' and Colonel Phayr, Commissioners for a temporary management of affairs there.

This business of Munster will empty your Treasury: therefore you have need to hasten our money allotted us; lest you put us to stand with our fingers in our mouths!-I rest,

Sir,
Your servant,
OLIVER CROMWELL.