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Ireland. Lord Lieutenant (1672-1677 : Essex)

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**BY THE Lord Lieutenant AND Council of Ireland.**

ESSEX.

**W**E the Lord Lieutenant and Council being informed, that both at the Aizes and Seions held in everal Countyes of this Kingdom, divers ummes of mony have been of late years levyed under Pretence of preentments from the Grand Iuryes in uch Countyes, in divers caes, where the ame are not by Law warranted, with the payment whereof, his Majeties Subjects have been unjutly charged, and the money o raised hath been many times converted to private ues, for Remedy whereof and for the Eae of his Majeties good Subjects herein, we have thought it hereby to require all Iudges of Aize and Iutices of Peace in the everall Countyes of this Kingdom, to take peciall Care at the everall Aizes and Seions to be held by them repectively, that no preentments of any Grand Iuryes be received or allowed of, nor any Orders given thereupon for the raiing or leying any ummes of mony upon the Country, but in uch Caes onely where uch preentments are by the Lawes and Statutes of force in this Realm warranted. And we do hereby further declare, That incae any peron

or perons hall preume to give Order for the raiing or levying any umme or ummes of money upon the Country, under Colour of any uch illegal preentments from any Grand Iuryes, that upon Complaint and due proof made thereof at this Board, We hall give Order for proceeding againt them in uch manner as the nature of o great an Offence doth require.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin the 23th. of Augut 1676.

- Mich: Dublin Canc.
- Lanesborough.
- Ca: Dillon.
- Char: Meredith.
- Ro: Booth.
- J: Povey.
- Will: Stewart.

God Save the King.

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