

1609 Inquiry into Lands for Plantation: Churchlands in Armagh

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AN inquisition indented, taken at Armagh, in the countie of Armagh, the twelwe day of august anno dni one thousand six hundred and nyne, and the yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne lord, James, by the grace of God, kinge of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, defender, &c. viz. of England, Fraunce, and Ireland, the seaventh, and of Scotland the three and fortieth, before the right honorable sir Arthur Chichester, knight, lord deputie generall of the realme of Ireland ; Thomas, lord archbushop of Dublin, lord chancellor of the said realme of Ireland ; Henrie, lord archbushopp of Ardmagh and primate of all Ireland; sir Thomas Ridgeway, knight, vicethrer and threr at warres in the said realme of Ireland ; sir Humfrie Winche, knight, chief justice of his highnes chief place in the said realme of Ireland; sir Oliver S^t John, knight, master of his majestie's muniçon in the said realme of Ireland ; sir Oliver Lambert, knight, one of his highnes privie counsell in the said realme of Ireland; sir Garrett Moore, knight, one other of his ma^{ties} privie counsell in the said realme of Ireland; and sir John Davies, knight, his ma^{ties} attorney generall in the said realme, and Willm. Parsons, esquier, his ma^{ties} surveyor generall in the said realme, commissioners assigned and lawfully authorised by virtue of his mat^{ties} Ires patents of commission, with certen articles of instrucçon thereunto annexed, under the great seale of Ireland, bearinge date the one and twentieth day of July nowe last past, to them and others directed, amongst other thinges to distinguish the ecclesiasticall lands from the lands belonginge to the crowne within the countie of Armagh; and further, to enquire of divers other thinges contained in the said commission and articles of instrucçons thereunto annexed as aforesaid, by the oaths of good and lawfull men of the said countie of Armagh, whose names ensue, viz. —————

Whitechurche, esquier, sir Tirlagho Neale, knight, Carberie Mc. Cann, Donagh Morchie, Tirlagh Mc. Iteggart, Xpofer Fleminge, Conn. O'Neale, Hugh Mc. Brien Mc. Cann, Donell O'Neale Mc. Henrie, Neale Mc. Coddane, Donell Mc. Cann, Redmond Hanlon, Owen boy Mc. Murcho, Neale O'Calligan, Hugh O'Neale Mc. Henrie, Patricke oge O'Conrie, Cormock Mc. Tirlagh, Braslowe O'Neale, Bartholomewe Owen, Hugh Mc. Iteggart, Tirlagh O'Cassye, Nice O'Quin, and Calvagh Mc. Donell, whoe being duely sworne upon the holy evangelists, do say and present upon their oaths, that the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, primate of all Ireland, in the right of his archbushopprick, and the other ecclesiasticall persons hereafter named, in right of their severall dignities, offices, or churches, have or ought to have the lands, rents, services, advowsons, tiethes, and other duties hereafter expressed within the severall baronies, territories, and Irish precincts of land in the said countie of Armagh, in manner and forme

followinge :

first, the said jurors doe upon their oathes say and present that the towne or cittie of Armagh, and the lands which have, tyme out of mynde, bene reputed the lands of the said towne or cittie, are meared and bounded as followeth, viz. the said towne and lands are bounded south and by west uppon the towne of Lisdrombroghas, in Toaghy, and west uppon Toaghy, and north-west uppon Boditarren, and north uppon Ballylyeye, and north-east uppon Ballemickegillumorreyietragh, and east uppon the Grange Ballenanm^ccoade, and east and by south uppon Ballidromoldmore, and south-east uppon Edenyseagh, and south uppon Ennislaar, and south and by west uppon Rowanmoyledigen :

and they further saie and present upon their oathes, that the landes within the meares and boundes aforesaid, beside the precinct of the towne of Ardmagh, it self doe containe twentie balliboes or thereabouts, of the like measure or quantitie as other balliboes are founde to be in the said countie; and that the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, primate of all Ireland, is seised in his demesne, as of fee, within the meares aforesaid, in right of his archbushoppicke, of and in certaine lands called Ferrannioynter Cellaghane, Knockyamoyell, and Dromarge, containinge in all two sessiaghs, everie sessiagh contayninge one third parte of a balliboe; and alsoe of and in the land of Tulligewy, with the appurtenances, containinge half a sessiagh within the meares aforesaid, and alsoe of and in one water-mill, standinge uppon the river of Calleyne, latelie erected and built by the nowe lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, within the liberties and precincts of Armagh aforesaid :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes saie and p̄nt, that the master of the workes of the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, hath tyme out of mynde held and enjoyed the half towne of Ballenehawona, yeeldinge and payinge yerely to the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, eleven shillings and foure pence: and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes say and p̄nt, that certen septs and families of the Irishrie hereafter named, have, tyme out of mynde, possessed and inherited, accordinge to the Irish custom, certen townes and parcells of land hereafter specified, lyinge within the meares and boundes aforesaid, and beinge parcell of the said twentie balliboes aforesaid, yeelding unto the archbushopps of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, in right of his archbushoppicke, onely the rents and dueties ensuinge, viz. the sept of Pierce Mc. Gillechrany and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of, and in Gargagh, Imolchraine, and Balliheredene, contayninge half a towne land, yeeldinge and payinge thereout yerely unto the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings per ann. and that the sept of David Mc. Owen and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the half towne of Ferran Mc. Kegholy a downe and Adiosport, with thappurtenances, yeeldinge and payinge thereout yerely unto the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the time beinge, three and twentie shillings and two pence;

and that the sept of the Kennyes, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the lands of Mullaghnecreny, Tiremorgane, and Leggagiolla, contayninge in the whole twoe sessiaghes, yeeldinge thereout yerelie unto the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings; and that the sept of Neale Mc. Coddan, Patrick Mc. Coddan, and Owen Mc. Coddan, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the lands of Towassenarowa, Tolynaleckey, Ferrannegg, Colgan, and Tiremony, containinge in all one sessiagh, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings; and that the sept of Neale Mc. Coddan, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of Dromkarne, Ovayarlaa, Cluantypubane, and Tireharkie, contayninge in the whole one sessiagh, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings; and that the auncestors of Shane oge Mc Coddan, and some of the sept of the Duganes and their auncestors tyme out of mynd, have bene seised of the lands of Tirenasaggart, Tiregarnett, Tirenacoily, and Tirenaskeewe, contayninge one sessiagh, payinge yerelie out of the same to the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, nyneteene shillings, viz. by the Duganes for their porçon, sixteene shillings, and by the Mc. Coddans for their porçon, three shillings; and alsoe, that the sept of Art. O'Quin, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have been seised of and in the lands of Monyicoynomore and Monyeconybegg, conteyninge in all one sessiagh, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, seaven shillings and foure pence; and that the sept of Owen oge O'Mellane, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the land of Lorga Iwallane, conteyninge one sessiagh, payinge thereout yearely to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, sixe shillings and eight pence; and that the sept of the Moyeres, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in Tirahohill, Feran O'Cagane, Agholiosheane, Liosconalia, Feran Icayneghan, Tolliasna, Ferranm^canabbeletta, Aneighriawry, Aghonaclia, Ade-Iloy, and Moylemolgadden, conteyninge one towne, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, fifteene shillings and nyne pence; and that the sept of Mc. Cawan, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of Cawaneachae, Srian, Dromowoyre, Srohan na pottay, Lamickoane, Lareagh, Aghoybby, and Garayntuyrn, contaynigne in the whole half a towne, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbishop of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, foure shillings and nyne pence; and that the sept of Salamon Coffey, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in Ballirey, Boharemyne, Aghowillynmollagh, Brollaghane, Cooleomayrie, Tirenagawan, and Ferran Icoffoy conteyninge in all one towne, payinge thereout yerelie to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, nyne and twentie shillings; and that the sept of Patrick Mc. Gillwora, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in Brynanelamackeylye, contayninge in all three acres, payinge thereout yerelie to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, three shillings and twoe pence; and that the sept of James O'Caseydy, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of the lands of Maghairy, Ikerny, Aghohiry, Sheane,

Toligeole, contayninge in all half a sessiagh, paying thereout yerelie to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings ; and that the sept of Patrick Mc Kenny, and his auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seized of the lands of Feran O'cearan, conteyninge half a sessiagh, payinge thereout yerelie to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, ten shillings; and the sept of James O'Fallagan, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have been seised of Balliard Ifallagan, and Tolywory, conteyninge one good towne, payinge thereout yerely to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, seaventeen shillings, and that the sept of the Rathes and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of Ballyra, contayninge one sessiogh, payinge thereout yerely to to the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, ten shillings; and that the sept of Neale Mc. Coddan and Patrick Mc. Gillewory, and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of Balli Mc. Gilliwora, conteyninge one towne: the said Neale Mc. Coddan, payinge thereout yerely, for his parte, unto the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, eight shillings; and the said Patricke Mc. Gillewora for his parte and that the sept of Art O'Donill and their ancestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the lands of Fferan O'Coynane, contayninge half a towne, payinge thereout yerelie, unto the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, thirteen shillings and four pence: and further the said jurors doe upon their oathes say and p̄nt that the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, could not att any tyme att his will and pleasure remove the above named septs or families, or any of them, nor any of their auncestors out of their said possessions or freeholds aforesaid :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes say and present that the deane of the cathedral church of Armagh, is seised in his demesne as of fee, in right of his deanrye of and in Tolayadegany, Tole Irine, contaymngge all half a town, with thappurtenances, free from payment of any rents within the meares and bounds aforesaid : and they further say and present that the prior and viccars choralls of the cathedrall church of Armagh, aforesaid, are seised in their demesne as of fee, in right of their ecclesiastical offices or places, of and in the sixe townes and twoe sessiaghens ensuinge, viz. of and in the towne and lands of Ballyliosliagh, Balliaghybyly, Ballymaghayre, Armill, Balliliosbonowe, Balleanenay, Ballycennadus, and Ballykillanyawoyr with thappurtenances ; and alsoe of and in Tirewanenygillynae, parte of Molley O'Cloagane, parte of Gwallweaghyotragh, Coolenegapolle, the half of Liosohirill, one acre called Leatmoilt, and one other acre called Aghoetiggeny, contayninge in the whole one sessiagh, with all and singular thappurtenances within the meares, bounds and precincts abovewritten :

And further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, saie and p̄nt that the late abbott of the abbay or monasterie of St Peter and Paule of Armagh, before and until the makinge of the statute for the dissolucon of abbies, monasteries, and religious howses, in the three and thirtieth yeare of the raigne of our late soveraigne lord king Henrie the eight of famous

memorie, deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee in right of his house, of and in Aghocanore-more, Dromquatt, Tirenargoll, Tolyloist, Canaghboy, Aghieanoyrebeg, Tolyelmer, Downvllay, and the fourth parte of Knocka-droyne, contayninge in the whole twoe townes and a half with thappurtenances within the bounds and precincts, aforesaid; and that the said twoe townes and a half of land, latelie came to his majesties hands and possession, by force of the said statute of dissolucon of monasteries; moreover, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and pnt that there hath bene tyme out of mynde, one markett, weekely, holden in the towne or cittie of Armagh, and that all the tolles and customes arisinge or growing by reason of the said markett, have tyme out of mynde bene taken, pceaved, and received partlie by the lord primate of Armagh and other ecclical persons of that church, and partely by the freeholders of that towne; but howe the same have bene or ought to be apporconed amonge them the said jurors knowe not :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and p̄sent, that within the territorie or Irish precinct of land called Toaghaghie, within the baronie of Armagh, the auncestors of sir Henrie Mc. Tirlagh Mc. Henrie O'Neale, knight, were longe before the tyme of Con Backagh O'Neale, seised by vertue of a guift made longe sithence by one of the predecessors of the nowe lord archbushopp of Armagh, of and in the townes and lands ensuinge, viz. of and in the towne and lands of Lisdromard, Ballyhoyed, Bothoran, Tawlaghboe, Balliduff, Collinragh, Brackawnagh, Tonnagh, Agherefinn, Tree, Balleaghebeg, Balledeanin, and Balleskan with thappurtenances, yeeldinge and payinge to the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, a small rent, the certentie whereof the said jurors knowe not; and that sir Tirlagh Mc. Henrie's ancestors, have bene tyme out of mynde seised thereof, and beinge to bear the bonnaght of some of the Galloglasses for O'Neale, did give to the said Galloglasses foure of the said townes for their bonnaughts :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and p̄nt, that within the territorie or Irish precinct of land of Coswov, within the barony of Armagh, the severall septs of Slute Melaughlin, and Slute Murtagh, and their severall auncestors tyme out of mynde, were likewise possessed of the twenty severall townes undernamed, which were sett by one of the predecessors of the nowe lord archbushopp of Armagh unto the said septs, viz. the townes of Ballimartheran and Tollmicholl, Tyraskahan, Dromby, Ballyrolly, Cawyn, Cloncasse als Knockacony, Cloncuse, als Tollydonegan, Tollastagh, Dromsoile, Killolin, Dromeaskye, Derrynehensy, Ballyea, Kreaghan, Kyllymoldowre, Cappy, Caghurea, Tolligarran, and Tirchra, payinge to the lord archbushopp of Armagh, yerelie, out of everie of the said townes, ten silver white groats and noe more, and the said twentie townes did at the first come to the church by the guift of David Derrag O'Hanlon, and afterwards came to the said septs in manner aforesaid :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and present that the late abbott of

the late dissolved abbaye or religious house of St Peter and Paule of Ardmagh in the countie of Ardmagh, both before and at the makinge of the said statute for dissolucon of monasteries, abbies, monasteries, and religious houses in the said three and thirtieth yere of the raigne of the said kinge Henrie of famous memorie, deceased, was seised in his demesne as of fee in right of his house, of and in the seaven townes ensuinge, viz. of and in the townes and lands of Greanmore, Falled, Cornecleagh, Aghebegaran, the twoe townes of Tassage, Tirarlie, and Cremroe with thappurtenances in Toaghagie, within the baronie of Ardmagh, aforesaid ;

alsoe of and in other leaven townes ensuinge, in the territory or Irish precinct of and of Clancoughy, viz. of and in the townes and lands of Balledaragh, Dromhey, Cowrgoweegh, Balliderally, Dooneheyre, Kearnevanaghan, and Dronaghwhier with thappurtenances, and of and in the sixe townes followinge, viz.—the townes and lands of Cloghane, Curraghcloghum, Tullaghosarane, Aghancloyhie, Crossetreene, and Monelegornaghmeere, the lands of the cittie of Ardmagh towards Clonawald, withall and singular the tiethes both great and small, yssuinge and cominge out of all and singular the townes and villages above menconed to have bene beronging to the said dissolved abbay or monasterie : all which severall townes, lands, and tiethes lately came to his ma^{ties} hands and possession by reason of the said statute, made for the dissolucon of monasteries :

and further, the said jurors doe say and present, that the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, primate of all Ireland, in right of his archbushoppricke is seised in his demesne, as of fee, as his mensall lands, of and in the foure and twentie townes and one sesiagh of land in the territory or Irish precinct of land, called Clanoule, within the countie of Ardmagh, aforesaid, viz. of and in the townes and lands of Ballinepallony, Ballyeanany, Ballyknockagh, Ballyseragh, Lisnyferrie, Colecarny, Kilnamady, Ballynecorre, Conlekerrine, Aghterragh, the two townes of Tullaghmore, Ballytollyneskane, Ballyeadanderry, Ballycullaghmore, Atysully, Mollagh, Loghane, Mollaghkuyre, two townes of Dromsallon, Ballyderydorogh, Ballyderienesyde, Ballydrombroske, Ballynehoglise, and the sesiogh of land of Madden, with thappurtenances, and that the lord archbishopp of Ardmagh was wont to lease the said lands for terme of yeares :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and p̄sent that the sept of Munstercaassy, tyme without the memorie of man to the contrarie, and yet, are the auntient tenants of the five townes followinge, lyinge within the territorie or Irish precinct called Teynan, in the said barony of Toaghrany, viz. Ballycloyd, Ballycloyntycarty, Ballynvreagh, Mullaghard, and Lymmenogore with thappurtenances, and doe hold the same of the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, payinge yerely, seaven and twentie shillings ten pence, and bearinge cesse for the said lord archbushopp's horses and boyes when he would send them thither, and that the sept of Clanm^c Teggart have bene, and yet are the auntient tennants and freeholders of the lands of Ballegortmelege, in the said territorie of Tynon, in the barony of Toaghrany

aforesaid, with thappurtenances, and held the same of the said lord archbushopp, by the yerely rent of five shillings six pence, and are not to be dispossessed at the primatt's pleasure: and that the sept of Clonawe and their auncestors are and have bene tyme out of mynde seised and possessed of and in the sixteene townes of lands following, in the territorie or precinct of land called Dirrynyons, viz. the towne of Roghane and Carrickenenoedane, the towne of Foergort, als Creaghan, the towne of Tollyhernine and Tavomreagh, the towne of Dromarke and Balloghyconny, the towne of Drombarragh and Tullynie, the towne of Lottgarane and Lisleagh, the towne of Towyshenytray and Knocklomera, the towne of Drom Ilin and Tatereagh, the towne of Dromyleyne and Corgaghballyhugh, the towne of Crossenymoyle and Aghnygapple, the towne of Brackley, the towne of Ayde, the towne of Dromekehile and Dromnyhale, and the towne of Dromherny and Dromnesbleagh, the towne of Agheneclogh and Crossebaone, and the towne of Lisrakelte and Corley with the appurtenances, yieldinge and payinge out of the said townes and lands, yerely, unto the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, foure markes, Irishe, per annum, and cony for the lord archbushopp himself, and cess for his horses and boyes when he would send them; and that the sept of Moyntercor and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the lands of Keppagh and Mollagh-Itine with thappurtenances within the said territorie of Clannaul, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yerely, to the lord archbushopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, thirteene shillings, foure pence, per annum; and that the sept of Moyntercassiedie and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the townes and lands of Shanemullagh, Tauraddowne, and Garavagh with thappurtenances, yieldinge and payinge unto the lord archbusshopp of Ardmagh for the tyme beinge, six and twentie shillings eight pence: and that the sept of Clanm^c Rorie and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of the lands of Clonecarran and Aghmoyrattie, within the said territorie of Clanawlye, payinge thereout, yerely, to the lord archbusshopp of Ardmagh, thirtene shillings, four pence, per annum; and that the sept of Munteraghie and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene likewise seised of and in the towne and lands of Cavanballiaghie with thappurtenances in the said territorie of Clanawlee, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yerely, unto the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, six shillings, eight pence; and that the sept of Muntercasseiy and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde have bene likewise seised of and in the twoe townes of Turly and Canagh-Muntercasselye, in the said territorie of Clanawle, yieldinge and payinge thereout, yerely, unto the lord archbusshop of Ardmagh for the tyme beinge, thirteene shillings, four pence: and that the sept of Sheile Connoghor and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the foure sessioghys of land of Annaghmoy in the said territorie of Clanawle, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yerely, unto the lord primate of Ardmagh for the tyme beinge, eight shillings, ten pence half penny ;

and that the sept of Clanshane and their auncestors, tyme out of mind have bene likewise seised of and in the foure sessiaghys of land of Cabarry, in the territorie of Clanawle, payinge

the yerely rent to the lord archbusshopp of Ardmaghe for the tyme beinge, eight shillings, ten pence half penny; and that the sept of Mountercarre and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde have bene seised likewise of the four sessiagh of land of Ballynesse in the said territorie of Clanawle, payinge thereout, yerely, unto the lord arch busshopp of Ardmagh for the tyme beinge, eleven shillings, one penny :

and that the two sessiagh of Anaghclare, are now in the possession of Murtagh O'Quinne, as tennante to the Kinge since the Erle of Tirone's goinge away; but there are noe antient tennants livinge to clayme the same, but the rent thereof was foure shillings, five ob :

and the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and present that the lord archbishopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, could not att any tyme dispossesse or remove the said septs or their auncestors, or any of them out of their lands att his pleasure:

and alsoe, the said jurors doe further say and present upon their oathes, that the late abbott of the said abbay or monasterie of S^t Peter and Paull of Armagh, be fore and att the makeinge of the said act for the dissolution of monasteries, abbeyes, and religious houses was seised in his demesne as of fee in right of the said late dissolved abbay, priory, or monasterie of and in one graunge, called Orhman in Tynon, aforesaid, and of and in twoe sessiagh of land of Tullyosarrane, in the territory of Clannaull in the said barony of Toaghraine, which said graunge and twoe sessiagh with thappurtenances, lately came to his maties hands by the said act of dissolucon and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, finde and present that the lord archbusshopp of Ardmagh, is seised in his demesne as of fee in right of his archbusshoppricke of and in the seaven townes ensuinge, viz. Tirehowgane, Aghloyse, Mynclamt, Dromnargill, Lessenegloise, and Tawnagh McEdmond, in the barony of Orier; and that the now lord archbusshopp, hath leased the same unto sir Ohie O'Hanlon, but the Munterheny have bene the auntient tennants of the said townes ;

and they further say and present upon their oathes, that the sept of O'Hanlon and their auncestors, for the space of one hundred fiftie three years were and contynued possessed of the six townes of land ensuinge, viz. Tawnaghkeagh, Mulloghglasse, Carrigmotragh, Carriginieitragh, Lisboane, the half towne of Kilcowe, and the halfe towne of Dromlege in the said barony of Orier, payinge in auntient fines to the lord archbusshopp of Armagh for the tyme beinge, eight porkes or some money in liewe thereof, per ann: the certaine sum of which money the said jurors knowe not, and that the said lands were never in the possession of the lord archbusshopp of Ardmagh or any of his predecessors : and the said jurors doe upon their oathes, further say and present, that the sept of Clanm^cMoyre and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde, were and yet are possessed and seised of the eight townes of land, followinge; viz. Carrilake, Lakanelurganagh, Mullaghin, Drinoolagh, Antaly, Cavannykillye, Lissnamackave, and Aghencorke with the appurtenances in the barony of the Ffinghes, and

held the same of the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, by the yerely rent of a marke, Irishe, out of everie of the said townes, amountinge in the whole to foure pounds, per ann but the said jurors do not finde that the said eight townes were att any tyme heretofore in the possession of the lord archbushopp of Armagh or any of his predecessors :

and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, finde and present that the sept of Clanmc^c coane and their auncestors, tyme out of mynde have bene possessed of the eight townes of land, followinge, viz. Lisnedull, Lisleagh, Tollenegynn, Corran, Tullibroane, Toynregy, Corran, Tullibroane, Toynregyne, Ffernaghneshalge, and Armaghbregagh in the said barony of Ffinghes, and held the same of the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh for the tyme beinge, by the auntient and contynual rent of twentie shillings onelye, and that neither the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh nor any of his predecessors were att any tyme possessed of the said lands since the first guifte, and that the lord primate of Ardmagh, in auntient tyme did sett and lett the severall townes ensuinge, viz. Killefad, Ballyeyr, the twoe townes of Killiogh, Breghane, Dromconwayll, Inishaylayre, Ballym^cheawan, Duffe, and Ballydaran in Clancoughye, in the said barony of the Hughes, unto the auncestors of Owen Enallye O'Neile, and Donell Mc. Henrie O'Neile, payinge yerely, out of foure of the said townes, unto the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh for the tyme being, ten white groats of silver for each towne, and for thother foure townes the tennants weare to attend the said lord archbushopp at his goinge toward Attycorbe, and att his returne from thence homewarde :

[Kilclooney Parish] and the said jurors doe upon their oathes, further say and present, that the late abbott of the said late abbay or monasterie of S^t Peter and Paule of Ardmagh, before and att the makeinge of the said act for the dissolu^con of monasteries, seised in his demesne as of fee in right of the said abbay of and in the five townes and one sessiagh of land, ensuinge, in the territorye or Irish precinct of land in Clancarny in the barony of the Ffinges, viz. of and in the townes of Ballyleanmore [Ballylane Mor], Ballyleanbeg [Ballylane Beg], Clawdogh [Clady?], Drombally, Killmackay [Kilmachugh?], and a sessiogh in Armagh with the appurtenances, which said lands lately came to the kinges Ma^{ties} hands by the said act of dissolu^con ;

[Kilmore Parish] and further, the said jurors doe upon their oathes, say and present that the lord archbushopp of Armagh is lawfullie seised in his demesne as of fee in right of his archbushoppicke of and in the fishinge on both sides of the river of the Blackwater, soe farr as the lands of the said archbushoppicke doe extend and that the sept of Munteralrane, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde were seised of the foure townes ensuinge, viz. Ballilargane, Ballitregeth, Ballikoghane, and Mullaghnemillewe in the territory or Irish precinct of land called, Killmore in the barony of Onylane, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yeerelye unto the said lord archbushopp of Armaghe for the tyme beinge, eight shillings, sixpence, per ann :

and that the sept of Muntercullane, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene likewise seised of and in the foure townes ensuinge, viz. of and in Ballyhegane, Killmakayntie, Killmaylranye, and Ballynemony, with thappurtenances in the said territorye of Killmore, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yerelye, eight shillings four pence to the said archbushopp of Armagh, and that the said townes were never in the possession of the said lord archbushopp or of any of his predecessors, since the first guifte;

[Kilmore Parish] and that the sept of Mounterallegane, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene possessed of the townes of Ballymilly and Tiregardiane, with thappurtenances in the said territory of Killmore, in the said barony of Oneylane, and held the same of the said lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, by the yerely rent of foure shillings sixe pence; and that the auncestors of Art. Mc. Baron O'Neile, tyme out of mynde, have been possessed of the towne of Ballybronane, within the said barony of Onellane, yeeldinge and payinge thereout, yerelye, unto the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, twoe shillings foure pence; and that the sept of Mc. Gillemurris, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene seised of and in the towne and lands of Bally m^c gillemurrie Itragh, with thappurtenances in the said barony of Onellane, and held the same of the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, but by what rents, dueties, or services, the said jurors knowe not ;

and the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, further say and present, that the sept of Mounterfillan, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene possessed of the five townes followinge, viz. Mullaghnekilly, Cloyntycleagh, Cloynemore, Derrylaghye, and Derryharve, in the territorye or Irish precinct of land called Derrybrachinshe, in the said barony of O'Nealane, with thappurtenances, and held the same of the said lord archbushopp, by the yerely rent of eight shillings per ann. as a chiefe rent, or to bringe home the said archbushopp's wood, and to do other dueties in lieu thereof; and that neither the now lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, nor any his predecessors, were possessed of the said fyve townes, at any tyme since the first guift ;

and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that the abbott of the late dissolved abbey or monasterie of S^t Peter and Paule of Armagh, was att the tyme of the makinge of the said statute, for the dissolucon of monasteries, seised in his demesne, as of fee in right of the said late abbay or monasterie, of and in the towne of Magherigreene, in the Irish territorie or precinct of land called Clankan, in the said baronie of O'Nealane, with thappurtenances, which said towne and lands latelye came to his ma^{ties} hands and possession, by force of the said statute of dissolucon of monasteries: and the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, further say and present, that the sept of the Cullans, and their auncestors tyme out of mynde, have bene auntient tennants of the eight townes of land ensuinge in the territorye. or

Irish. precinct of land called Clonfeakle, viz. Maghemyfurt, Shaanmullagh, Lesoofine, Dromashe, Kilmore, Mullagh Itragh, Dromcullan, and Mullileggan, in Clonfeakle aforesaid, and held the same of the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh, for the tyme beinge, by the rent of three shillings sixe pence per ann. and that in the tyme of primate Longe and primate Garvay, the' said lands were sett for eight shillings per ann. for everie towne, and bearinge cesse for the archbushopp's horses and horse boyes, whensoever they were sent; and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes say and present, that the lord archbushopp of Ardmagh is, in right of his archbushoprick, lawfullie seised in his demesne, as of fee, of and in the yerely rent of eight shillings, yssuing out of the lands of Drombegg, and of and in the yerely rent of one marke Irish, yssuing out of every the severall.townes followings, viz. Killevennullach, Lovernagh, Teyrnoskoobe ; and that the said foure townes are situate and lyinge near the bushopp's court, in the barony of O'Nealan aforesaid: and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that Hugh O'Neale and his sonnes, being the auncestors of sir Tirlagh Mc. Henrie O'Neale, knight, and in possession of the land of Toaghye, and other lands lying neere the Blackwater, in the said countie of Armagh, did give free libertie of cuttinge and carvinge wood and turfe unto the lord archbushopp, and to the natives of the said towne or cittie of Ardmagh, in and uppon the woods and turbury of the said lands, whereof they were possessed as aforesaid ; but what right or power they had to give the same, the said jurors knowe not :

[Lisnadill & Kildarton Parish] and they further, upon their oathes, present and finde by an ancient booke showed unto them by the deane of the cathedral church of Ardmagh, that the twoe townes of Eddenyfeagh [Edenaveys], Ballyedenkaappagh [Edenknappagh, Kildarton], Ballyrameall, Ballekhillin, and the half towne of Dromgoase, should belonge to the said deane of the cathedrall church of Ardmagh, and that the towne of Dromgagh [Drungaw, Lisnadill] should belonge to the prior of the viccares chorall of the cathedral church of Armagh; howbeit, the said jurors doe further say, that they cannot finde, by any meanes, that the said lands, or any of them, were att any tyme in the possession of the said deane or prior; but that the said booke menconeth, that there was paid unto the said prior out of the said towne of Dromgagh [Drungaw, Lisnadill], yerely, sixe shillinges in money, one mutton, and one lossett of butter; and that the like rent and dueties were paid unto the said deane of Armagh, yerely, out of everie of the rest of the said townes :

and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that in the said countie of Armagh are these parishes followings, viz. in the barony of Toaghriny is the parish of Derynowse, and that the tath of Dromleyen, and the tathe of Listakelt, are the glebe land to the church their belonginge ;

and that in the barony of Orier is the parish of Loghgily [Loughgilly Parish] and that there is a parson and viccar, and that the parsonage is impropriate to the deanerye of Armagh ; and

that twoe third parts of all the tiethes are paied, and doe belong to the parson, and an other third parte to the vicar; and that the towne of Cornegrall [Cornegrally, Lisnadill] is the gleabe land belonginge to the incumbent of the said parish church; and they alsoe say, that in the said barony of Orier is one other church, but without any glebe land, and that in the said barony of the Finghes there is a parish church of Creggan, with a balliboe and a half, of gleabe land thereunto belonging, viz. the balliboe called Ballincreggan, and the half balliboe called Drombally, and that the tiethes of the five townes of the Finghes belonge to the incumbent of the said church, and that the prior of the vicar's choralls of the cathedrall church of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, is parson their, in right of his place; and they also say, that in the barony of O'Neilan; are twoe parishes, viz. the parish of Kilmore, with an acre of gleabe land in Knockdromasnagh, to the incumbent thereof belonging; and also the parish church in Dirridrochnish, without any gleabe ; and that in the said baronie of Toaghrany is one parish, called Tynon, without glebe: and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that all the tiethes within the said countie of Armagh, except the tiethes belonginge to the said nunnery of Killeve, within the baronie of Orier, which are passed to Marmaduke Whitechurch, and except the tiethes of Clanbrassell, in the barony of O'Neilan, belonginge to the deanry of Drommore, and to the parsonage of Donoghocloony in the countie of Downe, have, tyme out of mynde, bene taken, perceaved, and received by the lord archbushopp of Armagh, in right of his said archbushoppricke, the abbott of the said late abbay of S^t Peter and Paule of Armagh, in right of the said abbay, the deane of the cathedrall church of Armagh, in right of his deanrye, the prior and vicar's chorall of the said cathedrall church of Armagh, and other ecclesiasticall persons, in right of their dignities and places, but how the same have bene, or ought to be apportioned among them, the said jurors knowe not: and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that the deane of the cathedrall church of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, is, in right of his deanry, parson of the severall parishe churches of Loghgelly [Loughgilly], Killmore, Dromkree and Leegloyse, in the said barony of O'Neylan, and both parson and vicar of the twoe townes of Kilchrewe, in Taoghey aforesaid, and parson of the Luminaries, in Clancoughie, and vicar of Armagh and Clanawle; and that the said prior of the said viccars choralls, is, in right of his place, parson of the parish church of Creggan, in the said Fines, and parson of the parish churches of Derrynaoes, Tynon, Mounterheny, and Mullaghbragh [Mullaghbrack townland], and vicar of Leegloyse, in the barony of O'Neylan aforesaid :

and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that there were, in auntient tyme, sixtene prebends of the said cathedrall church of Armagh, and that eight of the said prebends received their livings out of the English pale, and thother eight of the said prebends had their livinges out of the countie of Tirone: and further, the said jurors doe, upon their oathes, say and present, that the chauncellor or threr or chaunter of the said cathedrall church of Armagh have, in auntient tyme, bone collated by the said lord archbushopp of Armagh, and the deane and chapter aforesaid ; and the said chauncellor, for the tyme beinge, is

vicar of the cathedrall churches of Killmore [Kilmore] and Dromkhree, and is in right of his said dignitie or place lawfullie seised of and in certaine howses and parcells of land within the limitts of the towne and cittie of Armagh aforesaid ; and that the said threr of the said cathedral) church of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, is, in right of his said dignitie or place, both parson and vicar of the parish churches of Clankarny-owtragh and Clankarny-itragh :

moreover, the said jurors doe, uppon their oathes, say and present, that the lord archbushopp of Armagh, for the tyme beinge, doth collate, and of late tymes in right of the said archbushoppicke, hath collated unto all other the parsonages and viccarages within the said countye of Armagh, but in auntient tymes the pope did, from tyme to tyme, collate to the said parsonages and viccarages by his bull :

lastlie, the said jurors doe, uppon their oathes, present and finde, that all the lands in the said countye of Armagh, except the demesne lands above mençoned to belonge to the said lord archbushopp of Armagh, in right of the said archbushoppick, and except the inheritance of the heires of sir Nicholas Bagnall, knight, deceased, in the barony of Orier, and in the barony of O'Neylane aforesaid, and except the inheritaunce of sir Tirlagh Mc. Henrie O'Neale, knight, lyinge in the said barony of the Fues, and except the inheritaunce of the heires of sir Henry oge O'Neale, knight, deceased, in the barony of Toaghrary aforesaid, and except the lands above mencōned to belonge to the deane of the cathedrall church of Armagh, or to the prior and viccar's choralls of the same church, and except the said above mençoned to belonge to the said abbay of S^t Peter and Paule, of Armagh, aforesaid, and except the inheritaunce of Marmaduke Whitechurch and Patrick Mc. Phelemey O'Hanlon, in the said barony of Orier, are nowe in the reall and actuall possession of the crowne, by the attainder of Hugh late erle of Tirone, and otherwise.—In witness wherof, as well the said cōmissioners, and alsoe the said jurors, have to this parte of the said inquisiçon, remayninge with the said cōmissioners, put their seales the day and yeare first above written—*Arthur Chichester—Tho. Dublin, canç'—H. Armachan'—Tho. Ridgeway—H. Winch—Jo. Davys—W. Parsons.*

Deliberat' fuit in canç' Hibnie, sexto die januarii anno regni Regis Jacobi, Anglie, Frauncie et Hibnie septimo, et Scotie quadragesimo tertio.