

(Ireland.)

P A P E R S

RELATING

TO

D E R R Y C A T H E D R A L.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
9 June 1824.

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RETURNS to Five Orders of The Honourable House of Commons;
dated 19th May 1824;—for

- (1.)—A RETURN, specifying whether there are any Lands let upon lease by the Dean and Chapter of *Derry*, the Denomination of such Lands, in what manner the same are let, and whether, or not, applied to the Repair of the *Derry* Cathedral.

Answer.—IT does not appear from the Records of this Office, that there are any Lands let on lease by the *Dean and Chapter of Derry*, or that they possess or have heretofore possessed any Lands.

There are Lands let by the Dean *individually*, under lease for 21 years annually renewed, of which there is a subsequent confirmation by the Dean and Chapter, as there is also of all exchanges of glebes, new sites of churches, unions or divisions of parishes, &c. &c.

The denominations of those Lands are—

N^o 1, "The eight towns of Ballyowens in the parish of Glendermot, county of Londonderry, belonging to and being part and parcel of the Deanery of *Derry*." These Lands are now in lease to William Henry Legrand, esquire.

N^o 2, "The town and lands of Glendermot Cromkille, situate in the parish of Glendermot, and all that and those the Deanery lands of Faughanvale." These Lands are now in lease to William Hamilton Ash, esquire.

These Lands do not appear to have been applied to the repairs of the Cathedral, which (being considered the parish church of Templemore) appears, from records lodged in this Office, to have been provided for by annual parochial assessment for more than one hundred years past.

- (2.)—A Copy of any INQUISITION or INQUISITIONS taken in the Reign of King *James* the First, of any Lands supposed to be Ecclesiastical Lands, Tithes, or other Church property, appropriated to the repair and maintenance of the Church or Cathedral of *Derry*.

Answer.—THERE is not any Record, of an Inquisition, in this Office.

- (3.)—Copy of the Articles of INSTRUCTIONS to the Commissioners appointed, in the reign of King *James* the First, for the Plantation of *Ulster*, so far as the same relate to the property or concerns of the Church of *Derry*.

Answer.—THERE is not any such on Record here.

- (4.)—Copy of any INROLMENT or RECORD, in *Ireland*, in the reign of King *Charles* the First, which specifies any Grant of Lands made to be held for ever as Ecclesiastical Lands, and united as such to the Bishoprick of *Derry*.

Answer.—NO such Record here.

- (5.)—Return of the Copy of the PATENT of the Dean of *Derry*.

Answer.—TWO Copies of the Patent sent herewith.

Registry Office, Londonderry, }
29th May 1824.

Rich^d & Anth^y Babington,
D. Reg^{rs}.

— 2. —

Copy, SEARCH FOR LEASES.

Register Office.

SEARCH on Names, from 1708 to 28th day of May 1824, for all Acts by the Dean or Dean and Chapter of Londonderry, of any Grounds or Lands.

James Galbraith.

72, 349, 51,009.—RELEASE of 28th July 1732; *John Hall* and the Bishop of *Derry*. This Dean and Chapter, the Provost and Fellows of Trinity College, granted to *Lord Mountjoy* the Lands of *Leslefin*, part of the antient Glebe belonging to the parish of *Ardstragh*, containing 404 acres, 1 rood, 13 perches, in exchange for the Lands of *Castlemoyle*.—Reg^d 9th June 1733.

252, 475, 164,171.—LEASE and Release of 1st and 2d August 1766, whereby *George Knox*, Rector of *Ballyscullin*, county of *Londonderry*, did assign and exchange unto the Right honourable *Thomas Connolly*, part of the Glebe of *Ballyscullin*, containing 203 acres, for ever; and the said *Thomas Connolly* did grant in exchange to said *George Knox* and his successors, Rectors of the parish of *Ballyscullin*, part of *Drumanee*, containing 42 acres, county of *Londonderry*. The Bishop and Dean and Chapter of *Derry* are parties to this deed.—Reg^d 16th Feb. 1767.

283, 689, 188,195.—DEED of 24th February 1771, the Rev. Dr. *Thomas Bernard*, Dean of *Derry*, demised to *William Smith*, of city *Dublin*, a tenement on the east side of *William-street*, city *Dublin*, for lives renewable, at the rent of 124*l*.—Reg^d 25th October 1771.

447, 381, 290,499.—LEASE and Release of 12th and 13th March 1792, whereby *Thomas Wilson*, the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of *Derry*, granted unto *Edward James Elliott* and *John Elliott* part of the Glebe Lands belonging to the parish of *Ardstraw*, called *Largybegg*, containing 388 acres, 3 perches, in the diocese of *Derry* and county of *Tyrone*, upon trust.—Reg^d 23d May 1792.

499, 244, 316,116.—DEED of 21st May 1794, *John Waddy* and the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of *Derry*, granted unto *Nath. Hunter* the Glebe Lands belonging to the parish of *Lower Comber*, called *Tenagh*, containing 251 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches, for ever.—Reg^d 12th August 1795.

703, 300, 482,035.—DEED of 21st October 1815, the Bishop and Dean and Dean and Chapter of *Derry* granted unto *Robert Black* a tenement, in *Schoolhouse-lane*, city of *Londonderry*, for ever.—Reg^d 15th January 1816.

Francis Armstrong.

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Copy, INQUISITION OF DERRY.

UPON SEARCH it appeareth that the Inrollment of an Inquisition remains of record amongst the Rolls in the Rolls Office of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland; of which the following is a Copy:

AN INQUISITION indented, taken at the city and county of *Derry*, the first day of September, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and nine, and in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord *James*, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, &c. viz. of England, France and Ireland the seventh, and of Scotland the three-and-fortieth, before Sir Arthur Chichester, knt. Lord Deputy General of the said realm of Ireland, Henry Lord Archbishop of Armagh,

Armagh, Primate of all Ireland, George Lord Bishop of Derry, Sir Thomas Ridgeway, knight, Vice Treasurer and Treasurer at War in the said realm; Sir Humphrey Winche, Lord Chief Justice of his Highness's place in the said realme; Sir Oliver Saint John, Knight, Master of His Majesty's ordnance and munition in the said realme of Ireland, Sir Oliver Lambert, knight, one of His Majesty's Privy Council in the said realm, Sir Garret Moore, knight, one other of His Majesty's Privy Council in the said realm, and Sir John Davy's, knight, His Majesty's Attorney General of the said realm, and William Parson, esquire, His Majesty's Surveyor General of the said realm, Commissioners as signed and lawfully authorized by virtue of His Majesty's commission, with certain articles of instructions thereunto annexed, under the great seal of Ireland, bearing date the one-and-twentieth day of July now last past, to them and others directed, amongst other things, To distinguish the ecclesiastical lands from the lands belonging to the crown, within the said county of the city of Derry, and further to enquire of divers other things contained in the said commission and articles of instruction thereunto annexed as aforesaid, by the oaths of good and lawful men of the said county, whose names ensue, viz. Anthony Reynolds, Jessy Smith, Richard Griffen, Humphry Vale, Richard Birnie, William Cotesmer, Anthony Mathew Richard Appleton, Andrew Dykes, Hugh Thomson, Edmond Oge O'Hagarty, Manus M'Roarty, Walter Fallon, Donogh O'Derry, Jurors, who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, do say and present upon their oaths, THAT the Lord Bishop of Derry is seised, and his predecessors time out of mind have been seised in his demesne, as of fee in right, of the bishoprick of Derry, of and in our house or castle, with a garden plot thereunto adjoining, situate on the south side of the cathedral church, near the Long Tower, in the Island of Derry; and that he the Lord Bishop of Derry is, and his predecessors have, time out of mind, been possessed of one orchard or park, lying in the east side of the Great Fort in the said Island of Derry, paying thereout yearly, unto the Erina Laghlina, ten white groats per annum, and that the deane of the cathedral church of Derry is seised in his demesne, as of fee in right of the deanery, of and in a small plot or parcel of land within the said island: And the said Jurors do upon their oaths further present and say, that within the said island of Derry there were two herenaghes belonging to the late Abbott of Columkill, the one called Loughlina, within the diocese of Derry, and the other called O'Derry, within the diocese of Raphoe, but that neither of the said herenaghes paid any thing either to the Bishop of Derry or Raphoe: And further the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that all cuttings, fines for bloodshed, and the like, did appertain to the Abbott of Columkill, and were collected to his use by one of his erenaghes: And the said Jurors do further find and present upon their oaths, that the said herenaghes could not be removed by the bishop, or by any other person whatsoever; and the said Jurors do further find and present upon their oaths, that the Lord Bishop of Derry is seised in right of his bishoprick of Derry, of and in the quarter of land called Craggin and Drumnuruy, and of and in the half-quarter of land called Cowivglogh, all lying and being on the north side of the Bogg, near the said island: And further the said Jurors do upon their oaths find and present, that the said Dean of Derry is also seised in right of his deanery of four acres of land, or thereabouts, adjoining to the north side of the said Bogg, and lying between the said Lord Bishop's lands, and the lands of Sir George Pawlett: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that the said Dean of Derry is also seised in his demesne as of fee, in right of his said deanery of Derry, of and in the two quarters of land called Ballyowen, lying on O'Chane's side, within the county of the city of Derry aforesaid, and also of and in two other quarters of land near adjoining, the one called Temple Quarter and Clonekey, and other called Coolecronagh, which the said Jurors find to have been in the possession of the two former Deanes of Derry: And whereas the said lands are now in the possession of William M'Integart, who was the last Dean of Derry by the Pope's authority, the said Jurors do find, upon their oaths, that the said lands do not belong unto him the said William as his inheritance, but that he continues the possession which he had formerly gotten in right of the said deanery: And further the said Jurors do upon their oaths say, that Lord Archbishop of Armagh and his predecessors, in right of the said archbishoprick of Armagh, have time out of mind received and levied out of the four balliboes of land of Clonie, and out of the four balliboes of land of Clonie, and out of the fishings thereunto belonging, two marks per annum; and that the said land and fishing were, until fifty years sithence or thereabouts, enjoyed by the Sept of Neale Portcloney, as inheritors or dowaghes of the said lands; but the

the said Jurors do further present and say, upon their oaths, that for the space of fifty years now last past, the said lands and fishings have been and yet are in the possession of the Lord Bishop of Derry for the time being, but by what right or title the said Jurors know not; moreover the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that the abbey or monasterie of Columkill is situated in the said island of Derry, and that the parcels or quarters of land ensuing were parcels of the possessions of the said abbey, viz' one quarter of land called Corneshalgagh, one other quarter of land called now in the occupation of Walter Tallon, and one quarter of land called Lornske, now in the occupation of Captain John Vaughan, and one quarter of land called Ballenegarde, now in the possession of Captain Henry Harte, and the half-quarter of Clonemore, now in the possession of Gilchrist O'Hagerty, and also one half-quarter of land called the Grange of Dirgebroe, in O'Chanes's side, now in the occupation of Patrick Reade, and also one quarter of land called Termonbaccocoe, in the possession of Sir Thomas Philips, and also one half-quarter of land called Balligan, in the occupation of George Norman, and also half-a-quarter of land called Ardnomohill, in the occupation of Sir Ralph Bingly, knight, being parcel of the quarter of Cargan; and also one other quarter of land called Alto Derry, parcel of the said Cargan; and also one quarter of land called Crevagh, in the occupation of Dennys O'Derry; and also one other quarter called Ballinvoory, in the occupation of John Howton; and also in one other quarter called Malleman, in the occupation of John Wood; and also in half-a-quarter called Kellegh, in the occupation of Francis White; and that all and singular the said quarters and parcels of land lately came to His Majesty's Crown by the said Act of dissolution of monasteries: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths present and find, that on the north side of the said bog, near the island of Derry, are the ruins of the priory or religious house of Begging Friars of St. Francis, late dissolved, with a church-yard, containing three acres or thereabouts, to the said priory or religious house appertaining and adjoining, and that the said priory and church-yard, with the said three acres of land, came lately to the said Crown by the said statute of dissolution of monasteries: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that there was a nunnery on the south side of the said city in the island of Derry, with a small garden or plot of ground, called Gornegalliegh, and a quarter of land, called Ballygalliagh, to the said nunnery belonging; and that the half-quarter of land called Rossenegalliogh, lying in O'Chane's side, is parcel of the possessions of the said nunnery; and that the said nunnery, with the said garden and lands, came lately to the Crown by the said act or statute of dissolution of monasteries: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oath find and present, that in the said county of the city of Derry are the two several parishes, viz' the parish of Derry, wherein the Lord Bishop of Derry is possessed, in right of his said bishoprick of Derry, and the Dean of Derry is Vicar in right of his deanery, and that all the tithes are paid in kind, except the tithe of cows and calves, for which there is paid eight-pence for a cow and calf; and that the one-third part of the tithes here was always paid to the said Lord Bishop of Derry as parson, and one other third part to the said Deane as vicar, and the other third part to the herenagh, out of which third part he paid unto the Bishop of Derry a yearly pension, and could not be put out of the said part of the tithes so long as he paid the said pension, but what the said pension was the said Jurors know not; but now the Lord Bishop of Derry taketh up his own third part, and the herenaghe's third part also; and that the charge of repairing and maintaining the parish church was borne by the said parson, vicar and herenagh equally, and also the parish of Clandermott, whereof the said Dean of Derry is both parson and vicar, in right of his deanery, who receiveth the whole tithes of the said parish, one-third part of the tithes of Armagh only excepted; viz. eight-pence for a cow and calf, and the rest in specie, as before; and that the said Dean is to keep here a curate, to whom there belongeth a small garden plot of glebe: And the said Jurors do further say and present, upon their oaths, that the Annagh, wherein is a chappel of ease, is within the said parish of Clandermott, and not a parish of itself; but the third part of the tithes of Annagh belonged to the bishoprick of Derry: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oath say and present, that Sir John O'Dogherty, knight, was about ten years since seised of the several parcels of land ensuing, viz. the half-quarter of Martmiellan, the half-quarter of Cortquoyne, the half-quarter of Bonemaine, the quarter of Ellaghmore, and the castle standing thereon, the quarter of Downeryne, the quarter of Cregg, the quarter of Ballyarnell,

the quarter of Ballyarnell, the quarter of Ballym^e Rewortie, and the half-quarter of Labarden, with the fishing of Coolemore, by virtue of letters patent thereof made unto him; and that the said Sir John O'Doherty being so seised, did then enter into actual rebellion against the late Queen Elizabeth, contrary to the conditions and provisions contained in the said letters patents, and that by reason thereof the said letters patents became void, and the said castles, lands and fishings thereupon came and were invested in the real and actual possession of the Crown: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that Sir Coher O'Dogherty, knight, was, about the nineteenth day of April Anno Dñi one thousand six hundred and eight, seised of the said castle, lands and fishings, with the appurtenances, the said quarter of Ballyarnell, the half-quarter of Laharden, on which the castle of Coolemore is built, together with three hundred acres of land to the said castle allotted and appertaining, only excepted, by virtue of letters patents thereof made to the said Sir Coher and the heirs male of his body; and that the said Sir Coher O'Doherty being so seised, did, in and upon the twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eight, enter into open and actual rebellion against His Majesty, contrary to the conditions and provisoes contained in his letters patents made unto him as aforesaid, and that by reason thereof the said letters patents became and are void, and the lands and fishings therein contained were and yet are invested in the real and actual possession of the Crown, for the further certainty of all which matters the said Jurors refer themselves to the said several letters patents; And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths say and present, that the said Sir Coher O'Dogherty was at the time of his said entering into rebellion, seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the quarter of land called Ballyarnell, with the appurtenances, by conveyance from a Captain William Sidney, and that by force thereof the said quarter of land called Ballyarnell is now in the actual and real possession of His Majesty: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths find and present, that the ancient and known meares of the country of Inishowen, alias O'Doghertie's country, to the south and south-east, are and have been, time out of mind, as followeth, viz. from the part or branch of Loughswilly on the west and south-west, part of Birt, through the midst of a bog which extendeth to Loughlappan, and so through the midst of that lough, and so along the midst of a small river falling into Loughlappan from a well or spring upon Mullagh Knockenagh, and from the top of that mountain the meare extendeth through a small bog which runneth along the top of the hill of Ardnemohill, and so to the top of the hill of Knockenagh, upon the east part of which hill ariseth the stream of Albally M^e Rowertie, which runneth more between Bally M^e Rowertie in Enishowen, and part of the lands of the Derry and Garrowgarte to the Camsey under Ellogh, and so down through the bog to Loughswilly, and from the aforesaid Camsey the meare of Inishowen aforesaid is through the midst of the bog and Loughfoyle: And further, the said Jurors do upon their oaths find and present, that the ground and land whereon the old castle, called O'Donell's castle, was built within the lower forte of the city of Derry, was formerly bought by O'Donell of the Erenagh Laghlinagh, as being parcel of his herenagh land for twenty cows, and the said castle was built thereupon by O'Dogherty for O'Donell's use, in consideration whereof O'Donell forgave O'Dogherty certain duties, and that the said castle and ground thereof is now come to His Majesty's hands and possession, by the attainder of treason of Hugh Roe O'Donell: And further said jurors do upon their oaths find and present, that Nicholas Weston, of Dublin, alderman, is, and for the space of four years last past, or thereabouts, hath been in possession of the several parcels of land and fishings ensuing, viz. the four quarters of land of Dowle, one quarter of land called Medowne, and one quarter of land called Koolekeragh, with the fishings of the Faghan, and other small fishings thereunto belonging, and that the said Nicholas claims the said lands and fishings by conveyance from Sir Donogh O'Chane, unto which conveyance the said jurors do herein refer themselves, but whether it be good in law or no, the said jurors know not: And further, the said jurors do upon their oaths present and say, that all the lands, tenements and hereditaments, lying within the county of the city of Derry, on the south-east side of the river of Loughfoyle, (the lands and hereditaments above mentioned to belong to any abbot, monastery or religious houses excepted) are lately come to His Majesty's possession, by force of the statute of the attainder of Shawe O'Neale, made in the eleventh year of the reign of the late Queen Elizabeth: And lastly, touching the several names and herenagh termon and corbe, the said Jurors do upon their oaths find and present, that

that all tennon and herenagh land, within the said county, was at the first given by Collumkill, and the succeeding abbots, unto the several septs before any bishops were known to be in this country, and that the said land was free, and had the privileges of sanctuary and other liberties, and was enjoyed by the sept in course of gavel kind. In witness whereof, as well the said Commissioners, as also the said Jurors, have to this part of this inquisition, remaining with the said Commissioners, set to their seals, the day and year first above written. Arthur Chichester, H. Armachan, Geo. Derrien, &c. Th. Ridgeway, H. Winche, Jo. Davy, W. Parsons. Deliverat fuit in canċ Hibiñe sexto die Januarij, anno regni regis Jacobi, Anglie Francie et Hibiñe septmo, et Scotie quadragesimo tertio.

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JAMES REX.—KING'S LETTER.

UPON SEARCH it appeared that the Inrolment of a King's Letter remains of record, amongst the Rolls in the Rolls Office of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland; of which the following is a Copy.

BY THE KING.

JAMES REX—Right trusty and well beloved, WE greet you well: AS our care and vigilancy hath ever been great over that our realm since it pleased God to call us to this sceptre, which we have sufficiently expressed both by the continual directions given to our privy Council here for the provisions of martial men and treasure, and for the choice of Judges and other officers for the administration of Justice, and also for the supply of all other things necessarily required for the good of that kingdom, so have intended nothing with greater earnestness then that the plantation of *Ulster*, now in hand, with civil men and well affected in religion should be accomplished and done with all zeal and integrity, according to Our purpose and desire in that behalf; but as (in matters of moment) intentions and executions cannot be together, so doth it fall out in this business which We had once intended to have both begun and finished this summer; but finding many lets and impediments therein which will require some further consideration, We have thought good, with the advice of our Privy Council here, to intend for the present only these things which may make a due preparation for a solid plantation hereafter, the most part whereof seeing they are to be effected there, where your presence may best discern the true state of things, and you by your knowledge and experience and authority under Us shall be best able to foresee inconveniencies and direct every thing into his right order and course, We refer to your care; and that this affair may the more effectually proceed (which so greatly concerneth Our honor and service, both in respect that foreign states do cast their eyes upon it, and that the ill affected subjects at home and abroad will be ready to take advantage of any thing that shall be either omitted or neglected therein, Our will and pleasure is, That you take unto you such and so many of Our Privy Council there, and of other who can give you best assistance as to you shall seem convenient and shall be necessary, whom you shall authorize to inquire of all the lands that are or ought to be in Our possession, by attainder, escheat, forfeiture, or by any other means whatsoever, within the counties of Armagh, Coleraine, Tyrone, Donegal, Fermanagh, and Cavan, and to survey the same, to plot out and divide our land into proportions according to the projects, to perform and execute all the contents of the said projects and of certain articles of instructions, both which you shall receive herewith, signed by Us, to hear and determine as well in form of law as also summarily, all titles, controversies, and matters whatsoever, for which purpose We will and require you with the advice of such of the Judges as be of our Council there (calling unto you our learned counsel) to take order, that one commission or more (as you shall find necessary) be passed under Our great seal of that Our realm, not only to authorize and enable you and them to execute the several points before specified, but also (because many things may occur that in your and their knowledge may be thought fit

fit to be added, which to us do not yet appear), to grant full power and authority to you and them to do and execute all acts and things for the furtherance and speeding of the said plantation; in the execution and performance whereof We will and require you to have a special regard, that as we have good experience of your judgment and upright disposition, in all things hitherto committed unto your charge, so in this particular we may find such good effect of your endeavours, that no private ends of any of the Commissioners or others, (which doth ordinarily blind men's judgments), do so prevail as the public good extended hereby should in anywise be hindered or perverted, but that all particular respects set apart, this work may be compassed with diligence and sincerity: And lastly, for as much as Our further resolutions and consultations will depend much upon your proceedings there, and upon the advertisement which we shall receive from thence, Our pleasure is that you do send unto us a transcript under the great seal of that kingdom of our Commons and of all our doings, with convenient speed, that with the advice of Our Privy Council here, We may take such further course therein for the full accomplishing of our intentions as to Us shall seem expedient; and these Our letters shall be as well unto you Our deputy and chancellor now being, as to the deputy head governor, chancellor, or keeper of Our great seal of that Our realm, which hereafter for the time shall be, and to all other Our officers and ministers whom that may concern, sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalf. Given under Our signet at Our palace of Westminster, the thirtieth day of June, in the seventh year of Our reign of Great Britain, France, and Ireland. To Our right trusty and well beloved Sir Arthur Chichester, knight, Our deputy of Our realm of Ireland, and to Our chancellor there now being, and to any other deputy head governor, chancellor, or keeper of Our great seal of that Our realm, which hereafter for the time being shall be, and to all other Our officers and ministers there to whom that may appertain.

ARTICLES for INSTRUCTIONS to such as shall be appointed Commissioners for the Plantation of *Ulster*.

JAMES REX:—First, That a general care be taken that such orders, conditions or articles as have been lately published in print, or are to be printed or transmitted, touching the plantation, be observed, and put in execution, as well by the Commissioners as the undertakers: That the said Commissioners be ready to begin their journey into Our province of *Ulster*, for the execution of their commission, before the end of July next, or sooner if it may be: The omissions and defects in the former survey of the escheated lands in *Ulster*, either for or as the church, are to be supplied and amended by new inquisitions, and the Ecclesiastical lands to be distinguished from the lands belonging to the Crown: The counties being divided into several proportions, every proportion is to be bounded out by the known mets and names, with the particular mention, both of the number and name of every ballibo, such, pole, quarter, or the like Irish precinct of land that is contained in every portion, and to give such proportion a proper name to be known by, and in the proportions lying near to the highways, choice is to be made of the most fit seat for undertakers to build upon, in such sort as may best serve for the safety and succour of the passengers; and also to allot and set out by meats and bounds unto every proportion, so much bog and wood over and above his number of acres, as the place where the proportions shall lie may conveniently afford, having respect to the adjacent proportions; because the article of casting lots discourageth many that are sufficient and would be glad to dwell together, that therefore every county be divided into greater precincts, every precinct containing eight, ten or twelve thousand acres, according to the greatness of the county, and these precincts to contain several proportions lying together, to the end that so many consort of undertakers may here be appointed as there are several precincts, which being done, then these consorts may cast lots for the precincts, and afterwards divide every precinct amongst the particular undertakers of that consort, either by agreement or by lot, and this form not to be concluded, but upon consideration taken thereof by the Commissioners there, who having reported back their opinions, some such course may be resolved, as to us shall be thought most convenient: To cause plots to be made of every county, and in the said plots to prick out the several precincts and several proportions by their names; such great woods as the Commissioners shall make choice of to be preserved for our use, are to be excepted out of the proportions, and

and to be reserved for the undertaker's buildings, and to such other purposes as to us shall be thought fit; that in the surveys observations be made what proportions by name are fitted to be allotted to the Britains, what to the survivors, and what to the natives, wherein this respect is to be had, that the Britains be put in places of best safety, the natives to be dispersed, and the survivors planted in those places which are of greatest importance to secure the rest: The Commissioners are to limit and bound out the precincts of the several parishes according to their directions, notwithstanding the limitation of project, wherein they may observe the ancient limits of the old parishes, so as the same breed not a greater inconvenience to the plantation, and to assign to the incumbents of each parish a glebe, after the rate of three score acres for every thousand acres within the parishes, in the most convenient places, or nearest to the churches; and for the more certainty, to give to each glebe a certain name, whereby it may be known, and to take order there be a proviso in the letters patent for passing the glebes to restrain the alienations thereof, saving during their incumbancy; It is fit that certain portions be allotted and laid out for towns in the places mentioned in the project, or in more convenient places, as shall seem best to the Commissioners, having regard that the lands be laid as near to the towns as may be. The parcels of land which shall be allotted to the college in Dublin, and to the free schools in the several counties, are to be set out and distinguished by names and bounds, to the end the same may be accordingly passed by several grants from us: The Commissioners likewise are to set out the quantity of three great proportions, being together in the county of Armagh, to be allotted to the said college of Dublin, and six thousand acres to be taken out of the lands omitted in the last survey, if so much shall be found, this to be only of our lands, and not of the church lands; that there be set out and reserved twelve thousand acres, either out of the proportions or otherwise, out of the lands omitted in the survey in such counties and places as to our deputy and Commissioners shall be thought meet, the same be disposed by us for the endowment of an hospital, to be erected for maimed and diseased soldiers, in such place and manner as we shall hereafter appoint: The Commissioners shall, by the authority given them, hear and determine all titles and controversies, by final order and decree, that shall be brought before them, concerning any lands and possessions (the church lands only excepted), which nevertheless they shall have all power to order and decree (as is aforesaid), so it be done with the consent of the lord deputy the Archbishop of Dublin, and the now Bishop of Derry, the shall also compound for titles between us and our subjects, or between party and party. And whereas compl' is made, that the scite of some cathedral churches, the places of residence of the bishops, deans, chapters, dignitaries, and prebends in Ulster, be passed away, to deverse in fee farm, by letters patent, under pretence of monastery lands, to the great detrement of those churches, the Commissioners shall have authority to examine the same, and finding the information true, to consider of some course to be taken for restitution to be made to the churches from whence they were formerly taken, with such consideration to those that now hold them as standeth with equity, according to the circumstances considerable; and further, we are pleased that the escheated lands out of which the bishops have had heretofore rents, certainty of refections, or pensions, should be esteemed ecclesiastical, and be annexed to the several sees whereunto they did pay the same, whereof the Commissioners are to take particular notice, and to see the same effected accordingly; you Our deputy shall cause Our judges and learned counsel to set down Our titles to the several lands lately escheated in Ulster, to see the records to be perfected, and to take care that they may safely be preserved and kept secret; and to transmitt the cases hither, under the hands of Our judges and learned counsel. All acts, orders and decrees resolved there to be recorded into two books, the one to remain there in some court of record, and the other to be transmitted to Our counsel here. It is also to be considered what portions are fit to be allotted to the mother of the late Earl Tyrconnell, the mother of M'Guire, Katherine Butler, the late widow of Mulmora O'Keyly, and such others as claim any jointures; and that the Commissioners do (if they have cause) allow the same unto them, during their lives, and the reversion to the natives, with condition that they observe the articles of plantation, as other undertakers do, or otherwise to assign them recompence in some other place. The river fishings in loughs and rivers are to be allotted unto the proportions next adjoining the loughs and rivers wherein the said fishings are, the one moiety to the proportion lying on the one side of the river or lough, and the other moiety to the proportion lying on the other side, unless by necessity or inconveniency it shall be found fitting to be allotted to the one side, for which fishing

some increase of rent is to be reserved unto Us, as to the Commissioners shall be thought fit; that return be made of their proceedings and doings, by virtue of this commission, and instructions before Hallowmas next, that We may have convenient time to resolve thereupon this winter, and to signify Our pleasure against the next spring.

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J. M. King.

R. Wogan, Deputy Clk. of the Rolls

31st May 1824.

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Dated 7th Charles 1st.

Copy, CHARTER OF DEAN AND CHAPTER OF DERRY.

UPON SEARCH it appeareth that the Enrolment of a Grant remains of Record amongst the Rolls in the Rolls Office of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland; of which the following is a Copy.

CAROLUS, Dei grā Ang̃ Scõc Frañc et Hib̃nie rex fidei defensor, &c. OMNIBUS ad quos p̃sentes lre ñre p̃vener̃ Salutem cum nihil magis in votis h̃eamus quam ut vera sinceraq; pietas in codibus subditoꝝ ñroꝝ vigeat et rad̃c aga firmisimas, cumq; ad hunc finem nulla inveniant media magis conducibilia quam et eccl̃ijs cathedralibus et p̃ticular̃ idonei pastores doctrina et sacraꝝ traꝝ scientia morum q; gravitate imbuti p̃videant quoz pijs laboribus et exemplari vita plebs sui ip̃oꝝ cure comissa pietatem veramq; Christi religionem edificat considerantes insup̃ quod Reverendus in Christo Pater Georgius Downane ep̃us nunc modernus qui in episcopatu de Derry ats Dery in provincia ñra ultioi in Deo regno ñro Hib̃nie p̃sidet solatio auxilio et consilio decani et capituli in Deo ep̃atu sit destitutum in grave dampnum non solum eccl̃ie et religionis in dicto episcopatu sed etiam eoꝝ om̃um et singul̃ qui terras aliquas ecclesiasticas ab ipso ep̃o dimissas tenent de quoz om̃um remedio epus p̃fat et d̃ci tenentes nobis humiliter supplicaverunt nos igitur ex regia ñra clementia pijs ipsorum supplicaõibus ammentes et vere pietatis p̃pagacõem sum̃e desiderantes in honorem Dei omnipotentes et ad religionis p̃gressu et augmentacõem de grā ñra s̃peat ac ex certa scient̃ et mero motu ñris de advisament̃ et consensu p̃diloꝝ et fidei consanguiñ et consilaꝝ ñroꝝ Adam Vicecomit̃ Loftus de Ely cañc ñri d̃ci regni ñri Hib̃nie et Richi comit̃ Corke Magni Thesaur̃ ñri d̃ci regni ñri justiciari ñroꝝ p̃ gubernac̃ ejusd̃ regni necnon secundum tenorem et effect̃ quarundam l̃rar ñraꝝ manu ñra p̃pria signat̃ et sub signet̃ ñro gereñ dat apud pallaciũ ñrm Westm̃ decimo die Decembris anno regni ñri Ang̃t Scõc Frañc et Hib̃ne septimo et nunc in rotul̃ cañc d̃ci regni ñri Hib̃nie irrotulat̃ volumus et ordinamus qd in eccl̃ia sci columbi ats columbu de Derry Hibernice vocat Templemore ut pote que ab antiquo fuerit eccl̃ia cathedral̃ ac sedes episcopatu epi Derens queq; olim ante plantacõem a Londinensibus inchoata intra urbem de Derry scita fuit nunc vero scitus ejus et non intra sed juxta civitatem nost̃ Londonderry sit erit et imp̃p̃m stabilietur unũ p̃petuum collegiũ sive corpus collegiat̃ de uno decano uno archidecano et tribus p̃bendarijs canonicus et p̃biteris qui sint erunt et reputabunt decanus et capitulũ epi Deriens alias Derens p̃petuis futuĩ tempib̃ duratur ac ulterius volumus ac p̃ p̃ntes p̃ nobis hered̃ et success̃ ñris constituimus et ordinamus dilectũ nobis Henricũ Sutton clericum in artibus magistrũ decanũ nuĩ primũ & moderanũ decanũ d̃ce eccl̃ie cathedral̃ sci columb̃ de Derry ac etiam fecimus constituimus et ordinavimus ac p̃ p̃ntes p̃ nobis hered̃ et success̃ ñris facimus constituimus & ordinamus dilectũ nobis Johañ Richardson sacre theologie p̃fessorem modo existẽ archidiaconũ diocesis Derensis primũ et moderantem archideaconũ eccl̃ie cathedral̃ sancti columb̃ de Derry pal ac etiam constituimus fecimus et ordinavimus p̃ p̃ntes p̃ nobis hered̃ & success̃ ñris fecimus constituimus & ordinavimus d̃clũ nobis Carolũ Vaughan in artibus magistrũ primariũ & moderanũ p̃bendar̃ d̃ce eccl̃ie cathedral̃ sce columbi de Derry predict̃ et quod dict̃ primarius p̃bendarius ejusd̃ eccl̃ie cathedral̃ sce columbi ats columbe de Derry p̃et sit erit & vocabitur p̃bendar̃ de Comyĩ ac etiam fecimus constituimus ordinavimus ac p̃ p̃sentes p̃ nobis hered̃ & success̃ ñris facim̃ constituim̃ et ordinavimus dilectũ nobis Robertũ Kean in artibus magistrũ secundariũ

darū & moderantem? p̄bendariū dce ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry p̄rd' et quel dict' sc̄darius p̄bendarius ejusdem ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry p̄el sit erit et vocabit̄ p̄bendar de movill ac deniq̄ constituimus fecimus et ordinavimus ac p̄ p̄ntes p̄nobis hered' & success' n̄ris facimus constituimus & ordinavimus dilectū nobis Willw Vincent in artibus maḡrum & moderantem p̄bendar dce ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry predict' et quod dict' tertius p̄bendarius ejusd' ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry p̄d sit erit & vocabitur p̄bendar de Aghadowy volumus etiam ac statuimus et ordinamus ac eisd' decanō archdeacanō & p̄bendarijs resp̄ve concedimus p̄ p̄ntes quod ip̄e p̄fat decanus ecclie cathedral scī columbi alias columbe de Derry p̄d & success' sui & p̄d archdeaconas ejusd' ecclie cathedral & success' sui & p̄d tres p̄bendarij ejusd' ecclie cathedral & success' sui viz p̄bendar de com̄s p̄bendar de movile & p̄bendar de Aghadowy & success' sui de cetero sint de se in re facto et nōie unum corpus corporatū et politicū imp̄pūū duratur p̄nomen decan' & capitul' ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry et q̄d p̄d decanus archidiaconus & tres p̄bendarij & success' sui de cetero imp̄pūū sint erint vocabunt' et appellabunt' ac in p̄senti vocent' & appellent' decanū & capitul' ecclie cathedral scī columbi alias columbe de Derry p̄d' et q̄d p̄d decanus archidiaconus p̄ p̄bendarij & success' sui sint et imp̄pūū erunt capitul' Georgij modo ep̄i Derriens & success' suor ep̄or' Derriens ipsosq̄ decan' archidiacon' & p̄bendar ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry in re facto et nōie p̄nomen decan' & capitul' ecclie cathedral scī columbi ats columbe de Derry p̄d et ep̄i Derriens unū corpus corporatū facimus creamus & stabilimus et eos p̄ uno corpore declaramus ordinavimus & fundamus p̄ p̄ntes et q̄d h̄eant & habebunt successiōn' p̄petuam et q̄d p̄d decan' archidiacon' & p̄bendarij & eor' success' p̄nomen eis sup̄ius indiē decan' & capitul' ecclie cathedral p̄d' p̄sequi Clamare & placitare possint & implacitare defendere & defendi respondere & responderi in quibuscunq̄ cuī & locis ac coram quibuscunq̄ judicibus justiciar' cōmissionar' & at' officiar' n̄ri hered' & success' n̄ror' et at' quibuscunq̄ in d̄co regno n̄ro Hib̄nie vel alibi ubicunq̄ in et sup̄ oībus et singul' causis actionibus sc̄ct' demand' quibuscunque et queret' reat' sp̄iat' ecclesiasticis p̄sonat' & mixt' ac oībus at' rebus et mater' quibuscunq̄ et per idem nomen decan' & capitul' p̄d' maneī dominia terr' cast̄r edific' territor' tenem' possessiones hereditabē p̄fici ceteraq̄ emolument' quecunq̄ tam sp̄uat' sive ecclesiasticā quam temporat' et at' quecunq̄ p̄ nos hered' vel success' nos p̄ tras n̄ras patentes hered' vel success' n̄ror' seu p̄ aliquam at' p̄sonam vel p̄sonas quascunq̄ eis & success' eor' vel aliter sc̄dm leges n̄ras hered' & success' n̄ror' dand' seu concedent' capere recipere & 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sed etiam deponere ac ab eōd' collegio & ecclia cathedral et ministerio ejusd' amovere et expellere possint & valeant mandamus insup̄ et p̄cepimus p̄fat' Reverend in Xpo Patri Georgio ep̄o Derriens p̄d quatenus p̄d decan' archidiacon' & p̄bendar et unumquemq̄ eor' resp̄ive admittat ad decanat' archidiaconal dignitat' & prebend' p̄d per nos in hijs p̄ntibus creat' & concess' & eisd' oībus & singul' respective stallū in choro vocem in capitul' actualiter

actualiter & realiter assignet vel assignari faciet ac etiam de uberior grā nra spiat ac ex certa scien et mero motu nris volumus ordinavimus et constituimus ac pntes p nobis hered et success nris volumus ordinamus & constituimus quod decanatus sive dignitas decanatus in ecclesie cathedralis pd in oi vacacone ejusd decanatus ad donaconem collaconem et libram disposicionem nram hered & success nror spectabit & ptinebit quodq nos hered et success nri & nullus at ejusd decanatus patronus & patroni sumus et reputemur et eand vacant de tempe in tempus donabimus et conferemus impptu et quod oes & singul reliqu dignitates & functiones pd sola decanatus dignitas except scet archidiaconatus et oia & singul pbend ecclesie cathedralis supra noiat in oi vacacone earum et earum cujuslibet respective spectabunt & pertinebunt ad noiaconem collaconem et disposicionem dce epi Derriens et ejus success impptu prout ab antiquo tempe antike incorporacois decani & capituli ejusd ecclesie spectabunt & 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vel mater quacunq in evacuacōem enervacōem seu adnihilacōem har trar paten in
aliquo non obstante volumus etiam &c. absq finem in hanpio &c. eo quod expressa
mencō &c. In cujus rei testimoniū has tras nras fieri fecimus patent testibus pfatis
Dñis justiciar nris regni nre Hibrne apud Dublin septimo die Martij anno regni nri
septimo.

Virtute traī Dñi regis ab Angl miss & manu sua ppri signat.

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Constat Copy, GRANT OF LANDS TO GEORGE LORD BISHOP OF
DERRY: dated 13th Charles 1st.

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CAROLUS DEI grā Anglie Scot' Franc' et Hibñe Rex fidei defensor &c.
OMNIB⁹ ad quos pntes tre nostre pvenir salutem sciat quod nos de grā nostr
special ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nris de assensu et consensu pdilect et quam
fidelis consanguinei et consiliar nri Thome Dñi Vicecomit Wentworth deputat nostr
generat regui nri Hibñe necnon in ptiū regni nri Anglie borealib psidentis ac scm
intencō et effectum quarundam literar nostrar manu nostr ppr signat et sub signeto
nro dat apud palaciū nostr Westmonaster vicesimo quarto die Februar anno Dñi
millemo sexcentesimo tricesimo quinto et nunc in rotū cancellar nostr dñi regni
nostr Hibñe irrotulat dedimus concessim barganizamus vendidim ac confirmam ac
p pntes pro nobis heredibus et successor nris damus concedimus barganizam
vendimus et confirmam reverendo in Xpo patri Johāni episcopo Derensi et
successor suis in episcopatu ill omī et singul pcell teri tenementor et hereditamentor
cum ptinen subsequend (viz.) totas illas pcell teri cum ptinen comūiter vocat
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vill teri Balliscullenbegge continē un vill teri termon Derrie continē quinq
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reddit revercō et servitia reddit oneris reddit siccō ac reddit et servitia tam liberoī
quam custumar tenent opera tenent firm fevel firmus eschaet relevia regaliī como
ditat advantag emolument et hereditament quecū q cū eor ptinent universs cujus
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seu mentionat esse concess seu eor aliquor vel alicujus aut unquam ad aliquo
tempus ante hac habit occupat acceptat cognit dimiss usitat seu existimat ac
revercōnem et revercōis remanent et remia nostr quacunq omniū et singulor
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esse concessū expectan' sive dependen' in vel sup aliquā dimissionē et dimissiones concessionū vel concessionēs pro termino vite vitar vel annor' vel in feodo talliat tam de record' quam non de record' existē aut aliter qualitercunq' seu quomodo-cunq' Ac om̄ et singul' reddit' servic' custom' operā et al' debīt et reservacōn' de eē aut pro pmiss' aut aliqu' inde pcess' exeunt debīt sive solubīt ac om̄n' condicōn' et clausul' reintracon' in vel p aliquā dimissionē vel demissionē concessionem vel concessionis om̄n' et singul' pmissor supius p p̄sentes p̄concess' seu mentionat' esse concess' aut alicujus inde pcess' Ac etiam totum jus comoditat' advantag' nostr' om̄n' et singul' condicōn' iur' reintracon' et redempcōn' de et in pmiss' et aliqu' inde pcess' in tam amplis et beneficiat' modo et forma prout ea om̄n' et singul' p̄mis aut eoz aliqu' aliqua inde pcess' ad nos virtut' aut intenconē alicujus Statut' Act' Parliament' iur' sive legis vel aliquo al' titul' quocunq' vel qualitercunq' spectant et ptineñ seu spectare possint et possit. Ac ulterius de amplior' grā n̄ra speciat' ac ex certa scientia et mero motu n̄ris dedimus concessimus barganizavimus vendidimus et confirmam' ac p p̄ntes p nobis hered' et succ' n̄ris damus concedim' barganizum' vendim' & confirmam' p̄fat' Johan Ep̄o Derens et succ' suis in episcat' ist' imppetum om̄ et singul' pmiss' supius p p̄ntes dat' concess' barganizat' vendit' sive confirmat' vel menconat' esse dat' concess' barganizat' vendit' sive confirmat' cum om̄nib' eoz dem iurib' membr' et ptinen' universis quibuscunq'. Ac omnes et singul' exit' et med' p̄fici om̄ et singul' pmiss' et cujuslibet inde pcess' necnon totum et omne jus titul' clam' stat' et interesse nostr' quaecunq' de et in omnibus et singlis pmiss' et qualibet inde pcess' adeo plene libere et integre ac in tam amplis modo et forma prout ea om̄n' et singul' pmiss' aut aliqu' inde pcess' ad manus n̄ras seu ad manus aliquor' progenitor sive antecessor nostror' devenerunt seu devenit aut imposterū deveniñ poterint vel poterit vel p̄textu alicujus exchambij vel p̄quisition' aut alicujus don' aut concession' vel alicujus sursum redditiōn' vel dissolutiōn' alicujus abbathie monaster' priorat' seu domus religiosi aut ratione alicujus attinctur' vel florissact' vel p̄textu alicujus Act' Parliament' aut aliquor' Actum Parliament' aut racōne alicujus eschaet' vel legitimi p̄scriptiōn' aut consuetudin' aut in b̄gū coron' nostr' aut antiqu' hereditat' nostr' quocunq' alio bono et legit' modo iur' vel titul' supius recitat' aut non recitat' vel male recitat' aut in manibus nostr' jam existent' vel existit aut existiñ debet debeant vel deberent aut fore contigerit vel contigerint aut in manibus vel possessionē aliquor' teneñim occupator' vel firmar' nostror' aut aliquor' aliar' p̄sonar' supius recitat' vel non recitat' vel male recitat' sunt aut unquam vel ad aliquod tempus antehac fuerunt etiam in possessionē jure titul' vel interess' nostr' qualitercunq' vel qualiacunq' in pmiss' vel aliq' inde pcess' in hijs p̄sentib' non recitat' vel existant habend' tenend' et gaudend' om̄ et singulā p̄dict' cast' vill' villat' hamlet advocacōn' messuag' molendiñ domus edific' teri tenement' hereditament' ac cetera om̄n' et singul' pmiss' supius p p̄sentes dat' concess' barganizat' vendit' sive confirmat' aut menconat' esse dat' concess' barganizat' vendit' sive confirmat' cum om̄nib' et singlis eoz iur' membr' et ptinen' universis Ac revercōn' et revercōnes remanen' et remanentia nostr' quecunq' om̄n' et singulor' pmissor et cujuslibet inde pcess' Ac om̄n' jus titul' et interesse nostr' quecunq' ad et in pmiss' et qualibet inde pcess' p̄fato Johani episcopo Derensi et successor' suis in episcopatu ist' imppetu ad solum et p̄ primū opere et usu ipsius Iohannis episcopi Derensi et successor' suor' in episcopatu ist' imppetu ut terr' ecclesiastic' unū dict' episcopatu de Derrie reddend' annuatim ex dict' quinq' quarter' de termon de major de Londonderrie p̄ tempe existent' et corpor' corporat' ejusdem civitat' annuat' redditu nonagint' libra et decim solidor' boni et legalis current' monet' de et in Angl' ad quatuor anni terminos viz. ad Festum Omnīū Sanctōrū Purificacōn' beate Marie Phillipi et Jacob Sancti Petri ad vincula vulgariter vocat' Lamas daie p̄ equales porcōnes imp̄p̄m solvend' p omnibus alijs servitijs reddit' imposicōn' oneribus taxaconibus denar' summū et demand quibuscunq' nobis hered' et successor' n̄ris de ex aut p pmiss' aut inde pcess' quovismodo reddend' solvend' faciend' vel imponend' Ac etiam ulterius de amplior' grā nostr' speciat' ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostr' volumus ac p p̄sentes p nobis hered' et successor' nostr' concedimus p̄fat' Iohan episcopo Derensi et successor' suis episcopat' ist' quod hē tre nostre patent' vel irrotulament' earundem erunt in omnibus et p om̄n' firm' boni valid' sufficiē et effectuat' in lege ad omnes intencon' et p̄posit' tam in omnibus curijs nostr' hered' et successor' nostr' quam alibi ubicunq' infra dict' regnum nostr' Hibine absq' aliquibus confirmaconibus licentijs vel tolleraconibus de nobis hered' et successor' nostr' imposterū p p̄fat' Iohan episcopum Derensis vel successor' suos episcopat' ist' pcurand' seu obtinend' non obstant' male nominand' seu male recitand' vel non nominand' vel non recitand' aliq' vill' villat' hamlet parochi locū vel comitat' in quo vel in quibus pmiss' supius p p̄sentes p̄concess' seu menconat' esse concess' aut aliq' inde pcess' existunt vel existit et non obstant' male nominand' vel male recitand' aut non nominand' aut

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Copy of The Reverend T. B. GOUGH'S PATENT TO THE DEANERY OF DERRY.

GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all persons to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting, Know ye, that of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, by and with the advice and consent of our right trusty and right entirely beloved cousin and counsellor William Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, and our trusty and well-beloved counsellor Thomas Baron Manners, our Chancellor of that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, our Justices General and General Governors of that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, according to the tenor and effect of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's Letter in our name and on our behalf, and under our privy signet, bearing date at our Court at Carleton House, the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, in the sixtieth year of our reign, and inrolled in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland aforesaid, We have given and granted to and conferred upon, and by these presents do give and grant to and confer upon our trusty and well-beloved in Christ, Thomas Bunbury Gough, Clerk, the place and dignity of Dean of our Cathedral Church of Derry, in that part of our said United Kingdom called Ireland, being now vacant and in our disposal, by the promotion of Doctor James Saurin, late Dean thereof, to the Bishoprick of Dromore, and the said Thomas Bunbury Gough in and to the said Deanery or dignity of Dean aforesaid, with all rights, profits, members, privileges and pre-eminences spiritual and temporal whatsoever We invest and admit, and by these presents do instal, to have, hold, possess and enjoy the said Deanery or dignity of Dean of the said Cathedral Church of Derry aforesaid, with all rights members and appurtenances whatsoever, spiritual and temporal, to the said Thomas Bunbury Gough, during his natural life, together with all and all manner of lands, tenements, tithes, profits, commodities, jurisdictions, emoluments and advantages whatsoever, as well spiritual as temporal, to the said Deanery or dignity of Dean aforesaid belonging or in anywise appertaining, in as large ample and beneficial manner and form, to all intents and purposes, as the aforesaid Doctor James Saurin, or any former Dean, held and enjoyed or ought to have held and enjoyed the same, commanding the Chapter of the said Cathedral Church of Derry aforesaid, or any one or more of them, or any other person or persons in this behalf, having authority or power, that on sight of these our Letters Patent, they or he do assign to the said Thomas Bunbury Gough a stall in the choir and a place and voice in the said Cathedral Church of Derry, on account of his dignity aforesaid, according to custom and law; and that they or he do execute all and singular such acts and things as are according to law and custom in this behalf: Provided always and firmly enjoining, We command that the aforesaid Thomas Bunbury Gough shall enrol or cause to be enrolled these our Letters Patent in the Rolls of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland, within the space of six months next after the date of these presents. In witness whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made patent. Witness our Justices General and General Governors of Ireland at Dublin, the twenty-eighth day of January, in the sixtieth year of our reign.

(Seal.) *Granard.*

Thomas Bouchier, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Inrolled in the office of the Rolls of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland, the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

R. Wogan, D^r Keeper of the Rolls.

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