

as is alleged in the bill. But the plaintiff, bearing the defendant in hand that he the plaintiff was seised of the said lands (where in truth he was not) deft. for their conveniency to his other possessions was content to take the same by the plaintiff's title to hold them at reasonable rents and to be assignee to Bourman, plffs. supposed lessee. But the freeholders always kept and still keep the possession against plffs. title as deft. thinks by several orders made by the Ld. Deputy and Council, and defendant denies that he ever entered or enjoyed any of these later parcells. And as for the parcell of Mollagh, formerly named and secondly recited, Knockervywhirr, Killidisert, Killimurie formerly recited, Cassernagh, Kerrow in sky, Inishcarker, the balls first named in the bill, deft. says concerning Mollagh as formerly alleged, and for Knockervywhirr and Inishcarker that they are descended to him from his father as his inheritance, and that he holds them by descent and not by any lease pretended to be made by plfff. And as for Killidisert, it is true that plfff. pretended the same to be church land and one Mahowne McMahonne, a freeholder of co. Clare, did and still does pretend title to the same and disturbs the possession thereof, but defendant says that long before the supposed lease made to defts. father, defts. father was seised thereof of some estate of inheritance which is likewise descended to deft. And as for the parcells of Killennure and the Balls deft. says as formerly, and as for Cassernagh and Kerrownisky that are and have been held by the freeholders that now enjoy them, and they are decreed as deft. conceives - for them against plfff.

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Neither plaintiff nor any lessee or assignee of his ever enjoyed the same, and deft. thinks that nothing passed by the supposed leases made by plttf., nor does defendant claim or enjoy any of the parcels by virtue of any lease made to him or his father, etc. And if any such lease were made to deft. or to Rowland Delahyde or to any other and assigned over to defendant's father the same were not conclusive or penal against deft. And as to the 7 qrs. of Dromcleiffe supposed to have been demised by Mauritius late predecessor to plttf. to Daniell Nellane Bishop of Kildare and granted by him to defts. father, there is no such lease, assignment, or entry by virtue thereof to defts. knowledge, the said 7 qrs. being found by several offices to be the ancient inheritance of the Earl of Thomond. And if there were any such lease or assignment, deft. has no deed of the same. And as to the surrender of the said 7 qrs. and their regrant by L.P., defts. father conceiving the same to be his inheritance thought he might lawfully surrender the same and accept L.P. thereof. And as for the supposed rectory of the parish church of Dromlyne, deft. knows no such rectory, but says that his father and himself held the tithes of the parish of Dromlyne as parcell of the rectory of Tradery which he enjoys by L.P. and so did his father, grandfather and great grandfather and knows no interest or right that plttf. or any of his predecessors had therein. And as for the 4 ploughlands of Quirnikelly, deft. denies that plttf. was ever thereof seised whereby he might be disseised by defts. father, but long before the supposed seisin or disseisin defts. father was seised thereof of fee

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simple or fee tail of his inheritance and died so seised, when they descended to defendant as his son and heir. And as for the lands of Glanmuntirmalowne, Finlemore, Gorlmagy, Gortnanryne, Cluonfaddy, Ballykilldae and Ballycogiran, the said parcels were conveyed by defts. father the late Earl of Thomond to Sir Barnaby Brien his 2nd son or to some feoffees in his use and debt. has neither the use nor possession thereof. And as for the 13 qrs. of Tarmonsynane debt. denies the seisin or possession of plff. and any wrongful entry by debt. or his father and says that the same were granted by L.P. by his late Majesty to Sir John King, knt. from whom defts. father for valuable consideration purchased the same and was accordingly seised thereof etc. And as the supposed proxies of the impropriate rectories of Killcriste, Killedicert, Killmurey, Clonedirala, Killmichell, Killearkryduaie, Killemnire, Killfierigh, Moyfarta, Killballyham, Killardygh and Killmarybrickan, all the rectories impropriate to the Abbeyes of Clane and Chanans Island passed by L.P. to defts. ancestors free of all rents and incumbrances, and neither debt. nor any of his ancestors ever paid any proxies thereout to plff. or any of his predecessors, and neither plff. nor any Bishop of Killaloe has taken or received any proxies out of any of the said rectories. And as for the pretended proxies of the Abbeyes of Clare, Insyncronan and Chanans Island there was never proxies due or paid out of the same or any of them to plaintiff or any of his predecessors, but are held free and disburdened of all such proxies and pretences by L.P., and anciently discharged of all proxies and episcopal visitations, etc.
 13 Feb. 1625.

13 quarters of
 Tarmoun Shenan.
 (Tearmoun Senain)

Rectories impropriate.
 i.e. rectory placed in
 the hands of a layman
 or to transfer rights
 from the church to
 lay hands.

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- 132 Donnell O Brien of Doghe (?) and Donnogh O Brien to Donnell (). 13 Feb. 1625. (very damaged). With attached commission.
- 133 Answer (names illegible) re debt. 11 May 1625.
- 134 () to Edmond Duf, Rory Walsh (?), and ors. re matters concerning the Corporation of Phillipstown. 16 May 1625.
- 135 Ambrose Aphugh Esq. and Margaret his wife to Henry and Thomas Gernon, re will of Nicholas Gernon, formerly husband of deft. Margaret. Edward Taafe, also her husband deceased, and Laurence Taafe are mentioned. 19 May 1625.
- 136 Robt. and Patrick Cusacke to () Bishop of Killalla. Moyler Barrett named in the bill, and his ancestors (and those whose estate?) they had in the towns and lands of Killroe and Donoghmore (in the bill), were seised thereof by lineal descents time out of mind of their proper and rightful inheritance until about 16 years past, when, being so seised, he conveyed and assured certain messuages and 2 half qrs. of land in Kilrae aforesaid, named the half qr. of ()-aghe and the half qr. of the Banes, and one half qr. in Donoghmore to the use of () and his heirs, who by virtue thereof entered, etc. and enjoyed the same till of late the said Robert conveyed to the use of the said Patrick and his heirs the said (messuages ?) and 3 half qrs. who accordingly entered and did and does enjoy the same. Without that the said Lds. Bishop have been seised in right of their Bishopric

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- 154 William Tiffin to Elizabeth Woods widow re debt.
Mentions Lady Blundell and Lady Falkland. 14 Feb. 1626.
- 155 Symon Fanning of Limerick alderman to Daniell O'Brien
of Annagh, co. Tipperary esq. re a mortgage of Ballinoe,
co. Limerick, by Downogh O'Brien of Carrigogunnill to
Dominick Fanning. 17 Feb. 1626.
- 156 John Dillon to () Weston re debt. Mentions
plaintiff's father Nicholas Weston. 4 March 1626.
- 157 John Sudbirrowe esq. William Pows and Fraunces his
wife to Stephen Allen esq. re renewal of an undertakers
patent. 7 March 1626.
- 158 Thomas Ashe, Edward Eustace to (),
re settlement of the lands of Bolies alias Bolibegg, co.
Kildare. 6 May 1626.
- 159 Fragment of answer mentioning Thomas Russell and Sir
Thomas Roper. 8 May 1626.
- 160 William Creagh of Limerick merchant to William Haly
of the same, alderman, re castle and lands of Carrigg
Parson, etc., co. Limerick, formerly held by Margaret
Bourke daughter and heir of Thomas Bourke, William
fitzTibbott Bourke and Tibbott fitzDavid Bourke.
20 May 1626.
- 161 James Bolger to John Parker re debt. 22 May 1626.
- 162 (Donnogh O'Brien) son and heir of Sir Tirrelagh
O'Brien re settlements made by Murriartagh O'Brien,
brother of Sir Tirrelagh. Deft. denies validity of
marriage between Murriartagh and Slany. (damaged).
26 May 1626.