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## ABOUT THE 1641 DEPOSITIONS SERIES

The collection of papers commonly known as the ‘1641 depositions’, more formally as TCD, MS 809–841, was presented to the University of Dublin in 1741 by its Vice Chancellor, John Stearne, bishop of Clogher, to mark the centenary of the 1641 rebellion.<sup>1</sup> The collection was subsequently bound in thirty-one volumes. In the first of these, entitled ‘Depositions concerning the Rebellion in general, more especially of the Persons seized upon the first discovery thereof in October 1641’, the material was arranged to tell the story of the attempt on Dublin Castle. The two most celebrated depositions, those of Henry Jones and Robert Maxwell, were given pride of place and were followed by the statements of Owen Connolly (Owen O’Connally) and Hugh MacMahon and a succession of others suspected of having been involved in the conspiracy. This thematic sequence ended on fol. 239v of MS 809. Thereafter, and for the following thirty volumes, the papers were grouped according to the county to which they were thought (not always rightly) to belong, but randomly jumbled together within the county groups.<sup>2</sup> The principle of county arrangement had already been breached by the thematic selection of items included in the first part of MS 809. This was exacerbated by inconsistency of practice where the county of residence of the deponent differed from that in which the reported events took place, a problem which was in turn aggravated by the tendency of refugees to describe themselves as of their place of refuge. An extra layer of difficulty in allocating material to counties was provided by the fact that many landowners held land in more than one county and many Dubliners owned or leased estates only outside the county. Moreover, while the records collected in the 1640s were arranged by county, those collected in the 1650s were organized according to the event or individual with which they dealt. The combination of the initial lack of clarity in categorizing the material with the later failure to preserve either the alphabetical sequences of the 1640s material or the numerical sequences of the 1650s material and to sort the categorized material before binding it created a state of multiple disorder that has concealed the fact that the collection is an amalgam of four different sets of records, and one sub-set. Each was created by the conduct of separate enquiries into particular aspects of the rebellion, but they shared a later history.

The eponymous core of the collection consists of the records of a ‘Commission for the Despoiled Subject’ which was appointed on 23 December 1641 by the Irish

<sup>1</sup> The depositions are available online, together with transcriptions, at [www.1641.tcd.ie](http://www.1641.tcd.ie). There is a general description of the collection in Aidan Clarke, ‘The 1641 Depositions’, Peter Fox (ed.), *Treasures of the Library, Trinity College Dublin* (Dublin, 1986), pp 111–22.

<sup>2</sup> A further two volumes were added to the series some years later. TCD, MS 840 is a compilation of documents drawn from Henry Jones’s papers relating to the years 1641–7. Only those pertaining to the ‘Commission for the despoiled subject’ have been transcribed. TCD, MS 841 is discussed below, pp xxxi, xxxviii.

government, without reference to its counterpart in England, to register the losses of those who had been despoiled by the rebels. On 19 January 1642, the Commission was instructed to enquire into cases of murder and apostacy also. It set to work on 29 December 1641 and concluded its business on 30 September 1647, by which stage its workload had dwindled and its active membership had been reduced to two. Between September 1645 and January 1646, in the expectation that the treaty then under negotiation between Ormond and the Confederates would provide for the destruction of the Commission's records, its clerk, Thomas Waring, was instructed to make a set of fair copies of the originals, which he later conveyed to England for safekeeping. These form an historically important sub-set of the main archive. In May 1649, Waring, who was then in England, was directed by the council of state to publish the depositions and he subsequently edited the copies for this purpose, which was never achieved. The second component of the collection derives from a commission issued on 5 March 1642 directing the incoming archdeacon of Cloyne, Philip Bisse, and others of his choosing to take similar statements of loss throughout the province of Munster. Bisse, with a dozen or so assistants, collected depositions from late April 1642 until his violent death early in July 1643. In the following year his records were taken to England where they remained hidden and intact until after the execution of King Charles in 1649. When they came to hand, in unclear circumstances, the council of state entrusted them also to Waring to prepare for publication. The third component of the collection is comprised of examinations of an investigative character taken by officers of state, local officials, military commanders and others in the 1640s. Their purpose was intelligence gathering and they were taken from a wide variety of informants, willing and unwilling. The final element in the collection consists of records created by investigations conducted by and on behalf of commissioners appointed in September 1652 to discover and prosecute those responsible for murders and massacres committed during the course of the rebellion. The execution of this task was facilitated by Thomas Waring's copies which were made available to the commissioners, accompanied by elaborate indexes to the alleged perpetrators and their crimes which he had earlier compiled in London. Moreover, the Bisse depositions were returned to Ireland in time to be used in evidence against Lord Muskerry in December 1653.

On 28 December 1654, when the war was over and the time had come to implement the terms of the Act for Settling Ireland, passed on 12 August 1652, commissioners were appointed to adjudicate the cases of catholic proprietors who claimed to qualify for transplantation to estates in Connacht. The information with which they were provided to assist them in making the appropriate 'discriminations' included both invaluable captured Confederate records and the original Dublin and Munster depositions, together with various indexes and abstracts of their contents. Since these aids included an index to the examinations taken by the high courts of justice which occupies the greater part of MS 841, it is reasonable to infer that the examinations themselves were also made available. These materials were kept separately in alphabetically identified 'books'. When the Athlone commissioners, as they were known, completed their task in September 1656 the books of evidence were returned to Dublin. In due course they were lodged in an office of 'discriminations', in the care

of seven sub-commissioners appointed to execute Charles II's declaration of 30 November 1660. Extensive use of the material was made by the Court of Claims appointed to administer the Act of Settlement (27 September 1662), and its records show that the corpus of investigative examinations taken by government officers in the 1640s was then included in the books. In 1670 the books were delivered into the custody of the clerk of the council, Matthew Barry. Eight years previously, on 19 December 1662, two of the commissioners had presented Barry, acting on behalf of the council, with the county sets of Waring copies.<sup>3</sup> At an unknown date, Barry, who continued as clerk until he was replaced by James II (27 August 1689) and who died in 1696, sold the parts of the archive that now comprise the '1641 depositions' to the collector John Madden. The remainder, which comprised, at least, the Confederate records and the records of the 'Athlone Commission' itself, was not included in the transaction. Madden died in 1702 and his widow sold his manuscript collection, sometime before 1708, to John Stearne, later bishop of Dromore and Clogher (1713–17, 1717–45). Whether the indiscriminate shuffling together of the distinct sets of records within county groups took place at the time when the original archive was divided for the sale to Madden, at the time of binding, or sometime in between is as yet unknown.

#### THE DUBLIN COMMISSION<sup>4</sup>

The commission issued by the lords justices of Ireland on 23 December 1641 to eight clergymen, headed by the dean of Kilmore, Henry Jones,<sup>5</sup> required them to examine and record the testimony of 'as well all such persons as have been robbed and despoiled, as all the witnesses that can give testimony therein, what robberies and spoils have been committed upon them since the 22 of October last' and also 'what Traiterous or disloyal words, speeches, or actions were then or at any other time uttered or committed by those robbers or any of them and how often, and all other circumstances concerning the said particulars and every of them.'<sup>6</sup> The commissioners set to work on December 29 and their initial experience was quickly reflected in the issue of a second commission (18 January 1642) containing additional directions to ascertain 'what number of persons have beene murdered by the rebels or perished afterwarde on the way to Dublin, or other places whither they fled or retired for refuge, either by way of defence or otherwise, What person or persons clergymen or other protestants have become Papists since the said XXII October last, and all other concernes'.<sup>7</sup> A third commission, which altered the Commission's status but not its terms of reference, was issued in June when it became necessary to replace a deceased member.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> TCD, MS 812, f. 5v (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, v, no. 6); TCD, MS 817, f. 121r (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, xii); TCD, MS 830, f. 125r (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, xii).

<sup>4</sup> The history of the commission is dealt with in Aidan Clarke, 'The commission for the despoiled subject, 1641–7', in Brian Mac Cuarta (ed.), *Reshaping Ireland, 1550–1700: Colonization and its consequences* (Dublin, 2011), pp 241–260.

<sup>5</sup> The other commissioners were Randall Adams, William Aldrich, Henry Brereton, William Hitchcock, Roger Puttock, John Sterne and John Watson; for Jones see *DIB*.

<sup>6</sup> TCD, MS 815, ff 1r–1v (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, vi, no. 2)

<sup>7</sup> TCD, MS 815, ff 1v–2v (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, vi, no. 3).

<sup>8</sup> TCD, MS 815, ff 3r–4r (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, vi, no. 4).



ARMAGH DEPOSITIONS

(TCD, MS 836, ff ir-269v)

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1. TITLE PAGE OF TCD, MS 836

[f. ir] Depositions concerning Murders & Robberies committed in the County of Armagh; J-3-17 7; 836; [Notes on manuscript binding] [f. iv, blank]

TCD, MS 836, ff ir-iv

2. LIST OF LOSSES OF VARIOUS DEPONENTS IN CO. ARMAGH

[f. 1r, 405]

Com. Armagh .....	li.	s.	d.
1 John Gregg .....	755_	00_	00
2 Lawrence Whitmore .....		#	
3 Reinold Griffith .....	77 li._	00_	00
4 Richard Warrin .....	921_	10_	00
& for Tho: Cattle .....	80_	00_	00
5 William Clark # .....	436_	00_	00
6 Davy Williams # .....	98_	6_	8
7 John Wisdom # .....	81_	00_	00
8 Phillip Taylor # .....	00_	00_	00

[f. 1v, 406, blank]

TCD, MS 836, ff 1r-1v

3. DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM CLARKE, AGRALOHER

7 JANUARY 1642

[f. 2r, 423] This ~~6~~ 7th day of January anno domini 1642 I William Clarke of Agralohoe in the parrish of Levileglish in the Barronie of onelaw and County of Ardmagh Tanner a Brittish protestant saith being duly sworne *Sayth* That on or about the 27th day of october last he was Robbed of and lost in Corne forty pounds in Cattell threescore and tenn pounds in houshold goods forty pounds in monies twenty nine pounds in lether Tanned and vntanned wit{h} barke one hundred and fifty pounds in leasses for liues and yeares fouerscore pounds in debts due to him twenty seven pounds in all amounting to 436 li. <436 li.> ffurther he saith that the names of some part of the <a> Rebbels who Comitted the foresaid Robberyes are Owen Buy o Cullan *of Derrybruckas* Denis o slevin Brian mc kan and captai{n} Brian mc kan *of Dalkanrooke* James o Donelly Art o Devlin patrick o hagan Brian o neall William o doogan and patrick o Glackhan and the Cheife of these Rebels is Phellome o Neale knight and Turhlagh o neale Esq and Captaine Manus o Kaahan Captaine patrick o mallan and Captain Brian o kellie with divers other Captains of the neales and there

severall Companies <[for the expelling [ ] of some of [ ] ?]> <A x> further he saith that he was by the said Rebels imprissoned for the space of nine dayes with at the *least* 100 men women and Children during which time manie of them were sore tortured by strongling and halfe hanging ~~a~~ and many other crueltye ~~actions~~ after which time of imprissonment hee with an 100 men women and Children or therabouts wear by the said Rebels and their Companies: driuen kike hogs about six miles to a river Called the bond in which space of six miles the foresaid Christians were most Barberously vsed by forceing & *pricking* them to goe fast with swords and pikes thrusting them into their sides and they <B> Murthered three by the way namely William ffullerto{nt} Minister of the forsaid parrish and one Maister Abree and Richard Gladwish and the Rest they droue to the river aforesaid and there forced them to goe vpon the Bridg which was Cut doune in the midst and ther striped the said people naked and with their pikes and swords and other weapons thr{u}st them downe headlong into the said *river* and *there* imediatly they perished and those of them that asayed to swim to the shore the Rebel{s} stood to shoot at {f}urther he saith that himselfe escaped by promissi{ng} { } [f. 2v, 424, blank] [f. 3r, 425] hid neare his dwelling for which monies sake they promised him many kindnesses but after they had obtained the moni{e} being 15 pounds all former promisses was forgot: yet by the providence of god hee escaped hether through many hardships vid stripping hunger Cold nakednes imprissonment in the dungeon at Ardee with 10 more Englishmen his neighbours further he saith that his mother Margery Clark a brittish protestant of the age of 69 yeares of the said towne and parrish was likewise Robbed of and lost by the Rebels aforesaid in Corne v li. in Cattel xv li. in leases and houshold stuff xv li. in all amounting to thirty fiue pounds starling and her selfe as yet amongst them for anything he knoweth further he saith that his father in law his wiues father John Wright an English protestant of the forsaid parish was likewise Robbed of and lost by the said Rebels and their Companions vid in Corne fifty pounds in Cattell one hundred and forty pounds in leases one hundred and te{nn} pounds in houshold goods twenty six pounds in all amounting to the sum of three hundred twenty six pounds ~~at~~ further he saith that his brother in law John Wright sone to the forsaid John Wright of the foresaid parrish an English protestant was Robbed of and lost about the foresaid time in Corne and Cattell and houshold goods threescore pounds at the least by the foresaid rebells

William [mark] Clarke his marke

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#### 4. DEPOSITION OF JOHN GREGG, CLOVENEDEN

7 JANUARY 1642

[f. 4r, 457] This fift day of January anno domini 1641, † John Greg of Cloveneden in the parrish of Levileglish in the Barronie of Onelan and County of Ardmagh yeoman of the age of thirty fiue yeares A British protestant duly sworne saith That on or about

the 27th day of october last hee was Robbed of and lost by the Rebels herevnder named *in Corne* vnto the value of one hundred pounds starling in Cattell one hundred pounds in monies thirty seaven pounds in debts due to him Eighteen pounds starling in household goods hay and apparrell threescore pounds starling in leasses vid one deed of a house and land to the value of forty pounds starling one lease of 60 akers of land vnder Gregory Wright Archdeacon: twenty pounds starling as alsoe one lease of two water *corne* mills for three liues and twentie one yeares in reuention vnder one Maister John Elcock to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds as alsoe a lease for his life of two other water *corn* mills and other buildings with forty akers of land after his father Nicholas Greg his disease to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds at the least as also halfe the goods of his father in law being pa James Simes being part of his wiues portion to the value of fovrscore pounds amounting in all to the sum of seaven hundred and fifty and fiue pounds <0+> further he saith that his wife and fiue small Children are in the Rebels hands who weare most Cruelly striped before he lost them euen to the Child that sucked the brest: further he saith that his said *wife* when being stripped to the skin by one of *the* Donels was by him most Cruelly beaten by him with his drawne sword in a trivmphing and reioycing maner and with singing <of+ a> further he saith one Captaine Art o neale *of the parish of Levileglish aforesaid gentleman* who pretended frendship to him said that viles he would tak{e} vp armes and goe to mas ther was no hope of his life vnto whom he replied that that was great Cruelty neither to *suffer* him the said Greg to liue like a slave amongs{t} them nor suffer him to pas into his native Cuntry vnto whom the said Captaine replied that neither of those requests would be granted aferming that it was intended by them not to leaue an English protestant aliue in this kingdome and that ther was no hope of peace for ten yeare{s} to Come [f. 4v, 458] he further saith that in the foresaid parrish there were divers Englishmen most Cruelly murdered some twise some thrise hanged *vp* others wounded and left halfe dead Crieing lamentably for some to Come and end their Misserie by killing them out &. further hee saith that the names of the Cheefest of the rebe{ls} in those parts are phillomy o neale *of kinnard in the County of Tirone knight*<sup>1</sup> and Turtag{h} <b> o neale Esquire *his brother* and one Coronell plunkett and Captaine manus oge o Cahan *of the County of Armagh gentleman* and Redmond o mallan *of the grang in the county of Tirone gentleman* and patrick o mal{lan} *his now of Armagh gentleman* who wrote proclimations in his Maiesties name and further he saith that he heard by Credible Englishmen that the said phelomy o neale afermed that his tak{ing} vp armes was by his Maiesties and the queenes Consent and the parliment in this kingdome: and further th{at} one Captaine shane o neale in the County of tirone <T> stiled the said phillome o neale with *the tytle and stile of his Maiesty* further he saith that his said father Nicholas Greg an English protestant of the age of 66 yeares is likewise Robbed of and lost in Corne Cattell and monies to the value of two hundred pounds starling besids hauing his house burned by them the saide Rebels and himselfe exposed to great Missery haueing nothing left him his wife and Children but *left subiect* {to?} the mercie of the enemy ~~vnder vnder god~~ further he saith that his ~~father in law~~ *his* wiues father James Simes an English protestant of the age of £ 50 yeare or

<sup>1</sup> Sir Phelim O'Neill, c. 1604–1653 (see *DIB*).

thereabout was likewise *Robbed* and lost in Corne and Cattell and household goods to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds at the least moreover him the said James Simes ~~the~~ the foresaid Rebels did imprisson for the space of 12 dayes dureing which time hee was most Cruelly vsed for they hanged him by the neck besids other torturs and all as they *said* to Cause him to Confesse monie to them which indeed he had not further he saith that he left his said father in law James Sims at the point of death by resan of the said torture hauing a wife of 86 yeares of age likewise in misserie if not dead

John Greg

{Jur} 7o Jan: 1641 coram nobis, Roger Puttocke, Will: Hitchcock

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5. DEPOSITION OF REYNOLD AND ELIZABETH GRIFFITH, TANDRAGEE

6 JANUARY 1642

[f. 6r, 467] Reynold Griffith of Tandragee in the barony of Oreagh in the County of Ardmagh deposeth that the 23th of october last he was robbed and despoyled to the valew undermencioned in goods viz.

- in Cowes to the valew of ..... xv li.
- in haye malte & other provision ..... xx li.
- in howshold stuffe & ~~mony~~ ..... xx li.
- in mony. .... vj li.
- in bills and notes of debts ..... xvj li.

<77 li.> <a> The Rebels ~~and~~ *in* spetiall were Aughye Hanlye of the parish of Tandragee and Laghlyn Roe hanly of the same and the sept and kindred of the hanlyes in a multitude assembled of the whole Cuntry After which robbery some fower of the said Rebels fell vpon the deponent and wounded hym & left hym for dead and having stripped hym did pursue this deponent, being recovered, some ~~leish~~ sixteen miles of purpose to murder hym and this deponent wife Elizabeth Griffith sayth that she was deteyned three weekes after her husbands ~~de~~ escape, with the said Rebels and was forced to brewe fe the said Rebels and stealing away with her childr{en} *did meeting* with other Rebels ~~the~~ *who* tooke a Child *of hers* of 14 yeeres ~~age~~ age and before her face drowned hym in a bog { } pitt & hold ~~d~~ hym downe with a sword whilst he was ~~a~~ drowning This was done by the Newry vpon Mr Watsons land

Reynold Griffith [mark], Elizabeth [mark] ~~Han~~ Griffith marques

Jur 6to Januarij 1641, John Sterne, Hen: Brereton

~~for England~~ [f. 6v, 468] 3 2 | Reynold Griffith Com | Armaghe & Elizabeth his wife | 5 Jan: 1641 Jur | Elizabeth Griffith | Intr | hand | 1

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## 6. DEPOSITION OF PHILLIP TAYLOR, PORTADOWN

8 FEBRUARY 1642

[f. 7r, 581] Phillip Taylor *late* of ~~the~~ Portadowne in the County of Armagh husbandman ~~as~~ sworne saith That about the ~~xvi~~ xxiiijth of October Last he this deponent was taken prisoner at Portadowne aforesaid by Toole mc Cann ~~of~~ now of Portadowne gent a notorious rebell and comander of a great number of rebels together with those Rebels his souldiers to the number of 100 persons or thereabouts Att which tyme the Rebels first tooke the Castle and victualled the same, Then they assaulted and pillaged the towne & burned all the howses on the further side of the water And then the said Rebels drowned a great number of English protestants of men women and children in this deponents sight, *some with their hands tyed on their backs* And saith that the number of them that were soe then drowned amounted as this deponent was credibly tould and beleveth, to the number of 196 persons: And the same Rebels then alsoe threatened to shoote to death one Mr Tiffin a zealous protestant minister there & discharged a peece at him accordingly but as it pleasid god they mist him and at length he escaped from them: And further saith that the said Rebels kept this deponent in prison at portadowne aforesaid for the space of seven weekes and sett a horse Lock vpon his legg; but at length he gott a passe from the said Toole mc Cann & soe gotte away from them But whilest he stayd there many poore protestants were by the Rebels murdered in seuerall plac ~~in~~ about Loughgall aforesaid And they alsoe in that tyme stript of his clothes one Mr Jones a minister at Segoe nere Portadowne aforesaid: whoe afterwards escaped from them to the towne of Lisnegarvy: And the deponent hath credibly heard that one Mr ffullerton a minister & another in his company were alsoe murdered by the Rebels before the drowning of the protestants aforesaid And that the rebels <aforesaid killd a dyers wife of Rosstrevor at Newry & ript vp her belly she being with chyld of 2 children & threw her & the children into a ditch: and this deponent drive a sowe ~~from~~ away that was eating one of the children>

signum dicti Phillippi Taylor [mark]

Jur viijo Febr 1641 ~~viiij Jan~~ febr 1641, William Aldrich, Joh Watson

[f. 7v, 582] 8 | Armagh | Phillip Taylor | Jur 8o ffebr. 1641 | Hee? | ~~Inte~~ | hand | w | 33

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## 7. DEPOSITION OF GILBERT PEMBERTON PP THOMAS AND

ELIZABETH POWELL, ARMAGH

1 MARCH 1642

[f. 8r, 522] Gilbert Pemerton of the City of Dublin *gentleman souldier* in the behalfe of Thomas Powell & Elizabeth his wife being this deponents Neece whoe dwelt at Armagh being duely sworne & *examined* before ~~vs his Majesties Comissioners appointed for this purpose~~ sayth. That in this late Rebellion in Ireland *vizt* ~~and~~ about the last day of October last past the said Thomas Powell his Kinsman was robbed & dispoyled of a lease of 2 howses which he had for 9 yeares to come of money in his purse debts owing him by good men, howsehold stuffe and apparell in all amounting to the valew of Threescore pounds sterling

<a> And he sayth further That Sir Phelim Oneale & his followers & Rebels when they tooke the said Towne of Armagh did take away the said goods from his said Kinsman and did putt him into prison. And as he hath credibly heard, his said Neece being a pretty woman they tooke to themselues ~~and~~ to keepe and to vse or rather abuse her as a whore. And he verily beleueeth that his said Kinsman is eyther killd or hangd by this tyme

Gilbert [mark] Pemerton his mark  
jurat 1mo Martij 1641, Roger Puttocke, Hen: Brereton

[f. 8v, 523, blank]

TCD, MS 836, ff 8r-8v

8. DEPOSITION OF RICHARD WARREN, ANNAMAMRY

7 JANUARY 1642

[f. 9r, 590] This fift day of January anno domini 1642, I Richard Warrin of Anexsory in the parrish of Leveleglish in the Baronie of onelan and County of Ardmagh yeoman a Britthish protestant of the age of 46 yeares being duly sworne saith. that on or about the 27th day of october last past he was Robbed of and lost in Corne to the value of one hundred and thirty pounds starling in Cattell to the value of two hundred and fifty pounds of the like monie: in household goods and hay to the value of one hundred pounds of the like monie: in Ready monies twenty pounds and ten shillings: in debts due to him twenty one pounds: in deeds of 70 akers of land and two water mills vnder one Maister Nicholas Elcock: to the value of three hundred and fifty pounds of like monie in leasses vnder one Maister John Elcock for liues to the value of fifty pounds of like mony in all amounting to the sum: of nine hundred twenty one pounds and ten shillings. further he saith that the abouesaid Roberies were Committed <a> by Captaine Manus o Kane *of the grang in the County of Armagh gentleman* Captaine Brian o kellie *of Charlemount Portrive* Captaine Art o neale *of the par Mulloghmore in the saime county gentleman* and Captaine patrick o Mallan *of Charlemont gentleman* and Donell o kelly and patrick o kellie and Patrick mc Camwell *of the parish of leveleglish* Owen o quin and [ ] mon mc kahee *of the same parish* and patrick mc kevor *of Mulloghmore* and ffelime mc kan: and further saith that the head of those Rebels are phelomee o Neal knight and Turlagh o ne{al} Esquire and Coronell plunket: and further saith that the said phellome o neall gaue him a protection to goe to the foresaid mills and to grind Corne for their vse and the next day following the foresaid Turlagh o neale being suggested by *the instigation of patrick o Connolan prist* who <b> told the said warren hee Cold giue e him no protection and *bad* him be gone and forthwith hee was thrust out a dores he further saith that his wife and his fiue Children are Captivated with the said Rebels whether hung or dead he knows not. for him selfe saith that he was inforced to leaue his said wife and Children being threatened by *Turlogh o Neal to be slane* and soe by gods providence Came to this City with much ~~hardship~~ *misery* vidt striping hunger Cold nakednes and imprissonment further he saith that his brother William Warrin of newtowne in the foresaid parrish and County yeoman being a britthish protestant was Robed as aforesaid and lost in Corne Cattell



household good leasses and monie to the value of fovrscore pounds starling and after being imprissoned for the space of 12 dayes was Driven to a River Called the bond and there stript [f. 9v, 590] ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~saith~~ ~~In~~ [f. 10r, 591] And violently thrown downe into the said River & there drowned with about 100 more men women and Children hauing a wife and six Children left at the Rebels mercie which is to be feared ~~to be Cruelty~~ further he saith that *Tho: Cattell* his father in law being a brittish protestant of the foresaid parrish and County about the age of 60 yeares was robed and lost in Corne to the value of one hundred and fifty pound star in Cattell one hundred pounds in housholdgoods and hay to te value of twenty fieu pounds in leasses for yeares to the va{lue} of one hundred pounds and what monies and debts he knoweth not in all besids monies amounting to three hundred threescore and fiteene pounds ~~the name of the~~ And that his said father in law is Thomas Catell ~~the~~ who was for the space of nine dayes by the Rebels imprissoned and after set vpon a horse to be Conveied to the river aforesaid and by Reason of his age and weakenes fell of the horse into the mire and soe for that present was left behind further he saith that thomas Cattell the yonger sone of the foresaid thomas Cattell now souldier in Drugheda ~~who~~ was Robbed of and lost in Corne ~~to~~ *which was of the value of fifty pounds as this deponent thinketh and is lik to loose* in debts due by bond thirty pounds in all amounting to the sum of fovr score pounds

Richard Warrin his marke [mark]

Jur 7to Jan: 1641. John Sterne, Roger Puttocke

[f. 10v, 592] 4 | Richard Warrin | Com Ardmagh | Jur 7o Jan: 1641 | Intr hand | 34

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9. DEPOSITION OF LAWRENCE WHITMORE, COPY (WARING)

4 JANUARY 1642

Copy of the deposition of Lawrence Whitmore, TCD, MS 836, ff 12r-12v (see no. 10), with the following variations:

[f. 11r, 593] Line 1, replacement: 'Lawrence' instead of 'Larrence'; Line 3, replacement: 'sworne and examjned sayth' instead of 'being duly sworne deposeth' Line 4, addition: 'deprived' Line 5, replacement: 'Cowes and yong beasts worth xij li. One Mare worth iij li. x s.' instead of 'Cowes worth 12 li. 3 young beasts, 1 mare worth 3 li. 10 s.' Line 6, replacement: 'Butter and cheese worth xl s.' instead of 'In Butter and cheese to the value of 2 li. sterl.' [f. 11v, 594, blank]

TCD, MS 836, ff 11r-11v

10. DEPOSITION OF LAWRENCE WHITMORE, BALLYKNOCK

4 JANUARY 1642

[f. 12r, 595] Larrence Whitmore of Balliknocke in the parrish of Kilmor within the County of Armagh a Brittish Protestant being duly sworne deposeth, that on that 26 25th of October last he was robd, and lost in Corne ~~6 [Balls]~~ ~~of~~ ~~Oats~~ ~~worth~~ ~~30~~ ~~s.~~, ~~6~~ ~~day~~ ~~worth~~ ~~of~~ ~~hay~~ ~~worth~~ ~~40~~ ~~s.~~ ~~4~~ ~~milch~~ Cowes worth 12 li. 3 young beasts, 1 mare worth

3 li. 10 s. In Butter and cheese to the value of 2 li. sterl. In Clothes (wollen & linnen) 10 li. & deprived of lands In lease worth 7 li. 10 s. per annum for 14 yeares to come & of another lands in lease worth 6 li., In household goods 4 li. by the meanes or by the hands of Edmond Coghee alias Captaine <a> Hanlan now of Touneragee and Owen mc Murphey of Ballinock in the parish of Killmore who sent their agents to doe these outrages ~~These things the afforesaid party is ready to deposeth vpon his oath etc.~~

Lawranc Whitmore

Sworne before us this 4th of January 1641, Roger Puttocke, Hen: Brereton

He is a souldier of Capt. Boultons Comp; This must be written according as it is ingrossed [f. 12v, 596] † 1 | Lawrence whitmore Com | Armaghe 4o Jan 1641 | Jur | Intr

TCD, MS 836, ff 12r-12v

11. DEPOSITION OF DAVY WILLIAMS, SUCSTOWN 12 JANUARY 1642

[f. 13r, 597] Dauie Williams of Sucstowne in the County of Armagh & parish of Killmore deposeth that about the last of october he was robbed and despoyled of goodes & chattells to the valew of ~~the particulars~~ vndermencioned

- in Corne worth ..... xxx li.
- in Cowes ..... xxv li.
- in horses & oxen ..... xxxi li.
- in Clothes & household stuffe ..... xiiij li. vj s. 8
- in all ..... 98 li. \_ vj s. \_ viij d.

<And that> The Rebels that Robbed this deponent were <a> mr Patricke o Quigge of the parish of Loughgall Tirlagh Quigge of the same Patricke o ffyn of Killmore in the said Com. Arte mc Kan of loughgall, & The said Rebels stripped this deponent & his wife whom they kept 2 nights & a daye in stockes after ~~this deponent her husband~~ was gone from her

Dauie [mark] Williams his marke

Jur 12o Januarij 1641, John Sterne, Hen: Brereton

[f. 13v, 598] {6} | Davie williams Com. Armagh | Jur 12o Jan 1641 | Intr

TCD, MS 836, ff 13r-13v

12. DEPOSITION OF JOHN WISDOM, ARMAGH 8 FEBRUARY 1642

[f. 14r, 601] John Wisdome of Ardmagh parish Clerke { } Sowrne and examined deposeth,

That aboute the twenty ~~first~~ *second* of October last pas{t} he was forcibly robbed & dispoyled in Ardmagh aforesa{id} of all his goods & to the value following  
Inprimis of one Lease of a house ~~which~~ Lately builte lying in Ardmagh which cost