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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.¹ 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 f. 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.² 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.

¹ The depositions are available online, together with transcriptions, at <https://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.

² 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 xli, xlvi.

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 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 Charles I 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.³ 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 COMMISSION⁴

The commission issued by the lords justices of Ireland on 23 December 1641 to eight clergymen, headed by the dean of Kilmore, Henry Jones,⁵ required them to examine and record the testimony of 'aswell all such persons as have been so robbed and spoiled as all the witnesses that can give testimonie therein what robberies and spoyles have been committed on them ... since the 22 of October last' and also 'what traitorous or disloyall ... wordes, speeches or Accions were then or att any other tyme uttered or committed by those Robbers or any of them ... and how often, and all other circumstances ... concerninge the same particulars and every of them'.⁶ 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 numbers of persons have beene murdered by the Rebels or perished afterwards in 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 Clergimen or other protestants have become Papistes since the said 22 October last, and all other

³ TCD, MS 812, f. 5v (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, viii, no. 6); TCD, MS 817, f. 131r (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, xii, no. 167); TCD, MS 830, f. 125r (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, xii, no. 1).

⁴ 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.

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

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

INTRODUCTION TO VOLUME VI

Together, the deposition books for Queen's County and King's County illustrate much of the ancillary apparatus that developed around the material collected by the Dublin commissioners. Both contain sets of the copies made by Waring in 1645/6 as peace negotiations threatened to endanger the preservation of the originals. Both provide evidence that each of the county-sets presented to the mayor of Dublin in July 1652 was prefaced by copies of the commissions and a brief affirmation by commissioners Jones and Aldrich that their fulfilment of the duty entrusted to them in 1641 was demonstrated by the depositions that followed. While the Queen's County 'bundle' included all three of the commissions, the King's County 'bundle' included only the first two. Introducing the depositions as having been taken 'By force of his Maiesties twoe seuerall Commissions aboute written' (no. 478), its compilers made no reference to the appointment of Edward Piggott to replace the deceased Roger Puttock. The explanation may lie in the fact that Piggott had signed only one of the depositions in the copy-set so that there was reason to hope that the difficulties presented by the commission of June 11 could be avoided.⁷⁴ The Queen's County material includes the standard index to the names of the deponents in the copy-set, which is missing from the King's County book. The latter, however, does include two indexes relating to the content of the depositions. One lists the names of rebels, the offences alleged against them (in abbreviated form) and the reference numbers of the copies containing the evidence against them (no. 475).⁷⁵ Thomas Waring had intimated in a pamphlet published in London in 1650 that he was preparing something of this kind for the convenience of readers of a 'swoln' volume of depositions whose forthcoming publication he was announcing. He had, he explained, sorted the depositions into counties and provinces and 'drawn several heads of all their Plots, Designs and actions, and of the sufferings of the English and other protestants, under each of which you will find the names of the several deponents or witnesses, proving the particulars of the thing contained, and concerned in the same; together with the places and counties where these Witnesses had residence'.⁷⁶ The second index is also an alphabetical list of rebel names, with references cited by both numbers (which do not match the serial numbers of the copies) and lower case letters. It seems likely that this is a product of later work on the 'books of discrimination' at the time when arrangements for the transplantation to Connacht were in hand (no. 474).

⁷⁴ Hugh Roberts (no. 612). Piggott had signed three others that were not copied.

⁷⁵ Similar indexes to the Cavan and Kilkenny copies have been preserved, together with the beginnings of one for Dublin (which has been mistakenly bound in the Wicklow volume).

⁷⁶ *A brief narration of the plotting, beginning and carrying on of that execrable rebellion and butcherie in Ireland* (London, Alsop and Dunster, 1650), p. 30.

(CO. LAOIS) QUEEN'S COUNTY (TCD, MS 815)

The material in the Queen's County book consists of 191 original depositions collected by the Dublin commissioners (another five are included in the Kildare book),⁷⁷ together with 203 Waring copies, the originals of twelve of which have not survived. There are also seven examinations taken in 1642 (nos 445–452),⁷⁸ a single deposition collected by the Munster commissioners (no. 453), and 41 commonwealth items.

The Dublin originals begin on f. 142 of the volume and run to f. 381. In eleven instances, this material consists of unprocessed notes taken by, or presented to, the commissioners who travelled to Athy and Maryborough with Ormond's army in early April, 1642 (nos 310–322):⁷⁹ these appear to have been unavailable when the Queen's County set was paged and they are numbered as part of the same sequence as similar notes in the Kildare book.⁸⁰ Five originals were not copied: one was an annexed but independently sworn corroboratory statement referring to a copied deposition (no. 236);⁸¹ one was among those taken at Maryborough (no. 279);⁸² and three were deposed after the copies had been made (nos 422–424).⁸³ The arrangement of the originals, which were paged from p. 267 to p. 736, was alphabetical except that in cases where the original consisted of notes from the Athy and Maryborough sittings that were available at the time of paging, the placing of the deponents was determined by the name of the first deponent noted: thus Buck and O'Brennan were linked with Hudson; Barding and Harris with Pave; Kinitton and Winingtowne with Taylor; and Burton, Hewitt and Lucas with Westland. The proxy deposition for the earl of Cavan was entered under 'L' (for Lambart, no. 294), but the losses of Sir Charles Coote were recorded under the names of his proxies (Sands and Sergeant, nos 259, 402).

The Waring copies were numbered from 1 through 205 in Waring's own listing, which is reproduced in this volume at TCD, MS 815, ff 5r–6v (no. 6) entitled 'Manuscript Index'. There were nine duplicates and various serial numbers omitted or repeated, while the copies of Launder, Sankey and Harrison were not numbered at all.⁸⁴ These permutations produce a total number of 206 copies. However, Charles Cosby of Ballylevin was entered on Waring's list by mistake, as the original is in the King's County set.⁸⁵ Moreover, Waring removed two other copies during his editorial preparations for publication: Beale, annotated 'in alio loco' and deleted,

⁷⁷ Simpson, Davies, Manfin, Vittell, Abbarly: TCD, MS 813, ff 256r, 375r–v, 379r, 380v (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, v, nos 178–9, 286, 294, 307).

⁷⁸ Including one copy.

⁷⁹ The notes relating to Barrington and Robinson were recorded in two parts.

⁸⁰ That is, 1363–81, 1389–90 (IMC, *1641 Depositions*, v, pp xlix–l).

⁸¹ Hugh Wright for Thomas Wilson, TCD, MS 815, ff 152r–v, no. 235.

⁸² Phillip Haslam, TCD, MS 815, ff 206r–v.

⁸³ Martha Piggott, Joshua George, Isabel Smith: TCD, MS 815, ff 374, 379, 381.

⁸⁴ Waring copies of John Harrison, TCD, MS 815, f. 82r (no. 157); James Launder, TCD, MS 815, f. 111v (no. 186) and Henry Sankey TCD, MS 815, f. 132r (no. 217).

⁸⁵ TCD, MS 814, f. 54v (no. 492) for the copy and TCD, MS 814, ff 183r–183v (no. 579) for the original.

LAOIS/QUEEN'S COUNTY
DEPOSITIONS
(TCD, MS 815)

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1. TITLE PAGE, TCD, MS 815

[f. (i)r] Depositions concerning murders & robberies committed in the Countie of Queen's County, F-2-8

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2. FIRST COMMISSION OF CHARLES I

23 DECEMBER 1641

[f. 1r] <hand symbol> Queen's Countie, Charles by the grace of God kinge of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith &c. To our welbeloved Henry Jones deane of Kilmore, Roger Puttocke, William Hitchcocke, Randall Adams, John Sterne, William Aldriche, Henry Brereton and John Watson Clerkes Greeting Whereas divers wicked and disloyall people have lately risen in Armes in severall partes of this kingdome and haue robbed and spoyled many of our good subiects Brittainish and Protestantes who have been separated from their settled habitacions and scattered in most lamentable manner And forasmuch as it is needfull to take due examinacion concerninge the same Knowe yee that wee reposeing especiall trust and confidence in your care dilligence and provident Circumspeccion have nominated & appoynted you to be our Comissioners and doe hereby give vnto you or any two or more of you full power and authoritie from tyme to tyme to call before you and examine vpon oath on the holy Evangelists (which wee hereby authorize you or any two or more of you to administer) aswell all such persons as have been so robbed and spoyled as all the witnesses that can give testimonie therein what robberies and spoyles have been committed on them or any other to their knowledge since the xxijth of October last or shall hereafter be committed on them or any of them, what the particulars were or are whereof they were or shalbe so robbed and spoyled, to what value, by whome, what their names are, and where they nowe or last dwelt that committed those Robberies, on what day or night the said robberies or spoyles committed or to be committed, were done, what traitorous or disloyall wordes, speeches or Accions were then or att any other tyme vttered or committed by those Robbers or any of them, what violence or other lewde Accions were then performed by the said Robbers or [f. 1v] any of them And howe often And all other circumstances touchinge or concerninge the same particulars and every of them And you our said Comissioners are to reduce to writinge all the examinacions, which you or any two or more of you shall take as aforesaid And the same to returne vnto yo^r our Justices & Counsell of this our Realme of Ireland vnder the handes and seales of you or any two or more of you as aforesaid Witnesses our right trustie and welbeloved Counsellors Sir William Parsons knighte and Baronett

and Sir John Burlase knighte our Justices of our said Realme of Ireland att Dublin the xxijth day of December in the seaventeenth yeare of our Raigne.

Carleton¹

TCD, MS 815, ff 1r-1v

3. SECOND COMMISSION OF CHARLES I

18 JANUARY 1642

[f. 1v] Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland defender of the faith &c, To our welbeloved Henry Jones, Deane of Kilmore Roger Puttocke William Hitchcocke, Randall Adams, John Sterne, William Aldriche Henry Brereton and John Watson Clerkes Greetinge Whereas diverse wicked and disloyall people have lately risen in Armes in severall partes of this kingdome and have robbed and spoyled many of our good subiects Brittish and protestants, who have beine separated from their settled habitacions and scattered in most lamentable manner and many others have been deprived of their landes Rents goods and Chattells And forasmuch as it is needfull to take due examinacion concerninge the same Knowe yee that wee reposinge especiall trust and Confidence in your fidelities Care and provident circumspeccion haue nominated and appoynted you to be our Comissioners and doe hereby give vnto you or any two or more of you full power and [f. 2r] authoritie from tyme to tyme to call before you, and examine vpon oath (which wee hereby authorize you or any two or more of you to administer on the holy Evangelists)

aswell all such persons as have beine so robbed and spoyled or deprived of their landes Rentes goods and Chattells, as all the witnesses that can give testimonye therein what Robberies and spoyles have been committed on them or any other to their knowledge since the xxijth of October last or shall hereafter be committed on them or any of them what landes Rents goods or Chattells any person or persons have since that tyme beine deprived of by occasion of this Rebellion, what the particulars were or are in landes Rents goods or Chattells whereof any person or persons were or shalbe so robbed spoyled or deprived, to what value; by whome such robberies or spoyles were committed, what their names are and where they nowe or last dwelt that comitted those robberies or spoyles, on what day or night the said Robberies or spoyles committed or to be committed were done, what traitorous or disloyall wordes speeches or Accions were then or at any other tyme vttered or committed by those robbers or any of them, And what vnfittinge wordes or speeches concerninge the present Rebellion or by occasion thereof were spoken at any tyme by any person or persons whatsoever, what violence or other lewde Accions were then performed by the said Robbers or any of them, and how often what numbers of persons have been mureded by the Rebels or perished afterwards in 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 Clergimen or other protestants haue

¹ George Carleton, (joint) clerk of the crown and hanaper.

become Papistes since the said xxijth of October last, and all other circumstances and [f. 2v] thinges touchinge or concerninge the said particulars and every of them either before the xxijth of October last or sithence And for the better performance of this service all Incumbents Curats & parish Clerkes and Sextons of Churches in this kingdome are hereby required to give in to you our said Comissioners to the best of their knowledge the names & numbers of the poore so spoyled who have beine buried in their respective parishes And hereafter in and about Dublin they are to give in weekly bills vnder the hands of the Ministers or Churchwardens of such parishes of such of the said persons as shalbe so buried in the said parishes And you our said Comissioners or any two or more of you as aforesaid are to reduce to writinge all the examinacions which you or any two or more of you shall take as aforesaid And the same to returne vnto our Justices and Councell of this our Realme of Ireland vnder the handes and seales of you or any two or more of you as aforesaid. Witnes our right trustie and welbeloved Counsellors Sir William Parsons knighte and Baronett and Sir John Burlase knighte our Justices of our Realme of Ireland at Dublin the xvijth day of January in the seaventeenth yeare of our Raigne

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TCD, MS 815, ff 1v-2v

4. THIRD COMMISSION OF CHARLES I

11 JUNE 1642

[f. 3r] Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland France and Ireland defender of the faith &c. To our welbeloved Henry Jones, Doctor of Divinitie deane of Killmore Edward Piggott William Hitchcocke, Randall Adams, John Sterne, William Aldriche Henry Brereton and John Watson Clerkes Greetinge Whereas divers wicked and disloyall people haue lately risen in Armes in severall partes of our kingdome of Ireland and haue robbed and spoyled many of our good subiectes Brittish and protestantes who haue beene separated from their settled habitacions and scattered in most lamentable manner and many others have beene deprived of their landes rentes goods and Chattells. And forasmuch as it is needfull to take due examinacion concerninge the same; Wee therefore reposinge speciall trust and confidence in your care and wisdom doe hereby give vnto you or any two or more of you full power and authoritie from tyme to tyme to call before you or any two or more of you and to examine vpon oath on the holye Evangelist; aswell all such persons as haue so been robbed and spoyled or deprived of their landes Rentes goods or Chattells, as all the witnesses that can give testimonye therein what Robberies and spoyles have been committed on them or any other to their knowledge since the xxijth of October last or shall hereafter bee committed on them or any of them what lands Rents goods or Chattells any person or persons have since [f. 3v] that tyme been deprived of by occasion of this Rebellion what the particulers were or are in landes Rentes goodes or Chattells whereof any person or persons were or shalbe soe robbed spoyled or deprived to what value, by whome such robberies or spoyles were committed what their names are, and where they nowe or last dwelt that committed

those Robberies or spoyles, on what day or night the said robberies or spoyles committed or to be committed were done, what traitorous or disloyall wordes speeches or accions were then or att any other tyme vttered or committed by those Robbers or any of them, and what vnfittinge wordes or speeches concerneinge the present Rebellion or by occasion thereof were spoken att any tyme by any person or persons whatsoever what violence or other lewde Accions were then performed by the said Robbers or any of them and howe often, what numbers of persons haue been murdered by the Rebells or perished afterwards in 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 others protestantes have become Papists since the said xxijth of October last, and all other Circumstances and thinges touchinge or concerneinge the said particulars and every of them either before the xxijth of October last or sithence And for the better performance of this service our will and pleasure is that all Incumbents Curats parish Clerkes and Sextons of Churches in [f. 4r] our said kingdome of Ireland doe give into you our Commissioners aforesaid to the best of their knowledge the names and numbers of the poore soe spoiled who haue bene buried in their respective parishes. And our further pleasure is that hereafter in and about our Cittie of Dublin they give in weekly bills vnder the handes of the Ministers or Churchwardens of such parishes of such of the said persons as shalbe so buried in the said parishes And you our said Comissioners or any two or more of you as aforesaid are to reduce to writeinge all the examinacions which you our said Commissioners or any two or more of you *shall take* as aforesaid And the same to retourne vnto our Justices and Counseill of this our Realme of Ireland vnder the handes and seales of you or any two or more of you as aforesaid Witnesses our right trustie and welbeloved Counsellors Sir William Parsons Knighte and Baronett and Sir John Borlase knighte our Justices of our said Realme of Ireland att Dublin the eleaventh day of June in the eighteenth yeare of our Raigne.

Carleton et Exham

TCD, MS 815, ff 3r-4r

5. CERTIFICATION OF WARING COPIES

1646

[f. 4r] The Execution of the Comissions above mentioned appeareth in the deposicions following

Hen: Clogher, Will: Aldrich

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TCD, MS 815, f. 32v

65. DEPOSITION OF THOMAS CASHEN, COPY (WARING)

12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Thomas Cashen, TCD, MS 815, ff 174r–174v (see no. 255), with the following variations:

[f. 33r] <56 Exr>; Lines 2–4, deleted and added: '~~beinge duly sworne and examined deposeth and saith~~ That *In &* since the begininge of the present Rebellion he was robbed and dispoyled of his goods and chattells followinge vntill goinge towards Dublin'; Line 14, deleted: 'debts due to this deponent 10 li. pownds hindered in his trade'

TCD, MS 815, f. 33r

66. DEPOSITION OF FRANCIS WILSON, COPY (WARING)

11 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Francis Wilson, TCD, MS 815, ff 296r–296v (see no. 361), with the following variations:

[f. 33r] <Exr 57>; Lines 2–3, deleted: 'being duly sworne and examined' and 'and saith'; Line 5, addition: '& ther goods & chattells'; Line 5–8, deleted: list of losses, as original

TCD, MS 815, f. 33r

67. DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM TINDALE, COPY (WARING)

12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of William Tindale, TCD, MS 815, ff 272r–272v (see no. 344), with the following variations:

[f. 33r] <Exr 58>; Line 1, replacement: 'Tyngle' replaces 'Tingle' in original; Line 2, deleted: 'being duly sworne and examined' and 'and'; Line 4, addition: '& other goods'; Lines 4–6, deleted: list of losses, as original [f. 33v] Line 1–2, deleted: continuation of losses, as original

TCD, MS 815, ff 33r–33v

68. DEPOSITION OF THOMAS HARRIS, COPY (WARING)

11 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Thomas Harris, TCD, MS 815, ff 204r–204v (see no. 277), with the following variations:

[f. 33v] <Exr 59>; Line 19, addition: <symbol>

TCD, MS 815, f. 33v

69. DEPOSITION OF RICHARD HOOKE, COPY (WARING)**12 APRIL 1642**

Copy of the deposition of Richard Hooke, TCD, MS 815, ff 216r–216v (see no. 287), with the following variations:

[f. 34r] <Exr 60>; Line 2, deleted: ‘dulye sworne and examined’ and ‘and saith’

TCD, MS 815, f. 34r

70. DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM WRIGHT, COPY (WARING)**12 APRIL 1642**

Copy of the deposition of William Wright, TCD, MS 815, ff 302r–302v (see no. 366), with the following variations:

[f. 34r] <Exr 61>; Line 2–3, deleted: ‘being duly sworne and examined’ and ‘and saith’; Lines 3–12, deleted: list of losses, as original; Line 13, added: *‘of his goods and meanes by’* [f. 34v] No significant variations

TCD, MS 815, ff 34r–34v

71. DEPOSITION OF THOMAS FARDELL, COPY (WARING)**12 APRIL 1642**

Copy of the deposition of Thomas Fardell, TCD, MS 815, ff 194r–194v (see no. 268), with the following variations:

[f. 34v] <Exr 62>; Line 2, deleted: ‘duly sworne & examined’; Line 4, addition: ‘of his goods & meanes’; Line 4–8, deleted: list of losses, as original; Line 6, addition: ‘to his damage’; Line 7, addition: ‘to his damage’; Line 8, addition: ‘worth’

TCD, MS 815, f. 34v

72. DEPOSITION OF RICHARD HOOKE, COPY (WARING)**12 APRIL 1642**

Copy of the deposition of Richard Hooke, TCD, MS 815, ff 214r–215v (see no. 286), with the following variations:

[f. 34v] <Exr 63>; Line 4, addition: ‘& chattells’; Line 4–8, deleted: List of losses, as original [f. 35r] Line 4, addition: ‘and further saith that’; Line 6, addition: <symbol>

TCD, MS 815, ff 34v–35r

73. DEPOSITION OF JOHN HOPKINS, COPY (WARING)**12 APRIL 1642**

Copy of the deposition of John Hopkins, TCD, MS 815, ff 219r–219v (see no. 292), with the following variations:

[f. 35r] <Exr 64>; Line 2–3, deleted: ‘being duly sworne and examined’ and ‘and saith’; Line 5, addition: ‘& chattells’; Line 5–8, deleted: list of losses, as original

TCD, MS 815, f. 35r

74. DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM HIGGES,² GARRONS, COPY

7 APRIL 1642

[f. 35r] <65 deest> William Higgs of Garrons in the Queenes Countie gent beinge duly sworne and examined deposeth and saith That on or about the ffirst of December last he this deponent was robbed & dispoyled of [f. 35v] 52 Cowes or thereabout & other goods of the great value of worth lxxvij li. Mares Colts and one Nagge worth xvij li. xiiij s. iiij d. 140 sheepe worth xliij li. 6 Bacons worth vj li. Corne in haggard worth C li. 40 Barrells in howse worth xx li. Corne in ground and manureinge more to be sowed in hazard to be lost xx li. Clothes howshould stufte and provisions iiij xx li. hay x li. In all CCCLxxiiij li. xiiij s. iiij d. besides his improcreats and ffine for the Garrons CC li. of which 52 Cowes before mentioned the deponent saith that 2 of them were taken away from the deponents sonne in lawe Walter Brooke his howse at Killcrowe about the 6th of December last by some of Sir John Bowens of Bally Adam his servants or followers and 14 more of his said sonne in lawe his Cowes with them. And that when this deponent went to Sir John Bowen to demande the said Cowes (parte of which Cowes came to the said Sir Johns) he put of this deponent with delays, whereupon this deponent said he would complayne of the said Sir John, & thereupon he was pleased to call this deponent Rogue & Rascall and Traytor and to abuse him with manye opprobrious speeches. And further saith that parte of his goods were taken away by Henry Dempsie commonly called Collonell Dempsie brother to the Lord of Clonmalero and by Cahir McWony ô Dempsie and by one of the sonnys of Tibbott Dempsie all of Clanmalero, and William Holye of the same and Edmond o Mahon of the same Mathew fforster of the same and Dermott o Mahon of the same Patericke Connoran and Shane Connoran and Patricke Coulson and Derby Scullye all of Clanmalero gent and Captain William Cosbye alias Kellye of Garrynad, Patricke Price servant to the said Kelly William Dollard of [- -] gent William Casye of Ballykillkonan and Murrogh ô Dowlin his sonne in lawe with many others as Hugh Brian Murtagh Tirlagh and Cahir the sonnys of Davy McHugh o Connor of Ballykillkonan

Jurat 7 Aprilis 1642, Jo: Sterne, Ran: Adams

TCD, MS 815, ff 35r-35v

75. DEPOSITION OF CATHERINE ROBERTS, COPY (WARING)

12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Catherine Roberts, TCD, MS 815, ff 255r-255v (see no. 328), with the following variations:

[f. 36r] <Exr 66>; Line 2-3, deleted: 'being duly sworne and examined' and 'and saith'; Line 13-14, addition: 'daniell Good of Mary borowe yeoman of the Irish servants that are nowe in Killimarches howse as Donnogh'; Line 15, replacement: 'Curragh' replaces 'burcage' in original

TCD, MS 815, f. 36r

² The original of this deposition is not in the collection: hence 'deest', in this context meaning 'missing', in the margin.

76. DEPOSITION OF JOSEPH HOBSON, COPY (WARING) 9 FEBRUARY 1642

Copy of the deposition of Joseph Hobson, TCD, MS 815, ff 212r–212v (see no. 284), with the following variations:

[f. 36r] <Exr 67>; Line 2, deleted: ‘being duly sworne and examined’; Line 3, deleted: ‘and saith’; Line 4, replacement: ‘of his goodes & chattells’; Line 4–9, deleted: list of losses, as original [f. 36v] Line 3, replacement: ‘xl s.’ replaces ‘2 li.’ in original; Line 11, omission: ‘Mountrath’

TCD, MS 815, ff 36r–36v

77. DEPOSITION OF BENJAMIN WILLMOTT, COPY (WARING) 12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Benjamin Willmott, TCD, MS 815, ff 294r–294v (see no. 359), with the following variations:

[f. 36v] <Exr 68>; Line 1, replacement: ‘Willmott’ replaces ‘Willomott’ in original; Line 2–3, deleted: ‘being duly sworne and examined’ and ‘and saith’; Lines 5–11, deleted: list of losses, as original [f. 37r] No significant variations

TCD, MS 815, ff 36v–37r

78. DEPOSITION OF RICHARD OLIVER, COPY (WARING) 12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of Richard Oliver, TCD, MS 815, ff 239r–239v (see no. 306), with the following variations:

[f. 37r] <Exr 69>; Line 2–3, deleted: ‘being duly examined and sworne’ and ‘and saith’; Lines 5–10, deleted: list of losses, as original

TCD, MS 815, f. 37r

79. DEPOSITION OF WILLIAMS ADAMS, COPY (WARING) 12 APRIL 1642

Copy of the deposition of William Adams, TCD, MS 815, ff 160r–160v (see no. 242), with the following variations:

[f. 37r] <70 Exr>; Line 2, deleted: ‘duly sworne and examined’; Line 3, deleted: ‘and saith’; Line 4, addition: ‘goods & chattels’; Lines 4–8, deleted: list of losses, as original [f. 37v] No significant variations

TCD, MS 815, ff 37r–37v

80. DEPOSITION OF CHARLES COSBY,³ BALLYLEHANE, CO. OFFALY 9 APRIL 1642

[f. 37v] <Exr-71> <deest> Charles Cosbye late of Ballylevan in the kinges Countie yoman sworne and examined deposeth and saith that since the late Rebellion began vizt in October last he this deponent by reason of the said Rebellion, and by the

³ The original of this deposition is not in the collection.