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Copy of articles between Sir Nicholas Malby and MacWilliam Eighter, 7 March 1580/1

Endorsement

Copie of MacWilliams
Articles and Composition
with Sir Nicholas Malby
septimo Martij 1580.

Text

Articles agreed vpon & concluded betwyxt the
right worshipful Sir Nicholas Malbey knight
Gouernour of Connagh &c in the Quenes Maiesties
behalf on the one partie & Richard Inyeren
Burke alias mac William Eughter on theother 5
partie at the castle of the Towgher in the County
of Mayo the vijth day of March anno 1580.

First the said Richard doth most humbly submitt him self
to the Quenes maiesties mercy and Doth acknowledg her Highnes to
bee his naturall Prince and onely Souereigne Lady to whom 10
he oweth all Duety and obedience, & hath made his solemne
& corporall othe that he, his sonnes & all the gentlemen free=
holderes and Inhabitauntes of his Country shalbe faithfully
obedient to her Maiestie & her Lawes & Officeres for euer & endeuour
him self by all the good meanes he can to further & aduance 15
her Maiesties service and prosecute her enemies to the vttmost
of his power & that he shall cause all otheres vnder him to doe
the like.

Item that within xiiij daies after the date hereof the said Richard
shall putt in & deliuer vnto the said Sir Nicholas Malbies hand{es} 20
as pledge•* for him and his sonnes & the gentlemen freeholderes and
inhabitauntes of his countrey the body of his sonne Tibbott
Burke to remayne with the said Sir Nicholas as pledge for their
good behaveour faithfulnes, & obedience to her Maiesty her officeres
and ministeres hereafter, and in the meane tyme hath deliuered 25
the body of Richard Og Burke, mac Riccard mac Sheane
entarmon into the handes of the said Sir Nicholas as pledg for the
deliuey of his said sonne, and his & their good behaveour
in the meane while till his said sonne bee putt in. /

Item that the said Richard shall yield and answere & paye 30
vnto the Quenes Maiesty or her Officeres to her vse all

such rentes services customes dueties impositions and
rysing out, out of his Countrey as his Predecessour Iohn
mac Oliuerus the late mac William and the said Countrey hath
answered as by the Indenture past betwixt her Maiesty
and the said Iohn mac Oliuerus Doth appeare and that he
shall perfect like Indentures betwixt her Maiesty & him

of the ••••* effect that the said Indenture is & shall from
tyme to tyme performe and observe the contentes of the same
in all poinctes . /

Item that he shall not have nor enterteigne any Scottes
nor other straunge forces hereafter withowt the Lord Deputies or
the said Sir Nicholas license and consent: & shall presently banish
& expell out of his countrey all such Scottes as bee nowe
remayning within the same and suffer none to come to him self
or any vnder him at any tyme hereafter . /

In consideracion whereof the said Sir Nicholas Malbey is pleased
and content to nominate and give vnto the said Richard the
name of mac William Ewghter & to give him the stile prehemins
and title of mac William by her Maiesties Authoritie & will pro-
cure her Maiesties lettres Patentis vnto him of the same with the
profittes rentes revenues & lorships to the same belonging
as the aboue named Iohn mac Oliuerus Burke had yt
before him . /

Item that the Lord Deputie shall perfect vnto the said mac William
an Indenture in her Maiesties behalf of all such priveleges
& grauntes which was given vnto the said Iohn mac Oliuerus
to bee past and graunted vnto him in his owne name as
it was the said Iohn, and that the Lord Deputie & the said
Sir Nicholas Malbey & all otheres her Maiesties Officeres and
ministeres shall observe and performe the contentes of the
same towardes him in like maner.

Item that the said mac William shall pay vnto the said Sir
Nicholas the fine agreed vpon betwixt them for his nominacion
before the xijth of Aprill ether in ready money or good
in calf kyne, as yt was determined & agreed by the
said mac William before the Lord Archebishop of Tuame, the
Lord Bretingham Teig mac William Okelly Riccard
Burke mac Davy and diverse otheres . /

Item that the said mac William shall repaire towardes the
said Sir Nicholas Malbey to perfect and make vp the said
Indenture and to conclude of all his other matters
within

within thirty Daies after the date hereof, to such
place as the said Sir Nicholas shall appoint yf he
bee so required. 75

Item that the said Sir Nicholas shall procure his pardon
for the said mac William and such of his men as he shall
name therein and shalbee a meane to the Lord Deputie
to graunt the same . / 80

Item that the said mac William shall banish out of his
Country presently Vlick mac Reamon of Dremacloghne &
shall not suffer him nor any other Rebell of this
Province to remayne in his Country or have any
relief or comfort within the same, but shall apprehend them
and send them to the said Sir Nicholas except he have
speciall license in that behalf. In witnes whereof
the said Richard Inyeren alias mac William to this part
of the said Articles remayning with the said Sir Nicholas
Malbey hath putt his hand & seale the day and
yeare before expressed. 90

Mac. Williams marke.*

Being present at the sealing and deliuering of
these Articles we whose names are subscribed

Edmund Athanry	Thomas Norris	95
Anthony Brabazon	William Cotton	
Iohn Marbury	Edward White	
William Martin . /		

Note on hands

The text of the document is in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. The endorsement appears to be in a later italic hand.

* **21 •]** 's' deleted.

* **38 •••]** 'said' deleted.

* **92 Mac. Williams marke.]** An 'x' appears beside these words, apparently a copy of Richard Inyren Burke's own mark.

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