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 
partie at the castle of the Towgher in the County 
of Mayo the viijth 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 
be his naturall Prince and onely Souereigne Lady to whom 
he oweth all Duety and obedience, & hath made his solemme 
& 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 & advaunce 
her Maiesties service and prosecute her enemies to the vtmost 
of his power & that he shall cause all otheres vnder him to doe 
the like.

Item that within xiiiij daies after the date hereof the said Richard 
shall putt in & deliuuer vnto the said Sir Nicholas Malbies hand{es} 
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 behaevour faithfulnes, & obedience to her Maiesty her officeres 
and ministeres hereafter, and in the meane tyme hath deliuered 
the body of Richard Og Burke, mac Riccard mac Sheane 
entarnon into the handes of the said Sir Nicholas as pledg for the 
deliuery of his said sonne, and his & their good behaevour 
in the meane while till his said sonne bee putt in. /

Item that the said Richard shall yield and answere & paye 
vtnto the Quenes Maiesty or her Officeres to her vse all
such rentes services customes duties 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 Maistey and the said Iohn mac Oliuerus Doth appeare and that he shall perfect like Indentures betwixt her Maistey & him 

of the **** effect that the said Indenture is & shall from tyme to tyme perforeme and observe the contentes of the same in all poinctes . / 35

Item that he shall not have nor enterteigne any Scottes nor other straunge forces hereafter without 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 . / 40

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 preheminens and title of mac William by her Maisties Authoritie & will procure her Maisties lettres Patentes 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 . / 45

Item that the Lord Deputie shall perfect vnto the said mac William an Indenture in her Maisties 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 Maisties Officeres and ministeres shall observe and perforeme the contentes of the same towards him in like maner. 50

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 Bremingham Teig mac William Okelly Riccard Burke mac Davy and diverse otheres . / 55

Item that the said mac William shall repaire towards the said Sir Nicholas Malbey to perfect and make vp the said Indenture and to conclude of all his other matteres within 60
within thirty Daies after the date hereof, to such place as the said Sir Nicholas shall appoint yf he bee so required.

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.

Item that the said mac William shall banish out of his Countrey presently Vlick mac Reamon of Dremaclaghne & shall not suffer him nor any other Rebell of this Province to remayne in his Countrey 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.

Mac. Williams marke.*

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

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'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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