Endorsement

{...}4.
Copie of mac Williams
Sub{mission to} Sir {...}*

Text

To the right worshipfull Sir Nicholas* Malbey Knight
Gouernour of Connagh and Thomond

In most humble wise sheweth vnto your worship Richard Inyren
Burke alias mac William: Whereas vpon the Death of Sir
John Burke Knight late mac William the name & lorfship of
mac William Ewghter ought to descend & remayne vnto your
Suppliaunt* as the best and eldest of his sept according the
Custome of the countrie, which the said Richard by the persuasian
and Counsell of the Clandonelles & other vnduetifull persones
tooke vpon him, and entred into the possession of the lordship
rentes and revenue thereof without her maiesties authoritie or your
Worships license And also by the like advice & persuasian of the said
euill disposed persones reteyned a number of Scottes and
Galgoglas and joyned with therle of Clanricardes sonnes in
warre and rebellion against her Maiesty And perceiving how
much he hath bene hetherto seduced and deceived by his said
euill Counselloures and how farre he hath offended her Maiesty
& incurred her displeasure & indignacion through his said
vnduetifulnes & lewe disobedience, and that he is in no sort
hable to withstand or resist her Maiesties forces, and that also
by your worshipes travell he is driven & compelled to come in &
yield him self vnto you at her Highnes pleasure, he therefore
confesseth and acknowledgeth his said offences & ill behaveour
& is very penitent for the same and doth simply submitt him
self vnto her Maiesties mercy and to you her Chief officer in
this Province, by whome in her highnes behalf he is content
& willing to be ordered ruled gouerned & directed in all
things, acknowledging further ••* that without her Maiesties further
favour & mercy he is not worthy to live vpon the earthe
He therefore most humbly besecheth your Worship to receive him
into her Maiesties favour and to accept this his most humble
Submission, and bee a meane for him to her Maiesty & the
Lord Deputie to graunt him her Highnes gratious pardon, and that the said lordship may be confirmed vnto him by her Maiesties lettres Patentes as the late mac William had yt; for without her Maiesties allowaunce & graunt thereof he will not take yt vpon him, nor presume more therein then he hath doen already for the which he is hartely sory. And he will

will not onely yield and answere vnto her Maiesty all suche rentes composicions dueties and services as the said late mac William did yield to her maiesty but also will stand to Your Worships ordre for all thinges touching thadvauncement of her Maiesties service & quietnes of the Country and putt away & expell the Scottes & enterteyne none hereafter nor suffer none to come within his countrey And during his life shall contynue her Maiesties faithfull Subiect & servaunt And will daylie pray for your Worship.

Richard Burkes alias
mac Williams marke. /

Being present when Richard Inyren made this Submission & deliuered the same to the aboue named Sir Nicholas Malbey in her Maiesties behalf, we whose names are subscribed . /

Edmond Athenry
Merbury Richard Burke
Anthony Brabazon
Teig mac William Okelly Edward White
Huberd boy mac Davie Chief &c
Robert Fowle
Richard og mac Iohnnes
William Martin William Cotton
Thomas Correses
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*Endorsement Sir [...] Most of the receiver-side endorsement, on a separate slip once affixed to the copied letter, has been lost.

1 Nicholas] The name is written here, as in a few other places in this letter, 'Nichas'. The intention is clear, and we have chosen to expand to the usual form.

7 Suppliaunt•] A terminal 'es' brevigraph has been deleted here.

28 ••] 'w' deleted.

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