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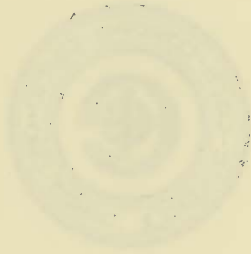


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## INTRODUCTION

The deeds calendared in this volume are that very rare thing in Ireland, the muniments of a family of minor landowners from the thirteenth to the seventeenth centuries. Beginning as burgesses of Dundalk in the thirteenth century, the Dowdalls gradually built up a considerable landed property in co. Louth, and by the sixteenth century, branches of the family were also established as landowners in co. Meath and as merchants in Drogheda and elsewhere, while other families of the name, who had no doubt a connection which cannot now be traced with the main line of Dowdalls, existed in various parts of Ireland. Our deeds are those of the family established at different times at Termonfeckin, Carrickbaggot, Killaly and Castletown, and of the related Dundalk family whose property passed to it in the sixteenth century.

The first Dowdall to be mentioned in Ireland was William de Duvedal, a prisoner taken in the castle of Carrickfergus, whose release was ordered in April, 1215, and who may perhaps have been the ancestor of all the later Dowdalls.<sup>1</sup> There is, however, no further mention of anyone of this name till 1280, when Walter Dovedale and his associates in co. Louth accounted for the chattels of Robert Beg, who abjured the realm.<sup>2</sup> He, or more probably his son, appears again in 1306 as a juror in co. Louth, and was clearly already settled in Dundalk, for all his fellow jurors bear names associated with that area.<sup>3</sup> As a juror he was presumably a freeholder, but the first piece of property we can show to have been held by the family was Gibbistoun Palmer (Gibstown, bar. Upper Dundalk), which he bought from Hugh Tyling in March 1310.<sup>4</sup> He was sheriff of Louth *c.* 1308-13,<sup>5</sup> and died before 1330, when Walter, his son and heir, and William, his son, appear instead, and in 1331 Walter released to his brother all his lands and tenements in the New Town of Dundalk.<sup>6</sup> The family was now carried on by William, who *c.* 1342 was, with William Fot, the tenant

<sup>1</sup> *C[alendar of] D[ocuments relating to] I[reland]*, I, 551.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, II, p. 359.

<sup>3</sup> *C[alendar of] J[usticiary R[olls, Ireland]*, II, pp. 489, 490, 492.

<sup>4</sup> Below, no. 41. Gibstown remained in the family till 1628, when it was sold for £100 (below, no. 655).

<sup>5</sup> *P[ublic] R[ecords of] I[reland] R[ep]orts of the D[eputy] K[eeper]*, 39, pp. 32, 37-8.

<sup>6</sup> Below, no. 73.

of his father's lands and accounting for his debts at the exchequer.<sup>1</sup> He was sheriff of Louth 1359-63,<sup>2</sup> and seems to have died soon afterwards. He was succeeded by his son, John, who held what must have been a very valuable position as agent for the co-heirs of Theobald de Verdon, the overlords of Dundalk and the barony of Ferrard.<sup>3</sup> This position had perhaps been inherited from his father, and it seems to have been passed on to his son.<sup>4</sup> He was sheriff of Louth c. 1369-74.<sup>5</sup> It is not clear whether he or his son, another John, was sheriff in 1383, but it was probably the son, for in 1390 he, lately sheriff of Louth, had terms to pay the arrears of his account.<sup>6</sup> John the son married Matilda Gernoun, who was apparently the ultimate heiress of the Gernouns of Mullanstown, for she brought him the lands of that family, Mullanstown, lands in Ardee, and lands in Castleknock.<sup>7</sup> It was probably not this John, but his cousin of Termonfeckin, who was ambushed and killed while sheriff of Louth in 1402, but neither of them are heard of after that date.<sup>8</sup>

Peter, son of John Dowdall of Dundalk and Matilda Gernoun, appears in 1407.<sup>9</sup> In 1408 he obtained from Jenico Dartas, constable of Greencastle and the castle of Carlingford, the custody of these castles, undertaking to pay a yearly rent and to perform various military duties.<sup>10</sup> He made considerable acquisitions of property in and near Dundalk, including the lands of Matthew Flemyng, and those of the families of Rathcoul and Tanner.<sup>11</sup> He does not appear after 1444, and by 1462

<sup>1</sup> *P.R.I. Rep. D.K.*, 53, pp. 46-7.

<sup>2</sup> Below, nos. 217, 228-9.

<sup>3</sup> See below, pp. ix-x.

<sup>4</sup> That it had been held by his father is suggested by the presence among the deeds of no. 119, dealing with the property of Elizabeth de Clare, the widow of Theobald de Verdon. That it passed to his son is suggested by no. 328, for the lord of Slane was one of those who purchased the de Verdon lands. See below, pp. ix-x.

<sup>5</sup> Below, no. 275; Lawlor, 'Calendar of the Register of Archbishop Sweteman,' in *Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy*, XXIX, Sec. C, 8, no. 10.

<sup>6</sup> Below, nos. 279, 282, 316, 404.

<sup>7</sup> Below, nos. 90, 326, 360, 430, 432. In 1540 Henry Dowdall held Molenestown of the Crutched Friars of Ardee (White, *Extents of Irish Monastic Possessions*, p. 225).

<sup>8</sup> See below, p. vii.

<sup>9</sup> Below, no. 366.

<sup>10</sup> Below, no. 371. For Jenico's acquisition of this custody, see Curtis 'Janico Dartas,' in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 1933, pp. 203-4.

<sup>11</sup> Below, nos. 194, 299, 338, 380, 395-8, 422-3, 430, 432. The lands of Matthew Flemyng included the inheritance of the families of Chepman and Kerseley, those of the Rathcouls lands formerly held by the Cassells, and those of the Tanners the manor of Faghard.

his son, Christopher, was dealing with the property. Christopher married Margaret Plunket *c.* 1468, and died before April 20, 1485, leaving an only daughter, Katherine, on whose death the property was to pass to his cousin, Sir John Dowdall of Termonfeckin.<sup>1</sup>

The Termonfeckin branch of the family had been founded by Nicholas Dowdall, who was probably the son of the Walter Dowdall of the beginning of the fourteenth century, and, with John Plunket, acquired lands in Newtown Termonfeckin *c.* 1335.<sup>2</sup> His grandson, John, of Termonfeckin, is last mentioned in the deeds on Jan. 28, 1402, and was probably the sheriff of Louth murdered in that year.<sup>3</sup> His son, another John, contracted an irregular marriage *c.* 1422 with Anne Bocumbe, who brought Ricestown, Loppinstown and Rathpobell in co. Meath into the family, and by 1426, when they obtained a papal dispensation, was a knight.<sup>4</sup> Their eldest son, Henry, married Johanna Dowdall, daughter and heiress of Robert Dowdall;<sup>5</sup> the second son, Christopher, became archdeacon of Meath; a third, John, married Margaret Jenico or Dartas in circumstances which it was alleged amounted to abduction (but Margaret swore she had not been carried off against her will), and had an only daughter, Eleanor, who married Thomas Fitz William;<sup>6</sup> a fourth, Laurence, married Matilda Fote, daughter of William Foote and Isabella fitz Richard of Glasspistol, and was ancestor of the families of Dowdall of Athlumney, Dowdall of Mounttown, and Dowdall of Brownstown.<sup>7</sup> There

<sup>1</sup> Below, nos. 472-3, 499, 507.

<sup>2</sup> Below, no. 123. In 1540 James Dowdall held a mansion, 100 acres of arable land and 20 acres of pasture in Termonfeckin of St. Mary's Abbey, Dublin (*Extents of Monastic Possessions*, pp. 16-17).

<sup>3</sup> *Marleburrough's Chronicle*; *Calendar of Patent Rolls*, 1401-5, pp. 240, 242; 1405-8, pp. 248, 295, 296, 435, 443.

<sup>4</sup> Below, no. 417.

<sup>5</sup> It is not clear who this Robert Dowdall was: he cannot have been Sir Robert, chief justice of the Common Bench, who left sons, though he was clearly closely related since he showed a lively interest in Janeta's welfare (*Statute Rolls, Ireland, III*, p. 499; below, no. 480). It has been impossible to fit Sir Robert into the Dowdall pedigree: the descent may perhaps have been from Robert, son of Nicholas Dowdall living in 1375 (see below, p. xvi.).

<sup>6</sup> Below, no. 471; *Calendar of Deeds in the Pembroke Estate Office*, no. 202. Margaret was married to three husbands, and had other daughters: for the disputes as to her inheritance, see *Calendar of the Rolls of Chancery, Ireland, Henry VIII—Elizabeth*, pp. 97-8. For her marriages, see *Complete Peerage*, vol. X, pp. 599-600.

<sup>7</sup> Public Record Office MS. 1A.49. 162, p. 11, Inq. 63, and see below, nos. 506, 511, and pedigree, p. xix.



were also apparently other sons, and a number of daughters, of whom one, Katherine, was forcibly married to Christopher Verdon.<sup>1</sup>

Sir John's great-grandson, James, knighted by October, 1540, secured the inheritance of Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk<sup>2</sup> in 1538, after many negotiations, finally settled by the marriages of James and his son and heir, Henry, to Joan and Katherine Gernon, daughters of James Gernon of Killincoole, the nephew and successor of John Gernon who had married Margaret Plunket, Christopher's widow.<sup>3</sup> The property which had been slowly and laboriously built up in the previous two hundred years by two separate families of Dowdalls was now in a single ownership, and it was at this point that an elaborate rental of the lands in Dundalk was made.<sup>4</sup> Sir James died in 1558 and was succeeded by his grandson, Christopher; Patrick, his son by Joan Gernon, got the lands in Lobbinstown, Drumcondra, Rathmaiden and Berdistown in co. Meath, with Brownstown and Bronstown in co. Louth, though this was not settled till 1577.<sup>5</sup>

During the next two generations the property was built up and consolidated, in spite of the extensive mortgages to which Christopher's son, Patrick, was obliged to resort. Patrick's eldest son, another Christopher, married Susanna Smith and built a house in Castletown-Cooley in 1629.<sup>6</sup> He died on the eve of the civil war, in February, 1641, and was succeeded by Stephen, his eldest son, who, with his brother Charles, was involved in the rising of 1641.<sup>7</sup> Stephen seems before his death to have inherited lands in Maddoxland and elsewhere in Cooley under the marriage settlement of his sister Margaret and Christopher White in 1628.<sup>8</sup> He died *c.* 1645, leaving an infant son and daughter, who both died *c.* 1651. His youngest brother, Andrew, who was serving at sea on the royalist side, was left as the ultimate heir. After the restoration Andrew made strenuous attempts to recover the lands, with very little

<sup>1</sup> Reg. Mey, Armagh transcript, vol. II, p. 607.

<sup>2</sup> See above, p. vii.

<sup>3</sup> Below, nos. 507, 526-8, 533, 536-7, 539-40, 543.

<sup>4</sup> Below, nos. 541-2.

<sup>5</sup> Below, nos. 557, 579.

<sup>6</sup> In 1929 there remained of it only a lintel with the letters C.D.IHS S.S. 1629. ([*County Louth Arch[aeological] Journ[al]*], VII, p. 66, n. 6). Sir James had had a grant to build a castle here in 1543 (*Calendar of the Rolls of Chancery, Ireland, Henry VII—Elizabeth*, p. 291).

<sup>7</sup> Below, no. 689.

<sup>8</sup> Below, nos. 659, 692.

success, though he seems to have got possession of Killaly. He seems to have left an only son, Patrick, whose daughter, Mary, married Christopher Pippard in 1691, when the family was merged in that of Pippard.<sup>1</sup>

The deeds are mainly concerned with the landed property of the Dowdalls, and have very little direct connection with outside events. The chief exception is no. 689, relating the early stages of the rising of 1641 in co. Louth.<sup>2</sup> Two indentures of apprenticeship<sup>3</sup> are interesting and unusual in an Irish context. A very interesting document of c. 1613 lists fines for recusancy, payments for watch money, the reward for killing a wolf, and other small payments in the barony of Lower Dundalk.<sup>4</sup> A rental of 1407 seems to have no connection with the Dowdalls: it is mainly of the lands which were granted to Richard Rede in 1423<sup>5</sup>—probably a repetition of an earlier grant—but some were certainly held in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Richard Netterville of Dowth.<sup>6</sup>

A collection of deeds such as this, spread over so long a period of time, is, however, of great interest, even though mainly confined to the property of one family. In the first place it contains a great deal of raw material for a history of conveyancing in Ireland, and for the early development of the marriage settlement.<sup>7</sup> In the second place, these deeds contain a mass of information on the genealogies of Louth families, and on the topography of the county. A large proportion of them are concerned with Dundalk and its neighbourhood, and they throw a great deal of light on the development and topography of the town. Dundalk, that is substantially the modern barony of Upper Dundalk, but including certain lands in the western part of Lower Dundalk, and also the barony of Ferrard, apart from the church lands, had been

<sup>1</sup> For as full a pedigree as I have been able to construct, see below, pp. xv–xxi.

<sup>2</sup> This has also been printed from another source in the *Louth Arch. Journ.* III, pp. 78–9, 168–9.

<sup>3</sup> Below, nos. 200, 212.

<sup>4</sup> Below, no. 623.

<sup>5</sup> *Cal[endarium] Rot[ulorum] Pat[entium] et Claus[orum Hibernie]*, p. 227, no. 28, p. 241, no. 12.

<sup>6</sup> Below, no. 369; *C.P.R.*, 1401–5, 82; 1405–8, 291–2. For the career of Richard Rede, see Elrington Ball, *The Judges in Ireland*, I, pp. 171–2. Possibly a daughter subsequently married a Dowdall, and this would account for the presence among the deeds of no. 220.

<sup>7</sup> See H. J. Habakkuk, 'Marriage Settlements in the Eighteenth Century' in *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, series IV, vol. XXXII, pp. 15–30, which discusses the earlier position.

granted by John to Bertram de Verdon, probably in 1185, to hold by the service of 20 knights.<sup>1</sup> In the early fourteenth century it was divided between the daughters and heiresses of Theobald de Verdun, who married respectively Bartholomew de Burghersh, Thomas de Furnivall, William de Blount, and Henry de Ferrars. None of these had previous interests in Ireland, and the great de Verdun property, which included half of Meath, was so divided as to give each heiress a fraction of each manor, leaving none of them a satisfactory working unit.<sup>2</sup> Till the second half of the fourteenth century the property remained in the hands of these absentee owners, but in the 1360's it is evident that growing pressure on absentees to provide for the defence of their lands made it no longer profitable to retain them.<sup>3</sup> John Dowdall was by this time acting as agent for the co-parceners in co. Louth,<sup>4</sup> and in 1365 was in England, no doubt on their business.<sup>5</sup> In 1366 he was nominated as agent of William de Furneval in Ireland, and the sale of the Furnivall purparty to Sir John Bellew must have been completed by August, 1366, when the latter, as lord of Dundalk and le Roche, appointed Dowdall his seneschal in those manors.<sup>6</sup> The Ferrars purparty had been sold to Sir Robert Holywood by September, 1364,<sup>7</sup> and two at least of the de Verdon heirs had thus anticipated the passing of positive legislation against absentees in 1368.<sup>8</sup> Of the other two, the de Burghersh share had been acquired by the Flemings, barons of Slane, before 1372;<sup>9</sup> the remaining share was transferred to Sir John Cruys at some date after 1374.<sup>10</sup>

The borough of Dundalk was clearly founded by Bertram de Verdun, for in an undated charter he names the burgage

<sup>1</sup> See Orpen, 'Norman Castles in Co. Louth, in *Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland*, 1908, and Gwynn, 'Ardee in the Middle Ages,' in *Louth Arch. Journ.* XI, pp. 77-89. But cf. *Calendar of Ormond Deeds*, I. no. 364.

<sup>2</sup> British Museum Cottonian Charter, ii, 24. I hope to edit this elsewhere: it makes it clear that the barony of Ferrard was held by the de Verdons.

<sup>3</sup> Richardson and Sayles, *Parliaments and Councils of Medieval Ireland*, I., p. 19; *C[alendar of] C[lose] R[olls]*, 1360-64, p. 60; below, nos. 227, 231, 232, 235.

<sup>4</sup> He was appointed as seneschal of Bartholomew de Burghersh in March, 1362, and was acting as agent for all four co-parceners between 1362 and July, 1364 (Below, nos. 222, 227, 231, 232, 235).

<sup>5</sup> *C.P.R.* 1364-7, p. 190.

<sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 218; below, no. 239.

<sup>7</sup> British Museum, Add. Charter, 5828.

<sup>8</sup> *C. C. R.* 1364-8, pp. 353-4, 499-500.

<sup>9</sup> *Cal. Rot. Pat. et Claus.*, p. 89, no. 106; *Calendar of Inquisitions Post Mortem*, XIII, no. 84.

<sup>10</sup> *Cal. Rot. Pat. et Claus.*, p. 90, no. 25; p. 202, no. 12.



lands of Dundalk as a boundary, while an inquisition of 1312 says that it was founded soon after the acquisition of Ireland by the ancestors of Theobald de Verdon, who enfeoffed divers burgesses with burgages. The first royal charter was granted by Richard II.<sup>1</sup> The Norman mote at Castletown seems to have been the *caput* of the de Verdons in this area, but in the first half of the thirteenth century, with the establishment of the castle of Roch, the centre seems to have shifted there, for no stone castle was built at Castletown till very much later. The first settlement of burgesses must have been at Castletown which in the earlier deeds is always referred to as the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk, whereas the modern town is the New Town of Dundalk. It is not clear when the New Town was first established: it seems to be first mentioned in an action in the court of common pleas, Dublin, in 1277, when Basilia, widow of Nicholas de Verdon, claimed dower in both the old and new towns of Dundalk, which she said Nicholas had granted her at the door of the church—that is, at the time of their marriage.<sup>2</sup> This would apparently bring it back to c. 1260,<sup>3</sup> and no doubt it had in fact existed much earlier. When it was first walled we cannot tell: a ‘box of the murage of Dundalk’ is mentioned in 1305, and the wall of the New Town of Dundalk is mentioned as a boundary in 1315.<sup>4</sup> The town does not seem to have overspilled its walls, but its fields covered an extensive area: in the seventeenth century the two townlands of Dundalk and Commons of Dundalk included the modern denominations of Ballynahattin, Cambrickville, Carnbeg, Carnmore, Crumlin, Demesne, Dowdallshill, Fairhill, Glebe, Lisdoon, Lisnawully, Marsh North and South, Marshes Upper and Lower, Moorland, Mounthamilton, Mullagharlin, Point, Priorland, Sportsmanshall, and Stranacarry.<sup>5</sup> The western part of this area may originally have belonged to the Old Town, which continued to have a

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<sup>1</sup> McNeill, ‘Norman Grants in Co. Louth’ in *Louth Arch. Journ.*, V, p. 167; Gale, *Inquiry into the Ancient Corporate System of Ireland*, p. clxxv; Dalton, *History of Dundalk*, pp. 64-5. Unfortunately this work contains a great many inaccuracies, particularly as regards the descent of the de Verdon property.

<sup>2</sup> *Calendar of Documents relating to Ireland*, 1252-84, no. 1635. Orpen thought that the New Town was Castletown, but it is quite clear that this is not so.

<sup>3</sup> This Nicholas is described as the son and heir of John de Verdon, whose marriage to Margery de Lacy had taken place by 1244. Nicholas was under age at the time of the marriage, and must have predeceased his father, leaving no heir.

<sup>4</sup> *C.J.R.*, II, p. 126; below, no. 46.

<sup>5</sup> Down Survey barony map.

separate existence till at least the second half of the fourteenth century.<sup>1</sup> The topography of the town itself is illustrated by some detailed seventeenth century maps.<sup>2</sup>

The identification of the place names of co. Louth has been made more difficult by the absence of the Civil Survey for this county, but this gap is to some extent filled by the existence of a survey of the parishes of co. Louth, made in 1658, which lists the townlands in each parish,<sup>3</sup> while the Down Survey barony maps show most of the townlands very clearly.

The Dowdall Deeds were presented to the National Library of Ireland in 1929, by the late Mr. F. N. Blundell, of Crosby Hall, Blundellsands, Liverpool, the modern representative of this branch of the family.<sup>4</sup> Mr. Blundell also gave the National Library a quantity of Pippard deeds. It was originally proposed by Mr. Joseph Dolan, President of the Co. Louth Archaeological Society, that the Dowdall and Pippard deeds be published in the *Journal* of that body, but later this undertaking was transferred to the Irish Manuscripts Commission. Owing, however, to the high cost of printing in recent years it was considered inexpedient to include the Pippard Deeds in the published work, since only three of these are earlier than the seventeenth century. They are mainly concerned with Drogheda, and a calendar of the majority of them is available in the National Library, including some transferred from the Lancashire County Record Office.

The late Dr. Charles McNeill, to whose initiative the acquisition of the deeds was mainly due, undertook to edit them, but the delays which followed the outbreak of the war in 1939 meant that he was unable to complete the task, and the Rev. A. Gwynn, S.J., had undertaken to see the volume through the press when in 1948 the acquisition of some 150 further deeds,<sup>5</sup> covering the whole period, which Mr. Blundell had deposited in the Lancashire County Record Office with a collection of English deeds, and which with the consent of the late Mr.

<sup>1</sup> Cf. *P.R.I. Rep. D.K.*, 43, p. 53; 47, p. 30.

<sup>2</sup> These maps are printed in Dalton, *History of Dundalk and Tempest*, 'Three Seventeenth Century Maps of Dundalk,' in *Louth Arch. Journ.*, VI, pp. 270-4.

<sup>3</sup> Leslie, 'Inquisition concerning the Parishes of Co. Louth, 1658,' in *Louth Arch. Journ.* VII, pp. 19-41. There is also a valuable article, 'The Place-names of Co. Louth,' *ibid.*, II.

<sup>4</sup> The descent is through the Pippards: See Burke, *Landed Gentry*, Blundell of Crosby.

<sup>5</sup> The existence of these deeds was reported to the Commission by Mr. R. Sharpe France, of the Lancashire County Record Office, to whom we are greatly indebted.



Nicholas Blundell, who had succeeded his father, were generously transferred to the National Library, made the task one which required more time than he could spare. The editorship was then transferred to me. This divided editorship has resulted in inevitable inconsistencies in the presentation of the deeds, but while the form was decided by Dr. McNeill, and has been followed as far as possible, final responsibility for any errors must rest with the last editor. In general, the deeds have been given in a calendared form, but a few, which had been set up from a full transcript by Dr. McNeill, have been left as they stood. All deeds are in Latin and on parchment unless otherwise stated. Endorsements have not been noted unless they supplement the information in the body of the deed.

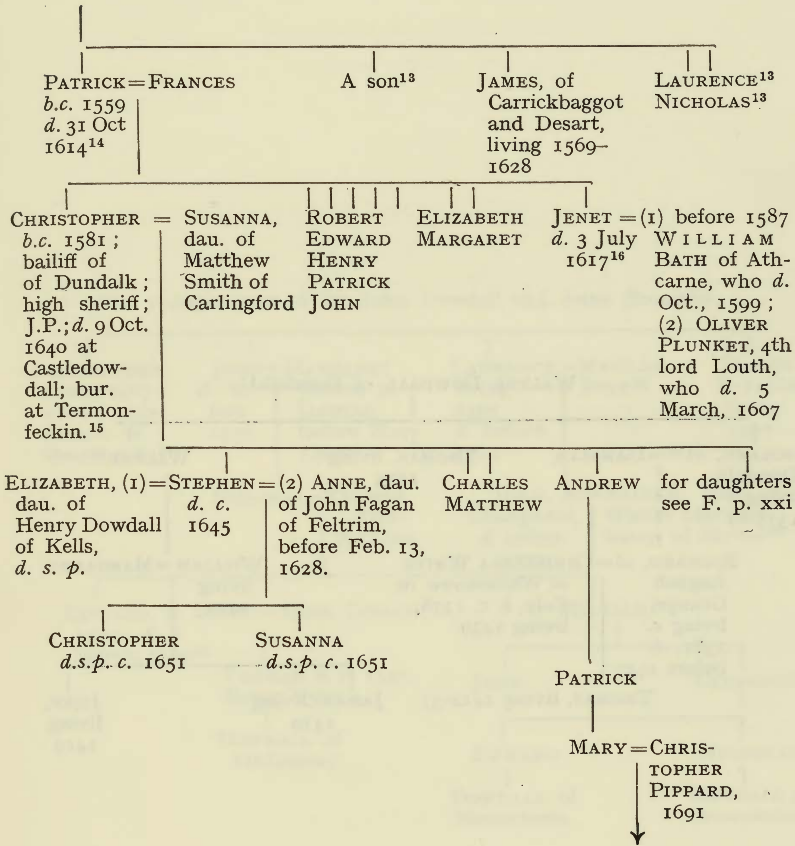
I have been helped by many people in the preparation of this calendar. The Rev. D. MacIvor, C.C., most generously put his notes on the Dowdall family at my disposal, saving me hours of labour in searching for scattered references to complete the pedigree. The Rev. A. Gwynn kindly made himself responsible for the strictly ecclesiastical deeds. Professor E. J. F. Arnould of Trinity College helped me with the translation of no. 119. The authorities of the Detective Branch of the Civic Guard allowed me to use their ultra violet ray apparatus to read two otherwise illegible deeds. Dr. McLysaght, Chairman of the MSS. Commission, has given me constant encouragement, advice, and help in the reading of seventeenth-century signatures, while Miss Brereton, the Commission's Secretary, has dealt patiently and helpfully with constant queries about proof correction. Finally, the Wood Printing Works has shown great forbearance with a text which presented many difficulties.

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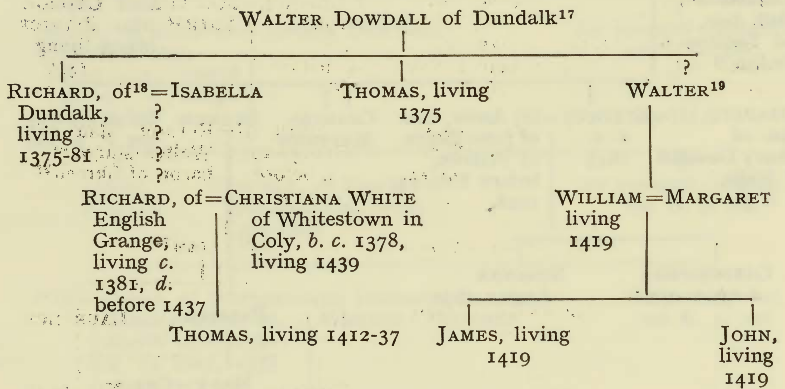


<sup>13</sup> The male line of all these seems to have been extinct by 1628. See below, no. 650.

<sup>14</sup> Exchequer Inquisitions, P.R.O.I. MS. 1A, 48, 79, p. 281; *Chancery Inquisitions, Louth*, Jac. 1, no. 7.

<sup>15</sup> Funeral Entry. His son Matthew is not mentioned except in this.

<sup>16</sup> See *Complete Peerage*, VIII, pp. 172–3.



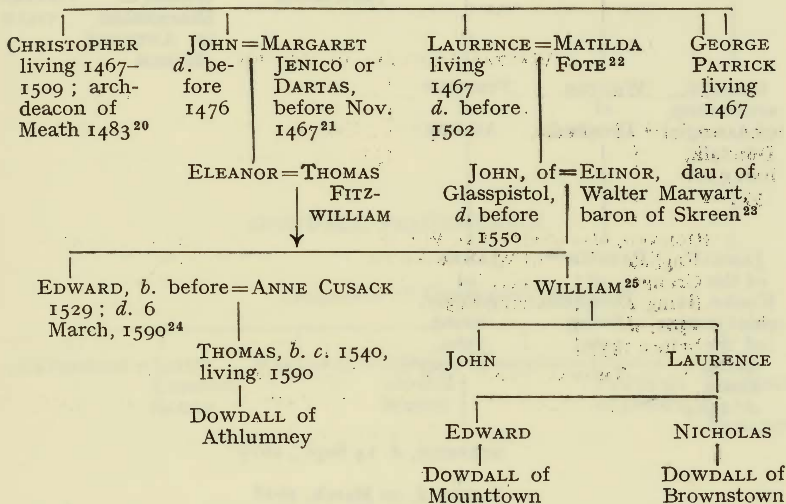
<sup>17</sup> The identification of this Walter as a son of William Dowdall of Dundalk is purely conjectural, but he was clearly closely related to the main Dundalk family.

<sup>18</sup> For this Richard and his suggested son, see *Cal. Rot. Pat. et Claus.*, p. 113, no. 159, p. 115, no. 209; Lawlor, 'A Calendar of the Register of Archbishop Sweteman' in *Proc. R.I.A.*, vol. XXIX, sec. C, no. 8, p. 290. The place of Richard of English Grange in the pedigree is, of course, conjectural.

<sup>19</sup> Another conjectural identification. For Walter, see Lawlor, *loc. cit.*



## The younger sons of Sir John Dowdall and Anne Bocumbe



<sup>20</sup> Reg. Octavian, Armagh transcript, vol. I, p. 341.

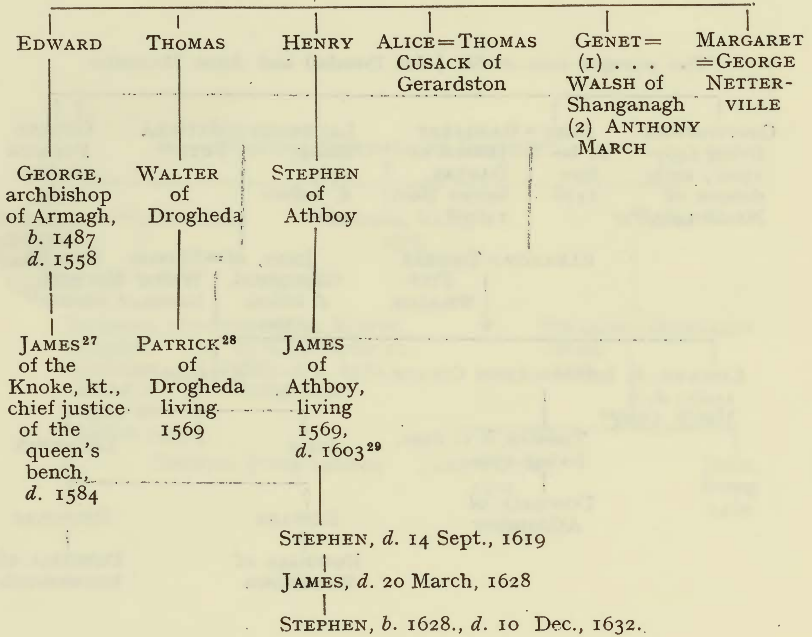
<sup>21</sup> See above, p. vii.

<sup>22</sup> P.R.O.I., Ferguson MS. 1A. 49. 162, p. 11, inquisition 23. Matilda Fote was the daughter and heiress of Isabella Fitz Richard, heiress of the Fitz Richards of Glasspistol.

<sup>23</sup> *Louth Arch. Journ.* IX, pp. 39-40.

<sup>24</sup> P.R.O.I., Ferguson MS. 1A. 49. 162.

<sup>25</sup> For his descendants, see Burke, *Landed Gentry of Ireland* (1912 edn.), Dowdall, formerly of Mounttown. In its earlier parts this pedigree is simply that of the genealogical MSS., with all their inaccuracies

The younger children of Henry and Jeneta Dowdall.<sup>26</sup>

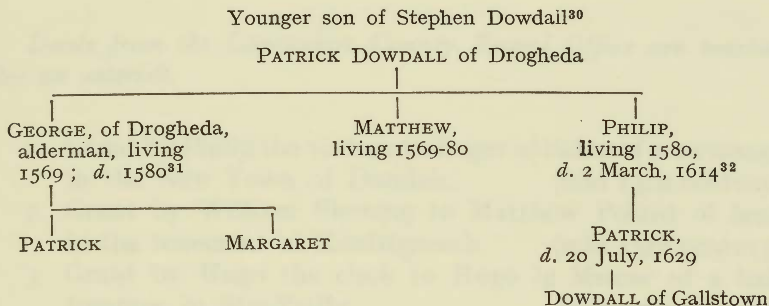
<sup>26</sup> This pedigree is based on that given in the Genealogical Office pedigree (vol 15, p. 356), and in T.C.D. MS. F.4.18, amplified by the deductions which can be made from the settlement of 1569 (below, no. 575).

<sup>27</sup> T.C.D. MS. F 4.18 gives archbishop Dowdall an illegitimate son, an unnamed judge. As James Dowdall of the Knoke is only described as the grandson of Edward Dowdall in the deeds, the identification seems certain. For his career, see Ehington Ball, *The Judges in Ireland*, I, p. 210. An alternative pedigree in T.C.D. MS. F 4.18, f.32, makes him the son of an unidentified Christopher Dowdall and Thomasina Cusack, and says that he married Isabella Thunder and had one child, Ellen, w. fe of John Barnwall of Brimore.

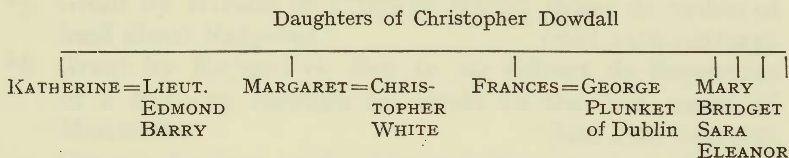
<sup>28</sup> It was probably this Patrick who was mayor of Drogheda in 1581 (Dalton, *History of Drogheda*, I, p. 248).

<sup>29</sup> For this descent, from the death of James Dowdall on, see *Chancery Inquisitions, Meath*, Car. 1, no. 97.





## DOWDALL PEDIGREE—F.



<sup>30</sup> From their place in the settlement of 1569 (below, no. 575), Laurence Dowdall of Drogheda, son of Laurence Dowdall, and Nicholas Dowdall of Drogheda were presumably also descended from Stephen, but there is no proof of this.

<sup>31</sup> Genealogical Office, Dublin, Fisher Will Abstracts, p. 126.

<sup>32</sup> The identification of the Philip Dowdall who died in 1614 with the son of Patrick Dowdall of Drogheda named in the genealogical MSS. and in his brother George's will is not certain, but Philip is a most unusual name in this family, and as he was not mentioned in the settlement of 1569 he was probably much younger than his brothers George and Matthew. For the descent from him, see *Chancery Inquisitions, Meath*, Car. I, nos. 83, 159. The Philip of 1614 may, of course, have been the son of Philip son of Patrick Dowdall, and a Philip Dowdall was mayor of Drogheda in 1578 (Dalton, *History of Drogheda*, I, p. 248).



## LIST OF DEEDS

*Deeds from the Lancashire County Record Office are marked by an asterisk.*

1. Grant by Philip the vintner to Roger of Sidan of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalc. (mid 13th century)
2. Grant by William Fleming to Matthew Polard of land in the tenement of Rosdrigneach. (mid 13th century)
3. Grant by Hugo the clerk to Hugo le Mercer of a half frontage in Stradbally. (mid 13th century)
4. Grant by Ralph the vintner to Hugo the merchant of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (mid 13th century)
5. Grant by Richard the miller to Richard his son of a frontage in Stratbali. (mid 13th century)
- \*6. Grant by Thomas Currahc to Robert and Nicholas his brothers of land granted to them by William Currahc his father in Raht. (mid 13th century)
- \*7. Grant by William de Cruys to Master Roger de Sydan of land about Ratpobel. (mid 13th century)
- \*8. Grant by Richard de Boli to Sir Gilbert de Repentene of a free way through his lands to the red moor of Monmathi. (late 13th century)
9. Grant in fee farm by Sir Gilbert de Repenteny to Gregory Rumle. (Dec. 20, 1279)
10. Grant in fee farm by Sir Gilbert de Repenteny to Thomas Rumle. (*circa* 1279)
11. Grant by William Pren to Thomas Page of land in Brounistoun. (late 13th century)
12. Grant by William Pren to Thomas Page of land in Brounistoun. (late 13th century)
13. Grant by William Pren of Brounstoun to Thomas Page burgess of Drocheda, of land in Brounstoun. (late 13th century)
14. Grant by Robert de Euerdun to Milo de Euerdun his son of land in Rath. (late 13th century)
- 14A. Copy of no. 14.
15. Grant by Philip son of Thomas of Rath to John de Grafton of land in Rath. (late 13th century)
16. Grant by William son of Richard the deacon of Rath to Richard de Graftoun of land in Rathmakneue. (late 13th century)

17. Quitclaim by William White, son of Robert White of Carrec, to Master Nicholas de Kylclochyr of land in Karrec Drumcolan. (late 13th century)
18. Grant by Walter Blund of Carrec to Master Nicholas of Mellifont of land (? in Carrec Drumcolan and Brittas) (late 13th century)
19. Grant by Hugh White and Alice Russel his wife to Thomas Stanley of a rent from Lissogawen in Carric Drumcolan (late 13th century)
20. Lease from William Bagod of Carrec to Richard de Barneby, clerk, of land in Carrec. (1295)
21. Lease from William Bagod to Richard de Barnaby of Lounkile in Carrec. (1295)
22. Lease from William Bagod to William Krecot of land in Carrec. (1296)
23. Grant by Robert the White of Carrik and Dyonisia Bagot his wife to John le Hore of a messuage and land in Ballycurrach in Carrikdrumcolan. (circa 1296)
24. William Bagot son and heir of William Bagot of le Carryk grants to Roger Roch all his tenement of Carrikdrumcolan. (May 22, 1296)
25. Quitclaim by William Grafton of Ardboli to William Bagod of Carrec of all his right in Carrec Drumcolan. (March 24, 1297)
26. Appointment by William Bagot of le Carryk of Walter Wyte as his attorney to put Roger Roch in seisin of le Carrykdrumcolan. (May 22, 1297)
27. Surrender and quitclaim by Richard de Barnaby, clerk, to Roger Roch of his farm in le Carryk. (March 17, 1298)
28. Intimation by Nicholas Bagot to his tenants of le Carrig Drumcolan that he had rendered to Roger Roch his tenement of le Carrig Drumcolan and le Bretage. (June 13, 1310)
29. Appointment by Nicholas Bagot of Ralph of Ardboly as his attorney to put Roger Roch in seisin of le Carrykdrumcolan and le Britage. (June 13, 1310)
30. Appointment by Roger Roch of John Roch as his attorney to receive seisin of Carrigdrumcolan and the Bretage. (June 13, 1310)
31. Grant by John Becham to William Ford of land in Dromconrath. (early 14th century)
32. Grant by William Prene to Roger Roch of land in Bronieston. (early 14th century)

- \*33. Quitclaim by Stephen le Flamig to William de Crus of land in Killauerri. (early 14th century)
34. Grant by a son of Robert Gernun of a rent from Milostown. (early 14th century)
35. Grant by William Alot senior of Milistown to John, son of Richard of Main, and Joan Stradil, his wife, of land in Milistown to hold for life. (early 14th century)
36. Acknowledgment that John of Slane has received from Henry, son of William de Crus, sums due for a fine levied at Drouchda before the justices. (Nov. 26, 1302)
37. Final concord levied in the king's court at Dublin between Henry de Cruys and Hugh Sarazyn and Avicia his wife as to land in Lopinestoun. (June 9, 1303)
38. Final concord levied in the king's court at Dublin between Thomas de Stanleye and Hugh le Blund and Alice his wife as to a rent in le Brettage. (Jan. 20, 1307)
39. Grant by Ralph le Tanner to Elyas his son of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (1307-8)
40. Grant by William Fleminge to Alice Carter of a half frontage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 1, 1309)
- \*41. Grant by Hugh Tyling to Walter Douedal of a messuage and land in Gibbistoun Palmer. (March 22, 1310)
42. Grant by Peter the smith to John the merchant of the third part of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Sept. 6, 1310)
43. Léase by Richard Wutton to John the merchant of a messuage and land in Rathskyach. (Nov. 1, 1310)
- \*44. Grant by Simon Maynard to Walter Duuedale of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 5, 1311)
45. Quitclaim by Geoffrey Blund to John the merchant of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 17, 1311)
- \*46. Quitclaim by Elyas Hamund to Richard Hamund his brother of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 19, 1315)
47. Grant by Alice Carter to Eva her daughter of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Jan. 12, 1316)
48. Grant by Athelyna and Ysabell Cornewalis to Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 31, 1316)
49. Grant by John Tauerner to Eva Carter of half a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 27, 1317)



50. Grant by Matilda and Emma daughters of William Gynur to John Douedale of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (July 6, 1317)
51. Grant by Thomas Morgan to Robert Tankard of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (June 19, 1318)
52. Mortgage by Matilda Cassel widow of Walter Cassel to John son of Adam Row of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (1318)
53. Grant by John Calf to John Mercaund of land in the New Town of Dundalk in exchange for land lying by le Gosselynisloch. (Oct. 1, 1318)
54. Grant by Sir Richard the chaplain son of Gilbert to Henry de Cruys of Dromsauery and Rosia Bryt his wife and their heirs male of Lopyniston. (March 30, 1319)
55. Quitclaim of John Abothemill son of William Abothemill to William son of Elias le Tanner of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 16, 1319)
56. Grant by William Cornwalys to William Rathchul of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 17, 1319)
57. Grant by Roger Gynour to John Douedale of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 20, 1319)
- \*58. Mortgage by Adam Cornwalys and Christiana his wife to William Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (May 6, 1320)
- \*59. Grant by John Rowe to Walter Douedale senior of a rent from a messuage and land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 5, 1320)
60. Grant by Roger Cros to John son of . . . le Tanner of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Nov. 2, 1320)
61. Grant by John son of Robert to William Arnold and Emmota his wife of a burgage in Tarmafechyn. (Jan. 5, 1321)
- \*62. Grant by William Algermanne to William de Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (June 7, 1321)
63. Mortgage by John Cornwalys son of Thomas Cornwalys to Laurence White of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (1321)
64. Lease by John Aboueyemille to William of Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk, to hold without rent. (1321)

65. Quitclaim by William son of Henry de Cruys of Drumsauery to Henry de Cruys of Drumsauery and Roesia his wife of a messuage and land in Lopyneston.  
(Dec. 5, 1321)
66. Grant by William the miller to William de Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk.  
(circa 1321)
67. Grant by Henry Wulf to William de Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (circa 1321)
68. Grant by William the miller to William Sydan of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (circa 1321)
69. Grant by John Aboueyemille to . . . Dicher of a frontage in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (1321-2)
- \*70. Grant by John Calf to William de Sydan of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 16, 1322)
71. Receipt from Robert son of John Marcaund to Alice his mother for payment for John's goods. (July 22, 1322)
72. Quitclaim by Margery Proud to John Ede of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 26, 1322)
73. Mortgage by Walter Douedale senior to John son of Elias le Tanner of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (1322)
- \*74. Grant by John Cornwallys to Eva Carter of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before Aug., 1322)
- \*75. Grant by Walter Wythir to William de Sydan of land in Munanbrek. (Nov. 30, 1322)
76. Grant by Roger Sturdi to John Ede of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 4, 1323)
- \*77. Grant by Anastasia Moubre to William Sydan of land in Monanbreck. (April 14, 1323)
78. Grant by Thomas Morgan, clerk, to Henry Deuenyssh, burgess of Dundalk, of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 14, 1323)
- \*79. Grant by Richard and Adam Godman to William Sydan of land in Munanbrek. (June 10, 1323)
80. Grant by Thomas Hore to Robert Tankard of land in Balymacgles, Balymacscanlan and Monachbreke.  
(Jan. 31, 1324)
81. Grant by Richard son of Robert de Feld to William Mathew, chaplain of St. Mary of Dundalk, of messuages and land in Lahrachbran. (Feb. 25, 1324)
82. Mortgage by John Cornewalys to Laurence White of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before April 15, 1324)

83. Lease by Adam Seuer to Robert Tankard of land in Balymcgles. (before Sept. 29, 1324)
84. Mortgage by Symon Gernoun to Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before Sept. 29, 1324)
85. Mortgage by Matthew Euerard to Laurence Blund of land in Ballyderuoc. (before Sept. 29, 1324)
86. Quitclaim by Nicholas Naptoun to Nicholas Chepman of a plot in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 12, 1325)
87. Grant by Robert Mercaund to William Sydan of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 17, 1325)
88. Mortgage by John Cornewalys to Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (June 24, 1325)
89. Mortgage by John Cornwalys to Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before Sept. 29, 1325)
90. Lease by Master Simon Gernon to Robert de Cruz of a messuage and land in Pasleuyston in the tenement of Castrocnok. (before Sept. 29, 1325)
91. Appointment by Laurence Blund of William son of Robert Alger as his attorney to put Alice his daughter in seisin of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Feb. 8, 1326)
92. Grant by John Graffton, son of John Graffton of Rathdromneth, to Richard de Euerdon, son of Laurence de Euerdon, of a messuage and land in Rathdromneth and an annual rent in Rath. (March 2, 1326)
93. Mortgage by John Cornewalys to Annota daughter of Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before Sept. 29, 1326)
94. Grant by John Kerdyf to Robert Dardys and Mabilla his wife of the manor of Faghird. (Nov. 18, 1326)
95. Grant by John Cornewalys to Alice daughter of Laurence White of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 22, 1326)
96. Grant by Walter Wythir to Robert Tankard of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (June 11, 1327)
97. Grant by Nicholas Chepman to Adam le Parson of land in the Old Town of Dundalk. (Nov. 11, 1327)



98. Grant by John Cornewalys to Enota Carter of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 20, 1328)
99. Appointment by Thomas Ouerton and Elena Milward his wife of Symon Bagot as their attorney to give seisin to William Alneton senior, John Alneton and William Alneton junior of a messuage and land in the Old Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 20, 1328)
- \*100. Grant by Nicholas Yowyr to Agnes daughter of Laurence Blund of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 21, 1329)
101. Receipt from Robert Bryan, burgess of Drogheda, to Richard le Tanner of Drogheda and John son of Walter Jurdan, burgess of Drogheda, for £3 (March 12, 1330)
102. Quitclaim by William son of Thomas Morgan to Henry Deuenysse of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 19, 1330)
- \*103. Mortgage by Thomas Abouethemill to John Ede of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (before Sept. 29, 1330)
104. Quitclaim by Walter son and heir of Walter Douedale to William Douedale his brother of a messuage and garden in the New Town of Dundalk. (Nov. 11, 1330)
105. Grant by Jehana Euerton daughter and heiress of Richard Euerton to Richard More son of Thomas More of Bermyth of a messuage and land and an annual rent in Rath-dromneth. (*circa* 1330)
106. Appointment by Roger Alneton of Matthew Parson as his attorney to put Henry Alneton senior in seisin of a messuage and land in the Old Town of Dundalk, and John and William Alneton sons of grantor in seisin of land in le Brodmior. (Feb. 22, 1331)
107. Grant by Roger Alneton to William Alneton senior his son of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (Feb. 21, 1331)
- \*108. Appointment by Agnes daughter of Alice Carter of William Moure and John Steuyn as her attorneys to give seisin to John de Kerysley of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 27, 1331)
- \*109. Quitclaim by Richard son of John de Hadesors to Robert de Naptoun son of Adam de Naptoun of his right in the manor of Dysard by Bernemyth. (June 20, 1331)
110. Grant by Laurence del Rath to his son Nicholas Euerdon of land in le Rath Dromneth. (July 22, 1331)

111. Quitclaim by Walter Douedale senior to his brother William of his right in all lands and tenements in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 24, 1331)
- \*112. Grant by Emmota Gynour to John son of William Rathcoule of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Oct. 6, 1331)
113. Grant by Nicholas son of Philip le Lang to Roger le Lang of land in Brounistoun in the parish of Drumsalan and fee of Drumochir. (March 17, 1332)
114. Grant by Alice Proud to Robert Tankard of land in the New Town of Dundalk and in Ballymacgles. (April 18, 1332)
115. Quitclaim by Thomas Currac son and heir of Roger Currac to John son of Nicholas Euerdon of land in Rait Drumnewe. (April 30, 1332)
- \*116. Grant by Margery Proud to Robert Tankard of land in the New Town of Dundalk and in Ballymacgles. (March 17, 1333)
117. Quitclaim by John son of Walter Heyron to Nicholas Chepman of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (July 19, 1333)
118. Quitclaim by John son of Walter Heyron to Robert son of Richard Blund of Dundalk of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (June 16, 1334)
119. Inventory of property received by Richard de Newent, chaplain, from Bynde Wydeloc of Florence and the community of Carlingford. Letter to unnamed lady, relating to a meeting with Ohandeloyne and other affairs. (? 1334)
120. Quitclaim by Robert Moure of Luceyston in Coly to William Douedale, burgess of Dundalk, of a rent from Lynagheshrath and Rathkenok. (Jan. 12, 1335)
- \*120a. A duplicate of no. 120.
121. Grant by Donald Ohanlon king of Erthir to Walter Douedale senior and Geoffrey son of Elias of all the lands and tenements of Drumgaha and Douelerg. (May 1, 1335)
122. Inventory of the goods of Richard Tanner of Dundalk. Will of Richard Tanner. (Sept. 16, 1335)
123. Quitclaim by Martina Rosel widow of Peter le Flemyng of Kylaury to John Plunket and Nicholas Douedale of the Newetoun near Tarmenfeghyn. (circa 1335)
124. Grant by Thomas Abouthemille to William Luchefeld of land in the Newmede of Ballymacgles. (Nov. 22, 1336)

125. Grant by Thomas Godknaue to John Gernon and Matilda his wife of land in Athirde. (Dec. 8, 1336)
126. Grant by John Hwe to Walter Scrine of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 13, 1338)
127. Lease by John son of Roger Slane to Robert Tankard of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 27, 1339)
- \*128. Acknowledgement by Matilda widow of Roger Smeth that Walter son of Hugh Smeth has directed her to be intendant to John de Naptoun, burgess of Drogheda, for the land which she holds of Walter's inheritance in Smethtoun. (Aug. 8, 1339)
- \*129. Quitclaim by Richard son of John the White to William son of Walter Douedale of land in Leynaghysrath and Rathkeuoc in the Coly. (Aug. 16, 1339)
130. Lease by the provosts and commons of the New Town of Dundalk to William Douedale and Nicholas Chepman of a plot on which to build a windmill. (Feb. 18, 1340)
131. Quitclaim by John Lange of Ballyglangan to John son of Symon Lange of land in the Miltoun in the parish of Kylslatry. (March 6, 1340)
132. Grant by Matilda widow of Roger Smethe of Smethetoun to John son of Robert de Naptoun of Lysdonok of a curtilage and land in Smethetoun to make a watermill and millpond. (May 1, 1340)
133. Grant by Eustace Rys to Richard Rys his son of the monor of Ryston. (May 16, 1340)
134. Quitclaim by William Walche, chaplain, to Thomas Marchald of a messuage in le Rath Drumnew. (Aug. 28, 1340)
- \*135. Grant by Robert Lowys to William son of Richard Howth of a half messuage and garden in the New Town of Dundalk. (Jan. 12, 1341)
136. Quitclaim by William son of Robert Lowys to William son of Richard Howth of the premises in no. 135. (Jan. 12, 1341)
- \*137. Grant by William Sydan to John de Kerysley of land in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (Jan. 17, 1341)
138. Grant by Robert Cassel to Nicholas Sistone of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Jan. 25, 1341)
139. Quitclaim by Stephen son of John Tailour of Nobyr to John son of Nicholas Mour of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 28, 1341)

140. Quitclaim by John Euerdon son of Nicholas Euerdon to Thomas Marchald of a messuage in le Rathdrumnew.  
(June 6, 1341)
- \*141. Grant by Agnes widow of John Cassell to John Rathcoul her brother of land in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(May 24, 1342)
142. Grant by Adam . . . to Robert de Seynboys, rector of Killauery, and Robert Horum, chaplain, of a messuage and land in Ryston.  
(June 19, 1342)
143. Appointment by Richard Ryse of Robert Orum, chaplain, and Robert Wergan as his attorneys to give seisin to Peter Ryse his brother of a messuage and land in Ryseton and land in Micheliston.  
(Aug. 5, 1342)
- \*144. Lease by Peter Ryse son and heir of Eustace Ryse to Richard Ryse his brother of the premises in no. 143.  
(Aug. 12, 1342)
145. Quitclaim by Alicia Laynath widow of Hendi Geynour to William son of Walter Douedal of Laynathisrath and Rath Kenoke.  
(May 29, 1343)
146. Agreement providing for the redemption by William Alneton of land which he granted to John son of John Tankard in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(Aug. 17, 1343)
- \*147. Quitclaim by William Walshe, chaplain, to Thomas Marchald of a messuage and land in Rathdrumnew.  
(Dec. 10, 1343)
148. Lease by Andrew Britton, vicar of Killauery, to Richard Rys of half the vill of Ryston and a carucate in Stokystoun.  
(1343)
149. Grant by Gaucelinus bishop of Albano, penitentiary, to John Gernon his wife and children of power to choose a confessor.  
(Jan. 29, 1344)
150. Grant by Simon son and heir of John Heruy of Atherde to John Gernon of Molynestoun and Matilda his wife of a messuage in Atherde.  
(Feb. 20, 1344)
151. Quitclaim by William son of Robert Lowys to John de Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, of a half messuage and garden in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(May 23, 1344)
- \*152. Lease by John Gernoun of Molynestoun to Stephen son of Roger Gernoun, Walter and Roger, grantor's sons, and Adam Gernoun of a messuage in Atherde.  
(Dec. 8, 1344)



153. Quitclaim by Cristiana widow of John Slane to John de Kerisley of a half messuage and garden in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 26, 1344)
154. Grant by John son of Richard Gullofr' to Roger son of Roger Gernoun senior of an option to purchase a messuage and land in Kylsanelagh and the lordship and chief rent of Bretage. (Jan. 5, 1345)
155. Quitclaim by Simon son and heir of John Heruy of Atherde to John Gernon of Molyneystoun and Matilda his wife of a messuage in Atherde. (Jan. 22, 1345)
156. Appointment by Stephen de Cruys of Peter . . . as his attorney to give seisin . . . (Feb. 7, 1345)
157. Grant by William Sydan to Nicholas, William and Henry his sons of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 2, 1345)
158. Grant by William Gosselyn to John son of William Rathcoul of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 16, 1345)
159. Appointment by John son of John Rauff of Dundalk of Walter Doudale senior and Nicholas son of Elias as his attorneys to give seisin to William Doudale, John Rauff, grantor's son, and Joan Rauff of all his property in co. Louth. (July 20, 1345)
- \*160. Grant by Elias Calf and Clarice his wife to Eva Carter of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 8, 1346)
161. Mortgage by Richard Euerdon son of Laurence Euerdon of Rathdrumnew to Thomas Marchald of land in Rath. (Aug. 10, 1346)
162. Grant by William son of Adam the White to William son of Laurence the White of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 10, 1346)
163. Grant by Thomas son of John Blak to John Gernon of Molyngestoun and Matilda his wife of land in Athirde. (March 14, 1347)
- \*164. Lease by Isabella widow of John Calf to Annota daughter of Laurence White of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 31, 1347)
165. Grant by Peter Rys, clerk, to John son of Philip de la Riuer of a messuage, water-mill and land in Rysestoun. (May 26, 1347)

166. Appointment by Peter Rys, clerk, of John Whyte, clerk, and Philip . . . britor as his attorneys to give seisin to John son of Philip de la Riuer of the premises in no. 165.  
(May 26, 1347)
167. Appointment by John son of Philip de la Ryuere of Richard Heruy and Henry . . . pestoun as his attorneys to receive seisin of the premises in no. 165.  
(June 10, 1347)
- \*168. Appointment by Robert son of Nicholas White of Sir Geoffrey Couk, chaplain, as his attorney to give seisin to Alter Mercaund of land in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(Dec. 19, 1347)
169. Quitclaim by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun to John son of Philip de la Ryuer of a messuage, mill and carucate of land in Rystoun by Kyllauery. (Feb. 9, 1348)
170. Quitclaim by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun to John son of Philip de la Ryuer and others of a messuage, mill and land in Rystoun by Kyllauery. (Feb. 9, 1348)
- \*171. Quitclaim by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun to John son of John de la Ryuer and others of land in Rystoun by Kyllauery. (Feb. 9, 1348)
172. Grant by Robert Tankard to John de Kerisley of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 2, 1348)
173. Grant by Thomas Currach son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew to Thomas Marchald of Rathdrumnew of land in Rathdrumnew (*circa* 1348)
174. Appointment by Thomas Currach son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew of John Currach son of Ralph Currach of Rath as his attorney to give seisin to Thomas Marchald of land in Rath. (March 29, 1348)
- \*175. Quitclaim by Thomas Currach son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew to Thomas Marchal of Rath of the premises in no. 174. (1348)
176. Quitclaim by Thomas Currach son and heir of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew to Thomas Marchald of Rath of land in Rath. (*circa* 1348)
177. Appointment by John son of John Rauf of Dundalk of William Dovedale as his attorney to deliver standing crops to Robert Lowys. (June 22, 1348)
178. Grant by Nicholas Chepman to John de Kerisley of a plot in the New Town of Dundalk. (Nov. 6, 1348)
179. Lease by John Proud to William son of Laurence White of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 6, 1348)

- \*180. Grant by William Louchefeld to John de Kerisley of land in Ballymacgles. (March 30, 1349)
181. Quitclaim by John son of Adam Rowe to John de Kerisley of land in Ballymacgles. (April 28, 1349)
- \*182. Quitclaim by Richard Lo . . . to John de Kerysley, burgess of Dundalk, of land in Dundalk. (May 29, 1349)
183. Enfeoffment by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun of John de la Ryuere in a messuage, mill and land in Rysestoun. (July 12, 1349)
184. Appointment by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun of Richard Flemyng and Richard Heruy as his attorneys to give seisin to John de la Ryuer of the premises in no. 183. (July 12, 1349)
185. Quitclaim by John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun to John de la Riuere son of John de la Riuere of the premises in no. 183. (July 21, 1349)
186. Quitclaim by Peter Rys, clerk, to John de la Ryuer and Richard his son of messuages, a mill and land in Rystoun. (Aug. 23, 1349)
187. Lease by Agneta widow of John Cassel to her brother John Rathcoul of land and a rabbit-warren in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 3, 1349)
188. Grant by John son of Matthew Gernoun of Rochystoun to John de Kerseley, burgess of Dundalk, of all his tenements and land in the New Town of Dundalk and in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk. (Feb. 28, 1350)
- \*189. Grant by John Gernoun of Molynestown and Matilda his wife to John Gernoun their son of messuages and lands in Molynestown and Atherde. (March 8, 1350)
- \*189a. The second part of this indenture.
190. Grant by John Gernoun of Molynestown and Matilda his wife to John and Roger their sons of messuages and lands held as Matilda's dower. (*circa* 1350)
- \*191. Quitclaim by Nicholas Palmer to Hugh Doudall of a messuage and land in Palmeraftoun. (March 30, 1350)
192. Receipt from John son of Matthew Gernon to John Keresley of Dundalk for 100s. (June 3, 1350)
- \*193. Lease from the provost, bailiff and community of the New Town of Dundalk to John Kersley of a parcel of land. (June 16, 1350)
194. Quitclaim by John son and heir of Matthew Gernoun of Rochystoun to John de Kerseley, burgess of Dundalk, of the premises in no. 188. (Sept. 8, 1350)

195. Quitclaim by Alicia daughter of Adam Alfer of Athirde to Roger son of John Gernon of Molynestown of a messuage in Athirde. (Nov. 9, 1350)
196. Grant by Roger Blake of Atherde and Dionisia his wife to Walter son of John Gernoun of Molynestown of a half messuage and garden in Atherde. (*circa* 1350)
197. Quitclaim by Roger Blake of Atherde and Dionisia his wife to Walter son of John Gernoun of Molynestown of a messuage and garden in Atherde. (*circa* 1350)
198. Grant by Sir William Waley, rector of le Carric, to Peter Gyffard and Margaret, William's daughter, of a messuage and curtilage in Rathdrumnew. (*circa* 1350)
199. Grant by Hugo Kyntoun and Alicia his wife to Thomas Ward, chaplain, of messuages and land in le Rathdrumnew. (*circa* 1350)
200. Articles of apprenticeship of John Elys to John Keresley burgess of Dundalk. (July 24, 1351)
201. Appointment by Nicholas Syddane of Robert Tankard as his attorney to give seisin to John Syddane of his lands and tenements in the New Town of Dundalk and in the Old Town of the Castle. (Jan. 9, 1352)
202. Lease by John Waryng and Agnes his wife to John Rathcoul burgess of Dundalk of part of a messuage and land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 8, 1352)
203. Grant by Thomas Vale of St. Thomas Street, Dublin, to John Tailour, citizen and merchant of Dublin, of land in the city of Dublin. (July 20, 1352)
204. Grant by Isabella daughter and heir of John Tha to Walter Screyne, burgess of Dundalk, of [land] in the New Town of Dundalk. (August . . ., 1353)
- \*205. Appointment by Walter Erl and Isabella his wife of Sir Nicholas, chaplain of St. Mary's of Dundalk, as their attorney to give seisin to Walter Scryn of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Aug. 26, 1353)
- \*206. Grant by John White del Bretas to Henry Mody and William Couplond, chaplains, of a messuage and land in le Bretas by Carrikduncolan. (June 6, 1354)
- \*207. Lease by Matilda widow of Roger Smeth to John Naptoun senior of a messuage, cottages and land in Smethtoun. (Aug. 11, 1354)



208. Grant by John son of John Gernoun of Molynestoun to Roger and Reginald Gernoun, sons of John Gernoun of Molynestoun, of lands in Renaghestoun and Ferard.  
(Dec. 27, 1354)
- \*209. Grant by Henry Mody and William Couplond, chaplains, to John White del Bretas and Margaret his wife of a messuage and land in le Bretas by Carrikduncolan.  
(Feb. 24, 1355)
- \*210. Grant by Roger Bernard to John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, of land in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(Sept. 21, 1355)
211. Decision of the official of the court of Armagh in a suit for usury between John Everard of Corbaly and Walter Scryn of Dundalk.  
(May 31, 1356)
212. Articles of apprenticeship of Nicholas O Molghallyn to John Rathcoull, burgess of Dundalk.  
Jan. 13, 1358)
213. Grant by William Dawe and Enota his wife to John Rathcoul of Dundalk of lands in the New Town of Dundalk and Balymakles.  
(March 18, 1358)
214. Lease by Richard son of Adam Naptoun to John Lopyn and others of tenements in Drogheda. (March 22, 1358)
- \*215. Grant by John Rathcoul of Dundalk to John, son of Philip Waryng of Waryngstoun, and Annota his wife, grantor's sister, of an annual rent with leave to cut turf.  
(April 4, 1358)
216. Final concord levied in the king's court at Dublin between John Rathcoul of Dundalk and William Dawe and Enota his wife as to messuages, a weir and lands in the New Town of Dundalk and Balymackles. (Nov. 3, 1358)
- \*216a. The second part of this fine.
217. Receipt from William Douedall sheriff of Uriel to John Rathcoull of Dundalk for 10s. for licence to agree as in no. 216.  
(Sept. 15, 1359)
- \*218. Grant by Francis, cardinal of St. Mark, penitentiary, to William Dowdale of Dundalk and his children of faculty to choose a confessor.  
(Nov. 1, 1359)
- \*219. Grant by John Wottoun to Roger Lowys of land in Keen to hold in fee-farm.  
(June 29, 1360)
- \*220. Grant by John de Troye, rector of Finglas, and Richard Hegrue to John Netiruyll and Hugh Netiruyll of the office of chief serjeanty of co. Louth.  
(Oct. 16, 1360)

- \*221. Appointment by Joan Leynag' daughter of Robert Leynag' of John Scrin of Dundalk as her attorney to put her father in seisin of messuages in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 12, 1362)
222. Notification by Rauf de Ferers, kt., attorney of Sir Bartholomew de Burghershe, that he has appointed Jehan Douedale, Sir Bartholomew's seneschal, to hold courts, receive rents, etc., in co. Louth. (March 24, 1362)
223. Quitclaim by Sarina daughter of Robert Brok to John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, of a half messuage and land in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 11, 1362)
224. Quitclaim by Nicholas Bagot to Richard son of Henry de . . . of a messuage and land. (May 9, 1362)
225. Grant by William For . . . to John son of Robert Brabesoun of a messuage (? and land in) Cokestoun by Serlestoun. (Sept. 1362)
226. Grant by John Cornwalys to Henry Went of land in Castletoun. (Sept. 25, 1362)
227. Receipt from Ralph de Ferrers, justiciar of Ireland, to John, son of William Douedall, for moneys received from the lands of Sirs Thomas de Fourneuale, Bartholomew de Burwash, William de Ferrers and John de Crophull in co. Uriel. (Jan. 17, 1363)
228. Lease by Agatha Chomirlayn widow of John Gernoun of Rochistoun to Walter Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, of lands in both the New Town of Dundalk and the Old. (March 3, 1363)
- \*228a. The second part of this indenture.
229. Grant by John Milward to Henry Went of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 19, 1363)
- \*230. Mandate from the official of the archdeacon of Armagh to Walter Bacoun, perpetual vicar of Clonmor, to induct William Seriaunt into the rectory of Carrik. (April 19, 1363)
231. Receipt from Peter de Okeburn, attorney of Ralph de Ferers, kt., to John Douedale, seneschal of the said Sir Ralph, for moneys received as in no. 227. (June 7, 1363)
232. Receipt from Peter de Okebourne to John Douedale as in no. 231. (Jan. 17, 1364)
- \*233. Quitclaim by John Stanley senior, burgess of Drogheda, to John son of Stephen Stanley, burgess of Drogheda, of a messuage and land in le Miltoun in Kilslatly by Galrothestoun and all his Irishmen. (Feb. 26, 1364)

234. Quitclaim by John Milward to Henry Went of the premises in no. 229. (April 6, 1364)
235. Receipt from Peter de Okebourn chamberlain of the exchequer to John Dowdall, receiver for William Ferers, Bartholomew Burgharsh, Thomas Furnevall and John Crophull, kts., in co. Uriel, for £12 for Easter term. (July 10, 1364)
- \*236. Appointment by Richard son of Robert Cruys, kt., of John son of Maurice Walsch as his attorney to receive seisin of a messuage and land in le Rath by Doundounnyll. (Nov. 30, 1365)
- \*237. Quitclaim by John Warant to John Stokys of a half burgage in Dyuelek. (April 2, 1366)
238. Quitclaim by John Talbot and Henry Stoppile, chaplains, to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of lands in the New Town of Dundalk, Rathskeagh, Ballimascanlan and Ballmacles. (May 1, 1366)
239. Appointment by John fitz John Bellew, lord of Dundalke and le Roche, of John Douedale as his seneschal and attorney of his courts in those manors. (Aug. 21, 1366)
240. Grant by John son and heir of Roger Whyte of Down to Walter son of John Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, of all his lands in the New Town of Dundalk. (Jan. 20, 1367)
241. Grant by Henry Philpot and Magina daughter of Hugh Rewe his wife to Walter son of John Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, of half the reversion of lands held by Anota Kerisley, widow of Roger Carter, in the New Town of Dundalk. (Jan. 24, 1367)
242. Irish letters patent exemplifying English letters patent as to amercements and forfeitures in Ireland. (June 10, 1368)
- \*243. Lease by Richard Ellyot son of William Ellyot to John Babe of Dundalk of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Feb. 22, 1369)
- \*244. Quitclaim by John Stanley, merchant, burgess of Dundalk, to Walter Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, of lands etc. in le Miltoun in Kyslattery. (1370)
245. Lease by Robert Holiwode kt. to Walter Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, of his dovehouse of le Agard by Dundalk. (March 20, 1371)

246. Grant by Nicholas Russell and Henry Mapas chaplains to Robert son of John Naptoun, burgess of Drogheda, of the lands etc. they have by his enfeoffment in Diserd, Smethtoun, Rathdrumnew, Termonfeaghyn and Drogheda.  
(July, 1371)
247. Grant by Richard Plunket to David Naptoun of a messuage, garden and land in Dysard. (Dec. 12, 1371)
248. Quitclaim by Robert Carpenter son of John Carpenter to Stephen Russell of Termafeaghyn of land in Termonfeekin.  
(April 4, 1372)
249. Appointment by John son of Peter de Haddesor of Keppok of Ralph Cusak as his attorney to give seisin to Robert Dexetr' and others of all his manors.  
(April 10, 1372)
250. Lease by the prior and brethren of St. Mary of Mount Carmel of Athirde to Walter Gernon of the lands they have for a term of years from Walter and others.  
(April 18, 1372)
251. Appointment by Thomas Parys of Nicholas Braynoc clerk as his attorney to give seisin to Walter son of Nicholas Doudale of a messuage, mill and land in Hardbrachan by Tarmapheghyn.  
(circa 1372)
252. Quitclaim by Peter Parys, lord of Aghyre, to Walter son of Nicholas Douedale and John his son of the premises in no. 251.  
(Oct. 25, 1372)
253. Appointment by Richard Euerard of Matthew Alger of Dundalk as his attorney to give seisin to Walter Flemyngh, burgess of Dundalk, of lands in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(Nov. 15, 1372)
254. Grant by Richard Elyot son and heir of William Elyot of Rathskeagh to John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(May 26, 1373)
255. Appointment by Nicholas Burgeys and Alicia his wife of Roger Milys as their attorney to give seisin to John Doudall and others of a messuage and land in Newetoun of Dundalk.  
(May 28, 1373)
- \*256. Quitclaim by William son of Robert Cassell of Dundalk to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of land in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(June 7, 1373)
257. Petition of John Douedale, late sheriff of Uriel, to the governor and council explaining his failure to appear at the exchequer to complete his accounts. (1374)



258. Order to the escheator to deliver the wardship of the manor of Killaly and lands in Parsonestoun and Nicholles-toun to Robert de Holywode kt. (May 20, 1375)
- \*259. Mortgage by Sir Thomas de Verdoun to Walter Flemying, burgess of Dundalk, of Martynestoun and Hyahok-morystoun. (May 25, 1375)
260. Grant by John Strode, rector of Stabanan, John Talbote and Roger Loroun, chaplains, to John son of William Douedale of Dundalk and Matilda his wife of the lands they have by John's enfeoffment in the New Town of Dundalk, Luciestoun in Coly, and the Creuagh of Dowlerg by Ballimascanlan. (Oct. 12, 1375)
261. Quitclaim by Alan White of Clondowgane husband of Rosia Parys to Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda, of lands in Tarmafeghyne and Cartaynestoun. (Aug. 18, 1376)
262. Acknowledgement that John Stanley merchant, burgess of Drogheda, is obliged to Walter . . . yng of Dundalk in the sum of £18. (1366-76)
263. Quitclaim by Gilbert son of John Broun and Joan daughter of Robert de Clahull to John Coterell and Eleanor his wife of lands, etc. in co. Dublin. (temp. Edward III?)
264. Grant by . . . to Sir Nicholas . . ., chaplain, of un-identified lands. (temp. Edward III)
265. Grant by John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, to Matthew Alger of Dundalk of messuages and land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 9, 1377)
266. Quitclaim by John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, to Matthew Alger of the premises in no. 265. (Dec. 13, 1377)
267. Final concord levied in the King's court at Cathirlagh between Richard Mole and Adam Joys and Agnes his wife and Alan White and Roesia his wife concerning messuages, a mill and lands in Tarmefeghyn and Carthan-estoun. (Jan. 28, 1381)
- \*268. Receipt from Walter Eure to Geoffrey Whit and others for 10 marks. (Jan. 29, 1381)
269. Letters patent of general pardon to Matthew Tanner and Richard and John, sons of Matthew Tanner. (Feb. 22, 1381)
270. Quitclaim by William Brysbone of Castelryng to Adam Ballimaghry of an annual rent from Walterstounhamlyn. (June or July, 1381)

- \*271. Grant by Peter Rys son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun to Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, of the manor of Rysestoun. (July 25, 1381)
272. Appointment by Peter Rys son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun of Master William Mole, rector of Killauery, and Robert Blake as his attorneys to give seisin to Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, of the manor of Rysestoun. (July 25, 1381)
- \*273. Quitclaim by Peter Rys son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun to Thomas de Euerdoun, clerk, of the manor of Rysestoun. (Oct. 1, 1381)
- \*274. Grant by Thomas de Euerdoun, clerk, to William Staunton, chaplain, of Rysestoun by Sydan. (Oct. 8, 1381)
- \*275. Appointment by Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, of William Thoubm, chaplain, as his attorney to give seisin to William Staunton, chaplain, of Rysestoun by Sydane. (Oct. 8, 1381)
276. Quitclaim by Thomas de Euerdoun, clerk, to William Staunton, chaplain, of Rysestoun by Sydane. (Oct. 19, 1381)
277. Quitclaim by John de Bromwych, kt., to William Staunton, chaplain, of the manor of Rysestoun. (Nov. 14, 1381)
278. Lease by Alicia Whyte, widow of Walter Scryn, burgess of Dundalk, to John Dardys, carpenter, of Dundalk of a parcel of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 10, 1382)
279. Grant by Matthew Tanner of Dundalk to John Douedale of Dundalk and John his son of an annual rent from Rathskeagh by Dundalk. (Dec. 5, 1382)
280. Grant by Augustine bishop of Penne and Atri to John Deudale, his wife and children, of faculty to choose a confessor. (Dec. 25, 1382)
281. Quitclaim by Agnes daughter of Henry Cruys of Hynnysmocht to John Bacom of Dromolan and Elassrouthe. (Jan. 9, 1383)
- \*282. Assize of novel disseisin between Peter Casell and John Taaf of Castellompnagh and John Curragh, clerk, as to messuages and land in Rathdrompnewe. (March 7, 1383)
283. Quitclaim by Anastasia Geffrey widow of William Lang of Cartheanestown to Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda, of all messuages etc. in Cartheanestoun. (June 18, 1383)



284. Grant by Adam Norreys and Juliana Marschal to Peter Casshell son and heir of Peter Casshell of Rath Dromnewe of messuages and land in Rath Drumnewe.  
(Sept. 23, 1383)
285. Appointment by Adam Norreys and Juliana Marschal of Dromsalan of Thomas Begge, chaplain, as their attorney to give seisin to Peter Casshell of the premises in no. 284.  
(Sept. 24, 1383)
286. Quitclaim by Adam Norreys and Juliana Marschall to Peter Casshell of the premises in no. 284.  
(Sept. 30, 1383)
287. Grant by Milo de Haddesor, sheriff of Uriel, to John Douedale that if John acquit him of any amercement or fine sustained in the king's court at the suit of the marshal against John then John's grant to him of 100s. shall be cancelled.  
(Oct. 10, 1383)
288. Grant by Thomas Tankard of Castletoun to Walter Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, of land in the old town of Castietoun by Dundalk.  
(Dec. 10, 1383)
289. Grant by John son of John Dexeter of Personestoun to John Bocum of messuages, lands etc. in the barony of Slaane.  
(1383-4)
290. Verdict of an inquisition stating that Adam Nores is of English descent, and held land in Rathdromnewe in right of his wife.  
(March 26, 1384)
- \*291. Lease by William Brysbone to Matthew Tanner of tenements etc. in Walteristoun.  
(June 11, 1384)
292. Certificate of Thomas Clyfford, kt., escheator, that William son of Thomas son of Hugh More has been put in seisin of a messuage and land in Rathdrumpnewe.  
(Oct. 30, 1384)
293. Grant by William Staunton, chaplain, to Thomas Skynmer, burgess of Drogheda, of an annual rent from Ryestoun by Syddane.  
(May 4, 1385)
294. Grant by William Staunton, chaplain, to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, of Ryestoun by Syddane.  
(May 31, 1385)
- \*295. Appointment by William Staunton, chaplain, of William Mole, chaplain, as his attorney to give seisin to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, of Ryestoun by Syddane.  
(June 3, 1385)
296. Quitclaim by William Staunton, chaplain, to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, of Ryestoun by Syddane.  
(June 9, 1385)

- \*297. Quitclaim by John Staghmene, burgess of Drogheda, to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, of Rysestoun by Sydane. (June 10, 1385)
298. Grant by William Rowe of Dundalk to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (July 3, 1385)
299. Grant by Robert Kerdyff and Walter his son to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of the manor of Faghard. (Sept. 15, 1385)
300. Appointment by Robert Kerdyff and Walter his son of John Douedale and Robert Tanner as their attorneys to give seisin to Matthew Tanner of the manor of Faghard. (Sept. 15, 1385)
301. Quitclaim by Robert Kerdyff and Walter his son to Matthew Tanner of the manor of Faghard. (Sept. 16, 1385)
- \*302. Quitclaim by Andrew Houchon and Alice Scherouysberi his wife to Matthew Tanner, burgess of Dundalk, of a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (May 19, 1386)
303. Grant by Roger Clyntoun of Clyntoun's Ratt to Adam Manlay, burgess of Drogheda, and Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of a rent for one year from lands in Dundalk. (Jan. 1, 1387)
304. Quitclaim by Walter Loyde of Dromeskyn to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (Sept. 21, 1387)
305. Quitclaim by Stephen Moure of Dundalk to Annota widow of Walter Kerysley and Walter, Walter's son and heir, of all actions against them. (Oct. 25, 1387)
306. Grant by William Brabiston, burgess of Drumconragh, to Peter Mey, burgess of the same, of land in Drumconragh. (Sept. 24, 1388)
307. Letters patent inspecting the record and process of an assize of mort d'ancestor in the court of the liberty of Trim between Peter Ryse and Walter Cusak, kt., and Elizabeth his wife concerning the manor of Rysestoun. (Nov. 12, 1388)
308. Grant by Thomas Tankard, chaplain, to Henry Palmer and Walter Whyte, chaplains, of Rysestoun by Syddane. (Feb. 8, 1390)

- \*309. Appointment by Thomas Tankard, chaplain, of David Telyng as his attorney to give seisin to Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, of Rysestoun by Syddane.  
(Feb. 8, 1390)
- \*310. Quitclaim by Thomas Tankard, chaplain, to Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, of Rysestoun by Syddane.  
(Feb. 12, 1390)
311. Quitclaim by Thomas Skynner, burgess of Drogheda, to Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, of the manor of Rysestoun by Syddane.  
(Feb. 12, 1390)
312. Quitclaim by William Whyt of Tarmafeaghyn to John Doudall of Newtown by Tarmafeaghyn of a messuage in Tarmafeaghyn.  
(Feb. 20, 1390)
313. Assize of novel disseisin between Matthew Flemyng and Katherine daughter of John St. . . ., John Ouertoun and John . . . as to lands in le Myltoun.  
(June 30, 1390)
314. Letters patent pardoning outlawry on an action for debt to John Douedale.  
(July 5, 1390)
315. Letters patent pardoning outlawry on another action for debt to John Douedale.  
(July 5, 1390)
316. Letters patent granting John Douedale terms to pay the arrears of his account as sherriff of Uriel. (Nov. 6, 1390)
317. Appointment by Stephen Russell of Tarmeffechyn of John Jurdan and Walter Sander as his attorneys to give seisin to Sir Richard More, vicar of Tarmeffechyn, of land in the field called Chorthary.  
(Dec. 14, 1390)
318. Letters patent granting John Bocom the issues and profits of Risestoun, and the lands. (Jan. 26, 1391)
- \*319. Grant by Matthew Tannere, burgess of the New Town of Dundalk, to Walter Tannere and John Burnham, chaplains, of all his messuages, lands etc. in the New Town of Dundalk, Drogheda, and cos. Louth, Meath and Dublin.  
(Feb. 27, 1391)
- \*320. Quitclaim by John Euertoun of Rathdrumnew and William his son to Walter Euerton of lands in Rathdrumnew.  
(1390-91)
- \*321. Quitclaim by John son of John Racoule of Dundalk to his father of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(July 20, 1391)
- \*322. Grant by John Racoule of Dundalk to John FitzJohn and Walter Tanner, chaplains, of the premises in no. 321.  
(June 25, 1392)

323. Receipt from Milo Haddesors, sheriff of Uriel, to John Risse for a fine. (Oct. 8, 1392)
324. Grant by Peter fiz Richarde . . ., burgess of Drumconragh, to Henry Palmer, chaplain, of land in Drumconragh. (*circa* 1392)
- \*325. Quitclaim by Henry Palmer, chaplain, to John Bocoumbe senior of all his lands etc. in co. Meath. (Nov. 1, 1392)
326. Letters patent granting that the Carmelites of Athirde may hold lands in Athirde for the remainder of their lease. (Dec. 3, 1392)
327. Grant by Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda, to Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kells, of lands in Cartheanestoun. (Nov. 14, 1393)
- \*328. Grant by Thomas Flemyng, kt., son and heir of Simon Flemyng, kt., baron of Slane, Nicholas Flemyng, clerk, and John Tayllour, clerk, vicar of Dundalk, to John Douedal of Dundalk of an annuity. (Dec. 6, 1393)
329. Quitclaim by Isota Ouertoun widow of Stephen Russell of Tarmefeghyn to Richard More, vicar of Tarmefeghyn, of land in Tarmefeghyn. (Jan. 4, 1394)
330. Grant by Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kenlys, to Symon son of Thomas Mole of lands in Cartheanestoun. (Jan. 7, 1394)
331. Appointment by Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kenlys, of Robert Mole and John Oltoun as his attorneys to give seisin to Symon son of Thomas Mole of lands etc. in Cartheanestoun. (Jan. 7, 1394)
332. Grant for life by the provosts, bailiffs and community of Dundalk to John Douedale of two shops in the New Town of Dundalk. (March 17, 1394)
333. Letters patent pardoning outlawry on an action for debt to John Douedale. (Feb. 10, 1395)
334. Letters patent pardoning outlawry on another action for debt to John Douedale. (Feb. 10, 1395)
335. Letters patent pardoning outlawry on a third action for debt to John Douedale. (Feb. 10, 1395)
336. Grant by Symon son of Thomas Mole to David Anell and Geoffrey Fay, chaplains, of messuages etc. in Cartheanestoun. (May 5, 1395)
337. Precept to the sheriff to give Walter Tanner of Dundalk seisin of messuages and lands in le Newetoun of Dundalk recovered in an assize of novel disseisin against John son of Matthew Tanner and Thomas Goldyng. (Mar. 16, 1396)



338. Grant by Walter Tanner, chaplain, of the New Town of Dundalk to Matthew Tanner, son of Matthew Tanner senior burgess of Dundalk, of all messuages, lands etc. which he has in Faghyrd, Monaghbrek, Balregyne, the New Town of Mounkynford, the New Town of Dundalk, Castletoun, Setoun of Dundalk, le Roch, Rathskeagh and Ballymascallane of the gift of Matthew Tanner senior.  
(Nov. 20, 1396)
339. Appointment by Cristiana Duff daughter of Milo Duff of Eustace Brown as her attorney to give seisin to Richard More and Thomas Blak, chaplains, of messuages and lands in Tarmonnfeghyn.  
(Dec. 7, 1396)
340. Appointment by Cristiana Duff of Henry Sandyr, chaplain, and William More as her attorneys to give seisin to Richard More and Thomas Blak, chaplains, of the premises in no. 339.  
(Dec. 7, 1396)
341. Agreement between John Bocombe the elder and Henry son of Stephen Cruys as to Balishyteruk.  
(Dec. 8, 1396)
- \*342. Grant by Cristiana Duff daughter of Milo Duff to Richard More and Thomas Blake, chaplains, of the premises in no. 339.  
(Dec. 23, 1396)
343. Quitclaim by Simon Mochyll, chaplain, to John Bellew of Bellewstoun of his lands in Lowpynestoun and Rathpobell.  
(Dec. 23, 1396)
- \*344. Grant by John Bellew of Bellewstoun to Richard Eustace and John Palmer, chaplains, of messuages, lands etc. in Lowpynestoun and Rathpobell.  
(Jan. 6, 1397)
345. Quitclaim by Walter Keppok of Dundalk to Andrew Keppok, chaplain, of a message in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(April 23, 1397)
346. Grant by Robert Milward and Alicia Godered daughter and heir of Nicholas Godered, chaplain, to Henry White, burgess of Dundalk, of their messuages, lands etc. in Whitestoun in Coly.  
(July 11, 1399)
347. Quitclaim by Robert Milward and Alicia Godered to Henry White, burgess of Dundalk, of the premises in no. 346.  
(July 12, 1399)
348. Receipt from the prior and convent of the friars preachers of Dundalk to John . . .  
(1377-99)
349. List of small payments (late 14th—early 15th century)
350. Quitclaim by Juliana Marchall to John Coke, chaplain, of messuages and lands in Rahtdrowmnew.  
(March 22, 1400)

- \*351. Grant by William Wodmane, chaplain, to John Bocoumbe of Rycestoun. (Oct. 1, 1400)
- \*352. Appointment by John Doudall son of Walter Doudall of John Russell, chaplain, as his attorney to give seisin to John Geffrey and Thomas Warwyk, chaplains, of all his lands in le Newtown by Tarmounfeghyn. (Jan. 3, 1401)
353. Grant by Bartholomew de Verdon, kt., to Richard . . . of his red moor in . . . in the barony of Ferrard. (Aug. 31, 1401)
- \*354. Grant by John Bocoumbe senior to William Wodmane, chaplain, of Rycestoun. (Sept. 21, 1401)
- \*355. Appointments by John Bocoumbe senior of Richard Whit of Cosynestoun as his attorney to give seisin to William Wodmane, chaplain, of Rycestoun. (Sept. 21, 1401)
356. Quitclaim by Sir William Saundre, vicar of Gylyanestoun, to John Douedale of Tarmefeghyne of a messuage in Tarmefeghyne. (Jan. 28, 1402)
- \*357. Grant by John Wyth son of Henry Wyth of the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk to Nicholas Nangyll, chaplain, of messuages in the New Town of Dundalk and land in the Old Town and in the New. (Feb. 18, 1402)
358. Grant by John Bocumbe junior to John Palmer, chaplain, of his messuages, lands etc. in Lopynestoun and Rathpobell. (May 9, 1402)
359. Lease by Matthew Tanner junior to John White alias Harper of a messuage in the Sea Town of Dundalk. (Feb. 23, 1403)
360. Account at the exchequer of Matilda Gernoun wife of John Douedale for lands in Passelewestoun and Macyestoun. (1402-3)
361. Quitclaim by Henry son of Stephen Cruys to John Bocoumbe senior and John Bocoumbe junior of Lopynestoun and Rathpobel. (Jan. 16, 1405)
362. Quitclaim by Robert son and heir of Henry son of Stephen Cruys to John Bocoumbe senior and John Bocoumbe junior of Lopenstoun and Rathpobell (Jan. 16, 1405)
- \*363. Quitclaim by Thomas son of Henry son of Stephen Cruys to John Bocoumbe senior and John Bocoumbe junior of Lopynestoun and Rathpobell. (Jan. 16, 1405)
364. Appointment by Anysia Lepyn of John Jordan as her attorney to give seisin to Richard More, chaplain, of a messuage and curtilage in Tarmeffeghyn. (Feb. 16, 1405)



365. Bond of John Sprot senior and . . . to John Conyngham.  
(April 12, 1405)
366. Quitclaim by John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, to Peter Dowdall of a watermill by Lussyston in Coly.  
(May 9, 1407)
367. Quitclaim by Walter Tanner, chaplain, to Matthew Tanner junior son and heir of Matthew Tanner senior formerly burgess of Dundalk of the premises in no. 338, except the New Town of Mounkynford, Castletoun, Setoun, and Rathskeagh.  
(May 20, 1407)
368. Indenture between Matthew Flemyng of Dundalk and Walter Keuenek as to Walter's grant to John Geffray and Patrick Oweyn, chaplains, of the reversion of the lands in the New Town of Dundalk, Castletoun, Hagard and Ballybalryk held for life by Matthew's wife Agnes, widow of Walter Keresley.  
(June 22, 1407)
- \*369. Rental of Dyssard, Phelipistounkeuwel, Mollare, Balmakenny, Bernate, Wellam, Dunbeng, the lands of R. Rede in Drochda, Louth.  
(Oct. 18-23, 1407)
370. Report by William Mowner to Nicholas archbishop of Armagh on the vacancy of the rectory of Carryk.  
(Dec. 31, 1408)
371. Lease by Janico Dartas, constable of the Green Castle and the castle of Carlingford, to Peter Dowedale of the custody of those castles.  
(Dec. 31, 1408)
372. Grant by Robert Lanas to William Asche and Symon Edward of Bern . . . of a messuage, curtilage and land in Walterystoun Hamlyne.  
(April 28, 1409)
373. Grant by Robert Gernoun of Willieston to Richard Bagot of Karryk of a messuage and land in le Britass.  
(June 17, 1409)
374. Appointment by Robert Gernoun of Willieston of Thomas Vstas as his attorney to give seisin to Richard Bagot of Karryk of the premises in no. 373.  
(June 19, 1409)
375. Quitclaim by William Asshe and Simon Edward to . . . Tanner of the premises in no. 372.  
(August . . . ? 1409)
376. Quitclaim by Robert Gernon of Willieston to Richard Bagot of Karryk of the premises in no. 373.  
(Sept. 30, 1409)
377. Bond of Matilda Gernon widow to Peter Douedale her son.  
(July 31, 1410)
- 377a. A copy of no. 377.

378. Bond of Thomas Gernoun of Darchanestoun and Reginald Hywe of Donany to Mathew Flemyng of Dundalk.  
(Sept. 18, 1410)
379. Grant by Nicholas Conruo, William Durram, John Nugent, Thomas de la Mar and Robert Rede, chaplains, to John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, and Richard Waspayll, chaplain, of land in Lucyestoun. (March 8, 1411)
380. Quitclaim by John Geffrey and Patrick Oweyn, chaplains, to Matthew Flemyng of the premises in no. 368.  
(May 3, 1411)
381. Grant by the grantors in no. 379 to John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, of all the property formerly Henry Mowre's in Lucyeston. (June 26, 1411)
382. Appointment by Agnes Milward widow of William Casshel of Henry Cok as her attorney to give seisin to her son William Casshell of land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Dec. 3, 1411)
383. Grant by Juliana Racoule widow of Matthew Coupelon to Richard Dromgole, Thomas son of Richard Douedall and William Rath of all her messuages, lands, etc. in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 8, 1412)
384. Grant by Matthew Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, to John Bellew, kt., and Richard Schoppeman of all his goods, chattels and utensils. (March 8, 1413)
385. Grant by Thomas, son and heir of John Cruys, kt., to William de Prestoun, merchant, burgess of Drogheda, of a rent for six years from his lands in the manors of Dyueleke, Kenlys and Dundalke. (June 14, 1414)
386. Lease by Matthew Tanner to John Bovyd of messuages in Dundalk. (March 9, 1415)
387. Grant by Nicholas N . . . to John Whyte of Castletoun and Joan Mollesford of a messuage and curtilage in the New Town of Dundalk. (March-June, 1415)
- \*388. Grant by Nicholas Nangle, chaplain, to Johanna Molesforde widow of John Wyth of the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk of a messuage and curtilage in the New Town of Dundalk. (June 28, 1415)
389. Grant by Nicholas Naungle, chaplain, to Joan Mulsforde widow of John Wyth of the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk of the premises in no. 387. (June 28, 1415)

- \*390. Grant by Nicholas Naungle, chaplain, to Joan Molesforde widow of John Wyth of the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk of messuages in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(June 28, 1415)
391. Quitclaim by Alice White widow of Richard fitzRichard to Launcelote fitzRichard, son and heir to the said Richard, of her dower in Calyaghtoun and Glaspystyll.  
(July 10, 1416)
392. Grant by Robert Graftoun to Richard Bagot of Carryk of a messuage and land in le Rath Drumnew.  
(Aug. 21, 1416)
- \*393. Appointment by Robert Graftoun of William Maluerne as his attorney to give seisin to Richard Bagot of Carryk of the premises in no. 392.  
(Aug. 21, 1416)
394. Quitclaim by John Dowedale of Newtown by Termefeghyn to Richard Rede and Elizabeth his wife of their property in Smethtoun.  
(Aug. 28, 1416)
395. Grant by Matthew Flemyng to Peter Douedale of all his messuages, lands etc. in co. Louth.  
(Sept. 30, 1416)
396. Grant by Matthew Flemyng of Dundalk to Peter Douedale of all his messuages, lands etc. in Dundalk, Myltoun and Donany.  
(Sept. 30, 1416)
397. Appointment by Matthew Flemmyng of Hugh Blake as his attorney to give seisin to Peter Douedale of the premises in no. 396.  
(Sept. 30, 1416)
- \*398. Quitclaim by Matthew Flemmyng to Peter Douedale of all his messuages, lands etc. in co. Louth.  
(Oct. 1, 1416)
399. Notarial instrument as to a release by Thomas Wotton, burgess of Athirde, to Peter Dowdall of Dundalk of messuages, lands etc. he had from William Wotton, formerly husband of Joan Scryne, in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(June 12, 1417)
400. Letters patent of general pardon for Peter Douedale.  
(Aug. 30, 1417)
401. Petition of Walter Payn dean of Leighlin to Thomas archbishop of Dublin, then visiting the diocese of Leighlin, against William Violet, chaplain.  
(c. 1400-17)
402. Inventory of the goods of Matthew Fleming of Dundalk. Will of Matthew Fleming.  
(Oct. 4, 1418)
403. Grant by John Napton, chaplain, to William son of Walter Douedale and Margaret his wife of a burgage in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(Aug. 18, 1419)

404. Letters patent granting petition of Peter Dowedale as to lands in Athirde inherited from Matilda Gernoun.  
(Sept. 24, 1419)
405. Grant by Nicholas Balymaghri to Thomas Brisbon of messuages and lands in Walterstoun Hammelyne.  
(Dec. 8, 1419)
406. Quitclaim by Thomas Leynagh of Hychestoun in Coly to Peter Douedale senior of Dundalk of messuages, lands, etc. in Hychestoun in Coly, Carlyngford, Fellexysrath, Haggard, and Thomastounbeg. (Dec. 30, 1419)
- \*407. Quitclaim by Thomas Warwyk and John Geffrey, chaplains, to John Dowedall, son and heir of John Dowedall formerly of Termafeghyn, of all messuages, lands etc. in le Newtoun of Termafeghyn.  
(April 25, 1420)
408. Lease by Walter Galtrem and John Feld, bailiffs of Dundalk, and the commons of the town to Robert Lowes of a garden.  
(Oct. 25, 1420)
409. Receipt by Philip Bateman to Matthew Tanner, late sheriff of Louth.  
(Feb. 26, 1422)
410. Letters patent pardoning to John son of Thomas Gernoun of Kyllyncoule all intrusions into the manors of Kyllyncoule and Gernounestoun, the advowsons of those churches, and messuages and land in Rochestoun by Atherde.  
(July 11, 1422)
411. Quitclaim by Henry Houuth, prior, and the brethren of St. Leonard of Dundalk to Peter Dowdall, his heirs etc. of all actions they have against him.  
(Feb. 22, 1423)
412. Lease by Peter Douedall to Richard Rowe of a messuage park and meadow in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(May 2, 1425)
- \*413. Grant by Matthew Tanner to Peter Douedall of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk. (June 12, 1425)
414. Appointment by Matthew Tanner of John Naptoun, chaplain, as his attorney to give seisin to Peter Dowdall of the premises in no. 413. (June 12, 1425)
415. Lease by Peter Douedall to Maurice Nugent of a messuage and meadow in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(June 20, 1425)
416. Quitclaim by Matthew Tanner and Alice his wife to Richard Bagot, pleader, of a messuage and land in Bagotes-toun and le Byrtase.  
(Dec. 10, 1425)



417. Matrimonial dispensation by Edward bishop of Meath in virtue of letters of Pope Martin V to John Dowdal, kt., and Anne Bocumbe. (May 14, 1426)
418. Quitclaim by John Naptoun, chaplain, to Peter Douedale of a stone hall and land in the New Town of Dundalk. (Sept. 1, 1417)
- \*419. Grant by John Naptoun, chaplain, to Peter Douedale of the premises in no. 418. (Sept. 5, 1427)
- \*420. Bond of John Bowde to Peter Douedale. (Sept. 5, 1427)
421. Quitclaim by Matthew Tynan and Alicia Stanley his wife to John Rede of a burgage and garden in Termonfeghyn. (Feb. 6, 1430)
- \*422. Grant by William Racowle of Setoun of Dromiskyn to Peter Douedale of all messuages, lands etc. formerly Joan Racowle's which grantor has in the New Town of Dundalk. (Oct. 17, 1430)
423. Quitclaim by William Racowle of Setoun of Drommiskyn to Peter Douedale of the premises in no. 422. (Oct. 31, 1430)
424. Rental of Dysard. (Feb. 8, 1431)
- \*425. Quitclaim by Thomas son of Richard Douedale to William Racowle of Setoun of Drommiskyn of all messuages, lands etc. which grantor has from Joan Racowle. (June 26, 1431)
426. Appointment by Robert Hill of Dunler of Robert Dowdall junior as his attorney to give seisin to Peter Dowdall of messuages, lands etc. in Philipestoun near le Roche and the New Town of Dundalk. (Sept. 24, 1431)
427. Notarial instrument as to evidence of Alice Keppoc of Arde on behalf of Peter Dowdale of Dundalk that Stephen Gyblyn survived Henry Rath. (Nov. 4, 1431)
- \*428. Quitclaim by John Bowde of Dundalk to Peter Douedale of Dundalk of all messuages etc. which Peter has in the New Town of Dundalk and of all actions real and personal. (May 13, 1434)
429. Quitclaim by Henry Brokk, chaplain, and John Bowde senior of Dundalk to Peter Douedall of a messuage in Dundalk. (June 4, 1434)

- \*430. Grant by Peter Dowedall of Dondalke to Richard John and Henry Broke, chaplains, of messuages, lands etc. in Dondalke, Casteltoun, Athirde, Molynestown, Donany, Carlynforde, Heyrath, Luceyestoun, Balmakellor, Ballaboy, Balmacles, Ballyregyn, Faghard, Mollaghbreke, Walterestoun Hamlyng, Alartestoun and Myltoun by Kylslatry. (March 10, 1436)
431. Lease by John Payne, prior, and the brethren of St. Mary de Urso, Drogheda, to Peter Dovedale of a messuage and park in Carlyngford. (May 1, 1436)
432. Grant by Richard John and Henry Broke, chaplains, to Peter Douedall of Dundalk of the premises in no. 430. (June 20, 1436)
433. Appointment by Peter Douedale of Henry Dromgold as his attorney to enter into the premises in no. 406 and give possession thereof to William Sandyr of Dundalk and Johanna Ruyme his wife, widow of Thomas Leynagh. (April 20, 1437)
434. Grant by Christiana White of Whitestoun in Coly, widow, to Thomas Douuedale, her eldest son, of all her messuages, lands etc. in Whitestoun, Johnstoun in Coly, or elsewhere in co. Louth. (July 20, 1437)
435. Quitclaim by William Bulle and Magina Leynagh his wife to Thomas Douuedall of Coly of Berleyrath, Englishgraunge or elsewhere in the lordship of Berleyrath in Coly. (Jan. 8, 1439)
436. Notarial instrument as to evidence of witnesses on behalf of Peter Douedale concerning the mill of Lucistoun in Coli. (Feb. 24, 1439)
437. Notarial instrument as to evidence of further witnesses on behalf of Peter Douedale concerning the mill of Luceston. (Feb. 28, 1439)
438. Appointment by John Stanley and William Brokk, bailiffs, and the commons of Dundalk of Peter Douuedall as their attorney to collect debts owed to them. (Oct. 10, 1439)
439. Appointment by John Martyn, John Cradok and Laurence Broun, chaplains, of Nicholas son of Richard, clerk, as their attorney to enter into messuages etc. in Conagh, Raulynestoun and Clementstoun by Bree, co. Dublin. (Jan. 20, 1440)



440. Grant by Alicia Leg', daughter of Simon Leg' of Drommyng, to Simon Waley of her messuages, lands etc. in Drommyng or elsewhere in co. Louth.  
(Dec. 20, 1441)
441. Notarial instrument as to evidence of further witnesses concerning the mill of Lucyeston. (April 5, 1442)
442. Grant by Peter Dowedall to John Bruyn, rector of Derver, William Red, Henry Brok and Richard Brystowe, chaplains, of a stone hall and other property in Dundalk, and messuages, lands etc. in Dunany and le Miltoun of Kylslattry. (Jan. 16, 1443)
443. Quitclaim by Peter Dowedall to the grantees in no. 442 of the same property. (Jan. 20, 1443)
- \*444. Appointment by Thomas Swayne of John Adyn, burgess of Termonfehen, as his attorney to give seisin to Thomas Daby or Raynok of burgages and land in Termonfehen.  
(June 5, 1443)
445. Lease by Peter Dovedall and Johanna White, his wife, to William Brok senior, burgess of Dundalk, and Matilla his wife of a messuage and meadow in Dundalk.  
(July 1, 1444)
446. Lease by Robert Fitz Rery to Robert Douedall of a park.  
(May . . ., 1446)
447. Appointment by James, earl of Ormond, of Robert Fitz Rery as his attorney. (Feb. 14, 1447)
448. Record of suit in the exchequer by Hugh Corynham, second remembrancer of the exchequer, against Robert Bathe of Laundeyestoun. (April 29, 1448)
- \*449. Notarial instrument setting out evidence given by witnesses on behalf of Peter Douedall concerning the mill of Lucyeston. (Aug. 26, 1449)
450. Lease by John Dovedall, kt., and Simon Somersede, chaplain, to Elizabeth widow of Thomas Byrde of half their messuages, lands etc. in My . . . teston by le Naas.  
(Nov. 20, 1449)
451. Bond of John Cullyng of Athirde to Kerny Omeghy of Athirde. (Oct. 12, 1450)
452. Lease by Robert fitz Rery and Johanna his wife to William Allyr of Dundalk of pasture in Dundalk. (April 27, 1451)
453. Lease by Robert fitz Rery and Johanna Whit his wife to John Field, merchant of Dundalk, and Margaret Wodman his wife of a messuage and garden in Dundalk.  
(Aug. 14, 1451)

- \*454. Appointment by John Crosse or Crouche, cousin and heir of Hugh Crouche chaplain, of Thomas Leynagh and William Carryk as his attorneys to enter into the manor of Kyllaly. (Sept. 1, 1454)
- \*455. Grant by John Crosse or Crouche, cousin and heir of Hugh Crouche chaplain, to Thomas Squyer, Thomas Norreys and Thomas Arthur, chaplains, of half the manor of Killaly. (Sept. 8, 1454)
- \*456. Appointment by John Crosse or Crouche of William Carryk as his attorney to give seisin to the grantees in no. 455 of half the manor of Killaly. (Sept. 8, 1454)
457. Writ to Laurence Taaff, George Clyntoun, . . . (Dowdall) kt., John More of Bernemyth, James Gernoun, Thomas Babe of Drogheda, John Bowde and John Galtrym of Dundalk, ordering the assessment of the subsidy granted in parliament. (March 7, 1460)
458. Lease by Christopher Dowdall to William Punrell of a house and garden in Dundalk. (July 31, 1462)
459. Lease by Christopher Dowdall to John Bedford of a quarter messuage in Dundalk. (Aug. 1, 1462)
460. Grant by Walter Lang son and heir of Thomas Lang to Henry Dovedall and Johanna Dovedall his wife of messuages, lands etc. in Brounestoun. (June 26, 1465)
461. Lease by Christopher Dowdall to Patrick Cowntoun of a shop in Dundalk. (April 6, 1466)
462. Lease by Christopher Dowdall to Richard McKartan of a shop and *peragrum* in Dundalk. (April 30, 1466)
463. Lease by Christopher Dowdall to Thomas Erle of a shop. (April 30, 1466)
464. Grant by John More of Drogheda to Henry Gaffeney of Laramynch of a messuage in Tarmeffeghyn. (June 14, 1466)
- \*465. Grant by John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katerine Jordan his wife to John England and Molina Brydyne his wife of a burgage in Termonfeghen. (July 22, 1466)
466. Appointment by John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katherine Jordan his wife of Christopher Dovedall of Termonfeghen as their attorney to give seisin to John England and Molina Brydyn his wife of the premises in no. 465. (July 22, 1466)
467. Quitclaim by John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katherine Jordan his wife to John England and Molina Brydyn his wife of the premises in no. 465. (July 24, 1466)

468. Lease by John More of Drogheda to Henry Gaffney of Laraghmynch and Magina his wife of plots in Termonfeighyn. (Aug. 1, 1466)
469. Lease by Christopher Dowdal to William Punrell of a plot and meadow in Dundalk. (Oct. 29, 1466)
470. Quitclaim by Joan White daughter and heir of John . . . to . . . Gefferay of Termonfeighyn of a messuage and garden in Termonfeighyn. (*circa* 1466)
471. Letters patent pardoning John Dovedale, kt., Henry, John, Laurence, George and Patrick Dovedale, all of Castellomnagh, Nicholas Kynton of Stabanan, Thomas Bigton of Tarfeighyn and William Bulle all treasons, felonies, abductions of women etc., since Margaret Jenico or Dartas has sworn before the deputy that she was not carried off against her will. (Nov. 28, 1467)
472. Grant by John Plunket of B . . ., William Bruyn of Drogheda, merchant, and Nicholas Cornewalsh, chaplain, to Christopher Dowdall of a rent from Michelestoun, Brounestoun, Piperstoun and Galrothestoun. (Feb. 22, 1468)
473. Bond of John Plunket of Belliew to Robert fitz Rery and Christopher Dovedall son of Peter Dovedall. (June 29, 1468)
- \*474. Lease by John More of Drogheda, clerk, to Henry Gaffney of Laraghmynch and Magina his wife of a park and land in Termonfeighen. (April 16, 1470)
475. Inhibition by John archbishop of Armagh to the bailiffs of Dundalk from interference in the suit of Onet Olaowran against John Feld in a testamentary matter. (*circa* 1457-70)
476. Certificate of Master James Leche, vicar of Termonfeighyn, as to evidence of witnesses on behalf of John Baggot as to a rent claimed by John Plunket of Bewlew from Carreke Drumcullane and Brownestown. (May 12, 1471)
477. Grant by Henry Dovedale to Robert Dovedall, kt., of all his goods and chattels. (May 2, 1472)
478. Grant by Henry Douedall to Christopher Douedall, clerk, and Walter Raynoke, chaplain, of all his messuages etc. in cos. Meath and Louth. (Aug. 30, 1473)
479. Lease by Christopher Dowedale of Dundalk to Mordagh McKenedy and Matilda Tunlyn his wife of a messuage and meadow in the New Town of Dundalk. (April 11, 1476)

480. Grant by Thomas Arthure, chaplain, to Robert Dovedall, kt., of half the manor of Killaly and all the messuages etc. he has in co. Dublin of Robert's gift.  
(Aug. 20, 1476)
481. Grant by James Flemyn, baron of Slane, to Henry Douedall of an annuity from Inysh . . . and Loghebrakan for good service past and future.  
(Nov. 10, 1476)
- \*482. Grant by Richard Rathe son of William Rathe of le Miltoun to Christopher Dovedall son of Peter Dovedall of Dundalke of a messuage in le Newetoun of Dundalke, parks in le Setoun of Dundalke and a rabbit warren and lands in Dundalk.  
(Feb. 6, 1477)
483. Memorandum of uses to which John Chambre of Termonfeaghyn and Catherine Jordan his wife, daughter and heir of James Jordan, have enfeoffed Walter Raynoke and Symon Jaffray, chaplains, of all their messuages, lands etc. in co. Louth.  
(July 20, 1477)
484. Lease by Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk to Michael Bath of Dundalk of parks in Dundalk.  
(May 20, 1478)
485. Administration of goods of Joan White of Dundalk, intestate, committed to Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk, her son and heir.  
(Jan. 18, 1480)
- \*486. Inventory of goods of Henry Gafney of Termonfeaghyn. Will of Henry Gafney.  
(Feb. 20, 1481)
487. Grant by Robert Gaffeny of Walsheton, son and heir of Henry Gaffeny of Termonfeaghyn, to Henry Dovedall of Newtoun of messuages, a park and land in Termonfeaghyn.  
(Oct. 20, 1481)
488. Appointment by Robert Gaffeny of Walsheton, son and heir of Henry Gaffeny of Termonfeaghyn, of John Saundre of Termonfeaghyn as his attorney to give possession to Henry Dovedall of Newtoun of the premises in no. 487.  
(Oct. 20, 1481)
- \*489. Grant by Nicholas Kyntoun of Stabanan to Joneta Douedall, widow, daughter and heiress of Robert Douedall of Dublin of messuages, lands etc. in Dysard and Termonfeaghyn.  
(Oct. 26, 1482)
490. Letters patent appointing William More of Barnmyth, late sheriff of Uriel, Nicholas Taaff, John Taaff, Robert More, Robert Hamlyng, clerk, and Thomas Hamlyng, to levy debts due to the king in co. Louth.  
(July 24, 1483)



- \*491. Grant by John Gernoun of Killyncoule and Milo Coke of Gernonestoun by Slane, chaplain, to Philip Bermyngeham and Robert Gernoun of Gernonestoun co. Louth of a rent from Darghanestoun, Parsonestoun and Johanestoun.  
(Nov. 22, 1483)
492. Appointment by Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of Richard Feypow of Rithan as his attorney to give possession to John Stakboll and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplains, of messuages, lands etc. in Dundalk, Gibbystoun, Walterystoun, Faghyrt, Dowelarge, Ballemakellor, Dymoghry, Lusseyestoun, The hygh Rath, Carlyngford, Athyrde, Mollynystoun, Jonystoun, Donnany and Myltoun.  
(April 23, 1484)
493. Grant by Christopher Dowedall to John Stakboll and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplains, of the premises in no. 492.  
(April 24, 1484)
494. Quitclaim by Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk to John Stakboll and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplains, of the premises in no. 492.  
(April 25, 1484)
- \*495. Grant by Henry Babe of Athyrde to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk.  
(July 24, 1484)
496. Appointment by John Stakboll, chaplain, of Patrick Plunket as his attorney to give seisin to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of the premises in no. 492.  
(April 6, 1485)
497. Grant by John Stakboll, chaplain, to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of the premises in no. 492.  
(April 7, 1485)
498. Quitclaim by John Stakboll, chaplain, to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of the premises in no. 492.  
(April 8, 1485)
- \*499. Inventory of goods of Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk. Will of Christopher Dowdall.  
(April 20, 1485)
500. Lease (?) of unidentified property to Hugh Mighyn.  
(*circa* 1460-85)
501. Lease by John Stakbold, chaplain, John Gernon of Killyncowll and Margaret Plunket his wife to Matilda Messynge of Carlyngford, widow of John Glasse Omorghy, of a messuage in Carlingford.  
(March 4, 1487)
502. Grant by Nicholas Taaffe of Balybragan to Stephen Dovedall of Newtown of Tarfeghyn of a rent from Dromyn and Dromgutter.  
(March 10, 1490)



503. Letters patent exemplifying an act of parliament pardoning Stephen Dovedall of le Newton of Termonfeaghyn all treasons etc. and especially the murder of William Casshell of Diuelin, clerk. (June 10, 1490)
504. Lease by Christopher Bedlowe and Katerina his wife to John Gernon of messuages, lands etc. in Derver. (Feb. 2, 1493)
505. Order to all of co. Louth to be intendant to John Garnoun as sheriff. (1495-6)
506. Grant by Richard Broune, archdeacon of Kelles, and Edward Gibbone, rector of Armolchan, to Master Christopher Doudall, archdeacon of Meath, son of John Doudall kt. and Anne Bocum his wife, of messuages, lands etc. in Brounstoun in the barony of Dolek. (March 20, 1497)
507. Notarial instrument as to evidence on behalf of Stephen Dowdall of Newtown by Termonfeaghyn concerning the will of Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk. (May 8, 1500)
508. Lease by the vicars choral of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, to William (?Ky)nton of Stabanan of Cristianeston. (Oct. 30, 1500)
- \*509. Grant by Richard Telyn son and heir of Christopher Telyn of Mollaghagh to Alsone Douedall, Christopher's widow, of a rent from Rath by Dromyskin as her dower. (May 10, 1501)
510. Grant by Christopher Douedall, archdeacon of Meath, to Stephen, son and heir of Henry Douedall of Neutoun by Termonfeaghyn, of messuages, lands etc. in Newton, Termonfeaghyn, Dysart, Kyllaly, Persounyston, Smethton and Nicolyston. (Sept. 20, 1502)
511. Grant by Christopher Douedall, archdeacon of Meath, to . . . Douedall, son and heir of Laurence Douedall and Matilda Fote of Glaspistyll, of lands etc. in . . . Galrothyston, Bakyston and . . . (circa 1502)
- \*512. Bond of William Dromgole of Walshtoun to Stephen Dowdall of Newton. (July 6, 1503)
513. Fiant for grant to Roger Morowne of the farm and collection of customs in the ports from Carlyngford to Cragfargeys and northwards. (April 16, 1505)
514. Grant by Patrick Drumgole of Drumgolestoun to George Werdoun of Clonmore, chaplain, and Thomas Ledwych, vicar of Clonmore, of messuages, lands etc. in Dysard. (May 20, 1505)

515. Quitclaim by Patrick Drumgole of Drumgolestoun to George Werdoun of Clonmore, chaplain, and Thomas Ledwyeh, vicar of Clonmore, of the premises in no. 514.  
(June 1, 1505)
516. Faculty to Stephen Dowdall and Aneta Gaythe to choose a confessor.  
(1479-1511)
517. Notarial instrument as to evidence concerning the will of Christopher Dovedall.  
(Nov. 23, 1514)
518. Bond of James Dowdall of Newtown to William Drumgole of Walshistoun.  
(Jan. 28, 1516)
519. Appointment of James Dovedall of Newtown as sheriff of Uriel.  
(Feb. 11, 1516)
520. Repetition of no. 519.  
(July 2, 1516)
- \*521. Bond of James Dowdall of Newtown to William Dromgole of Walshestoun.  
(Nov. 14, 1517)
- \*522. Agreement between Richard Delahid and James Dowdall of the Newton by Tarmonfeghen as to property in the city of Dublin and in Disarte.  
(Feb. 28, 1518)
523. Quitclaim by Patrick Drumgoyll of Dromgolystoun and William Dromgoill of Walchistoun to James Dowedall of Newetoun of Termonfeghyn of messuages, lands etc. in Smethtoun and Dysarde.  
(May 4, 1519)
524. Fragment of release.  
(May 4, 1519)
525. Bond of Patrick Gernon of Gernonestown and James Gernon of Kyllyncowle to James Dowedall of Newton of Termonfeghin and Edward Dowedall of Rathesker.  
(Oct. 4, 1522)
526. Grant by Thomas Calan of Kynnedeston and Johanna Hamlynge his wife to James White, vicar of Termonfeghyne, and Patrick Dowedall of Dundalke, chaplain, to the use of James Dowedall of Termonfeghyn, of messuages, lands etc. in Dundalke, Molyneston, Athirde, Milton, Carlyngford, Castleton, Dwlarge, Ballymegerrote, Rathcore, Liceaneston, Faghirte, Gileaneston and Dunmaney, of right of inheritance of Matylda Dowedal, Johanna's mother.  
(Nov. 12, 1523)
527. Appointment by Thomas Calan of Kynnedestoun and Joanna Hamlyng his wife of Peter Longe of Termonfeghyne, clerk, as their attorney to give seisin to James Whit and Patrick Dowedall of the premises in no. 526.  
(Nov. 12, 1523)

528. Quitclaim by Thomas Calan of Kynnedeston and Joan Hamlyng his wife to James Whit and Patrick Dwedall of the premises in no. 526. (Nov. 13, 1523)
529. Notarial instrument as to appeal by George, archbishop of Armagh, against a citation of Cardinal Wolsey, as papal legate, in an appeal from the archbishop's jurisdiction by the priors or proctors of Dewleke and Colpe. (April 29, 1528)
530. Appointment of James Dowedall of Newton as sheriff of Uriel. (Nov. 3, 1530)
531. Lease by John Bathe of Dublin, son and heir of Alson Ussher, to Nicholas More of Carrykebagote of lands etc. in Cureston and Rathdromneu. (Jan. 20, 1532)
532. Appointment of James Dowdall of Tarfeighen to be escheator and clerk of the markets and measures for Uriel. (April 12, 1535)
533. Memorandum of deeds relating to the property of Christopher Dowedall shown by James Gernon of Killencoule. (Jan. 30, 1537)
534. Letters patent pardoning Laurence Dowdall of Salthowse. (Dec. 22, 1537)
535. Letters patent pardoning James Dowdall of Termonfeighin. (Dec. 23, 1537)
536. Bond of James Dowdall of Termonfeighen to James Gernon of Kyllyncoull. (Feb. 7, 1538)
537. Matrimonial dispensation by Odo bishop of Clogher to Henry Dowdall and Katherine Gernon. (March 30, 1538)
538. List of lands, the inheritance of Dowdall of Dundalk. (*circa* 1538)
539. Grant by James Gernon of Kyllencowle, son and heir of Thomas Gernon, brother and heir of John Gernon late of the same, to William Manne, rector of Monfeleston, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeighen, to the use of James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, of all manors, lands, etc., formerly belonging to Peter Dowdall late of Dundalke. (April 2, 1538)
540. Quitclaim by James Gernon of Kyllencowle to William Manne, rector of Monfeleston, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeighyn of the premises in no. 539. (April 3, 1538)
- \*541. Rental of Dowedalle's lands in Dundalk. (June 18, 1538)

- \*542. Another rental of the same lands. (*circa* 1538)
543. Matrimonial dispensation by Odo bishop of Clogher to James Dowdall and Johanna Gernon. (Aug. 15, 1538)
- \*544. Lease by James Dowdale of Termonfeaghyn and his feoffees to Nicholas Whyte of Dundalke and Margaret his wife of a half messuage in Dundalke.  
(April 20, 1539)
545. Lease by James Dowdall of Termonffeghyne and his feoffees to Mighell Yonge of Dublin of a messuage and tenement without the Newgate of the city of Dublin.  
(April 27, 1539)
546. Lease by James Doudall of the Newton by Termonfeghen, kt., to Richard (Whytte of) Dundalk of a park in Dundalk.  
(Oct. 6, 1540)
547. Lease by James Dowdale of Termonfeaghyn, kt., and his feoffees to James Brandon of Dundalk of a messuage and crofts in Dundalk.  
(Oct. 19, 1540)
548. Lease by James Dowdale of Termonfeaghyn, kt., and his feoffees to James Brandon of Dundalke of parks in Dundalke.  
(Oct. 19, 1540)
549. Lease by James Dowdall of Termonfeaghyn and his feoffees to Nicholas Lymryke of Dundalk of a messuage and park in Dundalk.  
(April 12, 1541)
550. Account of Christopher Dowdall, collector of a subsidy in the barony of Louth.  
(1541-2)
551. Lease by James Dowdall of Termonfeaghyn, kt., and his feoffees to James Brandon of Dundalke of a castle, houses and meadow in Dundalk.  
(April 14, 1543)
552. Lease by James Dowdall of the Newton of Termonfeaghyn, kt., to Conne McKems of the Rathedromnewe of all Sir James's lands, etc. in the Rathe aforesaid. (April 30, 1543)
553. Indenture between James Dowdall of Termonfeaghyn, kt., and his feoffees of one part and James Brandon of Dundalk and John Lymberike, chaplain, of Dundalk, of the other, stating that the true purpose of a recovery of certain premises in Dundalk lately suffered by the feoffees was that Lymbryke should be seised of the premises to the use of Brandon for a term of years. (May 2, 1543)
554. Appointment of Nicholas Bedlowe of Heynyston, Nicholas Drumgole of Walchiston, Peter Whit of Miliston, James Gernon of Kyllencoule, and James Dowdall of Termonfeaghyn as collectors of the subsidy in co. Louth.  
(Oct. 10, 1543)



- \*555. Lease by James Dowedall of Termonfeighin, kt., to Patrick Sollowe of a messuage and park in Termonfeighin.  
(March 20, 1544)
- 555a. The second part of no. 555.
556. Grant by John Bathe of Athcarne, Patrick Barnewall of Feldeston, Thomas and Walter Barby of Dublin to Patrick More of Baltra and Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, to the use of James Dowedall of Newton of Termonfeighen, kt., of Carrickbaggot alias Carrickdromcallan, Byrtas and Baggoteston, with the advowson of the parish church of Carrickbaggot.  
(April 24, 1547)
557. Grant by John Bathe of Athcarn and James Bathe of Dromnagh to Patrick More of Baltra and Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, to the use of James Dowdall of Newton of Termonfeighen, kt., of Rathdromnewe, Browneston and Broneston.  
(April 24, 1547)
558. Lease by James Dowdale of Termonfeighen, kt., and his feoffees to Robert Dowdale of Dundalke of a curtilage and meadow in Dundalk.  
(June 15, 1547)
559. Order that James Dowedall of Termonfeighen, kt., is not to be put on assizes, etc. if permanently ill.  
(Nov. 18, 1547)
- \*560. Inventory of the goods of Anne Husse. Will of Anne Husse.  
(Oct. 6, 1550)
561. Account of James Dowdall, kt., collector of the subsidy in the barony of Cowle.  
(Michaelmas term, 1550)
562. Letters patent pardoning Henry Dowedall of Balmaskanlan, Edmond O Karwell and Moryertaghe O Fedegan of Cokeston, especially for the death of Edmund O Molcrewe of Orrere.  
(1551-2)
563. Letters patent pardoning Katherine Garnon wife of Henry Dowedall of Balmascanlane, especially for the death of Elisabeth alias Isabell ny Cunane late of Carlingford.  
(Sept. 13, 1551)
564. Petition to Sir Thomas Cusake, kt., chancellor, by Edward Doudall of Glasspistell against Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeighen as to the lands of Lopyneston.  
(1550-55)
- \*565. Lease by James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, kt., and his feoffees to James Brandon of Dundalke of a messuage and meadow in Dundalk.  
(May 1, 1553)



566. Lease by James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, kt., and his feoffees to James Brandon of Dundalke of the Conigar in Dundalk. (May 1, 1553)
567. Rental of Sir James Dowedalle's lands in Dundalk and elsewhere in co. Louth. (Dec. 31, 1557)
568. Order of the lord justice to put Dame Joan Gernon, widow of Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeighin, kt., in possession of her jointure in Disart, Personnestoun and Killale. (June 12, 1559)
569. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of the Newtone by Termonfeighen to James McEntrasne of the Rathe Dromnure of Dowdall's Grange. (Oct. 5, 1561)
570. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Carrickbaggote, son and heir of Henry Dowdall, son and heir of James Dowdall, late of the Newton beside Termonfeighen, kt., James Dowdall of the Knocke, Simon Barnewall of Kilbrewe, Patrick Newman, vicar of Termonfeighen, and Thomas Maskane of Kilclogher to Thomas Rowlandson of Dundalke and Joan Mapas his wife of messuages, gardens and meadow in Dundalk. (May 1, 1565)
571. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of the Carickebagote, Larauns More of Baltra, Sir Thomas Bocombe, parson of Bewle, and Sir John Lymerike, vicar of Dondalke, to Mr. Richard Plunket of the Newhouse of Mylton. (May 1, 1567)
572. Bond of Christopher Fleming of Balsittrinka to Walter Goldinge of Pierstoun. (Nov. 16, 1567)
573. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of the Carykebogot to Sir John Cane, chaplain, of Termonfeighin of a house and garden in Termonfeighin. (Jan. 12, 1569)
574. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Newton by Termonfeighen to James Doudall of Knoke, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, and John and Christopher Barnewell, sons of Symon Barnewell of Kilbrue, of all his lands, etc. in cos. Louth and Meath or elsewhere in Ireland. (March 15, 1569)
575. Statment of the uses to which the grantees in no. 574 are seised. (March 30, 1569)
576. Examination of witnesses on behalf of the Lord of Louth and Mr. Doudall of one part and Patrick Werdone of Clonmore of the other as to lands in dispute near Killalie. (March 28, 1570)

577. Award of arbitrators as to the inheritance of Patrick Dowdall, son of the Lady Dowdall and the late James Dowdall, and as to the said Lady Dowdall's jointure.  
(July 22, 1570)
578. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Gernonston and his feoffees to Alexander Plunket of Reariston, Nicholas Tallon of Kallibin and Robert Feakens of Killeglan of Milton, Great and Little Smeton, Graing and Cartanston, to the use for life of Dame Jowan Garnon, widow of James Dowdall, kt., and afterwards of the said Christopher.  
(May 1, 1577)
579. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Gernonston and his feoffees to Richard Barnewall of Kirkiston, Christopher Barnewall of Kilbrue, Patrick Sedgrave of Killeglan, George Stookes of Knockengen, Nicholas Chiueres of Maston, Richard Fleminge of Biggiston, and Thomas and Patrick Fleminge of Gillianstoun of Lobenston, Dromconraghe, Rathmykraghan and Berdistoun, co. Meath, and Brownstoun and Bronston co. Louth, to hold to the use of Patrick, son of James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, kt., and Allson Fleminge his wife.  
(May 1, 1577)
580. Bond of Patrick Plunket of Tarfeighen and Johanna his wife to Christopher Doudall of Carrick.  
(June 5, 1578)
581. Agreement between Thomas Duffe of Drogheda and William Gaffeny of Much Fowkeston that whereas William has sold to Thomas all his messuages, lands, etc. in Tarfaighene, Thomas shall pay him yearly the issues of half the premises.  
(July 25, 1580)
582. Writ of capias to arrest and imprison Patrick Dowdall of Carrickbaggot for a debt due to Nicholas Conley of Drogheda.  
(July 20, 1590)
- \*583. Bond of Nicholas Conley of Drogheda to Patrick Dowdall of Ball . . . co. Louth.  
(Sept. 25, 1590)
584. Indenture setting out the conditions of a bond of the staple in which Patrick Dowdall of Ballug is bound to Nicholas Conley of Drogheda.  
(Sept. 26, 1590)
585. Grant by Thomas Duffe of Drogheda to William Gaffeny of Hassartstone, son and heir of William Gaffney, son and heir of Stephen Gaffeny late of Terfeighine, of all the messuages, lands etc. he has by William's enfeoffment.  
(Oct. 14, 1590)

586. List of lands belonging to Patrick Doudall of Neuton.  
(*circa* 1590)
587. Complaint of Laurence Doudall of Ballug that five persons named Roddie ejected him from his leasehold in Faughard.  
(after 1589)
- \*588. Order that Patrick Dowdall of Ballug, on the queen's service in Ulster, is not to be put on assises etc.  
(May 10, 1591)
589. Complaint of Patrick Dowdall of Newton of Termonfeighen that he is aggrieved by colour of an inquisition of 1570 which found, incorrectly, that his lands were held of the queen.  
(Oct. 20, 1591)
590. List of sums assessed on Termonfeighen in the years 1583-92.  
(*circa* 1592)
591. Note of small payments.  
(1593-5)
592. Lease by Patrick Dowdall of Termonfechin and his feoffees to Patrick McMulwill of Dundalk of a park in Dundalk.  
(April 11, 1595)
- 592a. The second part of this indenture.
593. Quitclaim by William Gaffney of Hassardstoun, son and heir of William Gaffney, son and heir of Stephen Gaffney late of Termonfeighen, to Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen, son and heir of Christopher Dowdall, late of Carrick, of all messuages, lands etc. in Termonfeighen.  
(Feb. 10, 1597)
594. Indenture of defeasance between Barnabe Elcock, mayor of Drogheda, and Stephen Duff of Drogheda of one part and Patrick Dowdall of Newton of the other.  
(July 1, 1597)
595. Lease by Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to John Dowdall of Drogheda of a house, garden, land and meadow in Dundalk.  
(May 1, 1598)
596. Lease by Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Richard Westoune of Dondalke of a castle and houses in Dundalk.  
(April 30, 1599)
597. Mortgage by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Stephen Duff and William Tuyt of Drogheda of Dulergy.  
(May 1, 1599)
- \*598. Mortgage by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Stephen Duff of Drogheda of land in Johnston, bar. Ferrard, and messuages, land and meadow in Dundalk.  
(May 20, 1599)

- \*599. Mortgage by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Stephen Duff of Drogheda of messuages, lands etc. in Termonfeighen. (May 20, 1599)
600. Mortgage by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Richard Weston of Dundalk of messuages, lands and meadow in Dundalk.  
(May 20, 1599)
601. Mortgage by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Richard Weston of Dundalk of a messuage, garden and orchard in Dundalk.  
(May 20, 1599)
602. List of lands in Dundalk. (late 16th or early 17th century)
603. List of townlands in the barony of Dundalk.  
(late 16th or early 17th century)
604. Grant by Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen and his surviving feoffee to Oliver Pluncket, baron of Louth, Christopher Pluncket of Donsoghleue, Walter Scurlock of Fraine, and William More of Barnmeath of all manors etc. in Termonfeighen, Newtown by Termonfeighen, Mylestoun, Cartanstoun, Carrickbagot, Kilalie, Personstoun, Smetowne, Athird, Rathdromnure, Baggottstoun, Lee graine, Donanye, Johnstoun, Carelingforde, Castiltoun of Coolie, Whitstoun, Rathcurre, Johnstoun in Coolie, . . . le Graunge, Mollaghattun, Dowlergie, Ballimakellott and Agherloghoun, to hold to uses expressed in the deed.  
(April 17, 1601)
605. Mortgage by Patrick Dowdall of Terfeighen, Christopher Barnewall of Skryne, Robert Bathe of Drogheda and Hugh Mulgan to John Dowdall of Drogheda of Mylton in Terfeighen.  
(April 22, 1601)
606. Indenture of defeasance between Patrick Conlye of Dublin and James Dowdall of Baggotston.  
(Feb. 12, 1603)
607. Petition of Brene Okarwille, Barnabe McCrory and Edmonde Kelly of Ardglass in Lekale against James Dowdall of Togher.  
(circa 1606)
608. Agreement between Patrick Dowdall of the Newton and Christopher his son and heir of one part and Christopher Verdon of Donany of the other as to lands in Donany, Rathdromnewe and Killaly.  
(Dec. 6, 1608)
609. Bond of Christopher Verdon of Donany to Patrick Dowdall of Newton and Christopher his son and heir.  
(Dec. 9, 1608)



610. Bond of Patrick Doudall of Newton and Christopher his son and heir to John Plunkett of Denis.  
(Dec. 10, 1608)
- \*611. Agreement between John Plunkett of the Deens and Patrick Dowdall of Newtown by Termonfeaghan as to lands in Killaly and Cartanstowne. (Dec. 21, 1608)
612. Bond of John Plunkett of Deens to Patrick Dowdall of Newton. (Dec. 21, 1608)
- \*613. Receipt from John Plunkett of Deinz to Patrick Doudall of Newton. (March 1, 1609)
614. Petition of Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen to the deputy and council as to property leased and mortgaged to Richard Weston of Dundalk. (Feb. 1-8, 1610)
615. Mortgage by Patrick Dowdall of Newton by Terfeighen to Jasper Hurlston of Drogheda of lands in Killaly.  
(May 2, 1610)
- 615a. The second part of this indenture.
- \*616. Receipt from John Plunkett of Deinz to Patrick Doudall of Newton Terfeighen. (May 3, 1610)
- \*617. Lease by Thomas Gernon of Killencowle and his feoffees to Christopher Verdon of Clonmore of lands in Parsonstown. (Oct. 20, 1610)
618. Lease by Patrick Doudall of Killaly, Christopher his son and heir, and their feoffees to Daniel Sallus of Dondalke of a house and meadow in Dundalk. (May 1, 1611)
619. Lease by Patrick Dowdall of Killalie, Christopher his son and heir, and their feoffees to Lawrence Dowdall of Dondalke of half a mese, curtilages and meadow and pasture in Dundalk. (May 1, 1611)
620. Bond of Laurence Taaff of Ris . . . to Christopher Doudale of Castletoun. (Dec. 6, 1611)
621. Lease by Richard Weston of Dundalk, Patrick Dowdall of Killalie, Christopher his son and heir, William More of Barmmeath and Richard . . . of the Newton of Darver, recoverers to the use of Weston, to Edward Casshell of Dondalk of a house and garden, meadow and land in Dundalk. (Oct. 15, 1612)
622. Sale by Patrick Dowdall of Terfeighen, Christopher his son and heir, and their feoffees to William Austen of Drogheda of messuages etc. in Rathdrumenure.  
(March 10, 1613)
623. Note of fines for recusancy and other small payments in several townlands in Cooley. (circa 1613)



624. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Killaly and his surviving feoffee to Michell Skryne of Dundalke of a park and garden in Dundalk. (May 1, 1614)
625. Petition of the inhabitants of the barony of Ferrard to the commissioners of arrears. (July 14, 1614)
- \*626. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Killaly and his feoffees to Connor Ohamoll of Carrickbaggot of a house and land in Carrickbaggott. (Feb. 1, 1615)
627. Power of attorney from Marie, daughter of Nicholas Taaff, to James Dowdall to receive sums due to her from Christopher Taaff of Ballebragan. (June 21, 1615)
628. Citation of Bartholomew Dardise and Thomas Gernon to appear before the council. (June 23, 1615)
629. Grant by Christopher Doudall of Killaly and his surviving feoffee to Henry Levin of Disart, Richard Conlay of Cartanston, James McGwill of Barmeath and Walter Hadsor of Dysart of a messuage in Dysart in exchange for others there. (March 29, 1616)
630. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Killalie and his feoffees to Redmond Hanlon of Dundalk and Margaret his wife of a house, garden and meadow in Dundalk. (Sept 30, 1616)
631. Exchequer receipt to Edward White, collector of the composition in the barony of Ferrard. (Dec. 17, 1616)
632. Grant by Christopher Verdon of Clonmore to Matthew Quin of Carrickbaggott of an annuity from the premises in no. 617. (July 10, 1617)
633. Release by Patrick Hadsor and Elizabeth Dowdall his wife, administrators of Richard White, to Christopher Dowdall of Killaly of Whiteston. (Dec. 30, 1617)
634. Agreement as to settlement to be made on marriage of Stephen, son and heir of Christopher Dowdall of Killallie, and Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Dowdall of Kells. (Jan. 12, 1618)
635. Exchequer receipt to Edward White, collector of the composition in the barony of Ferrard. (Jan. 28, 1618)
636. Bond of John Cashell of Dundalk, William and Edward Cashell, Richard Ellis and Walter Mapas to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie. (Feb. 19, 1618)

637. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Killalie and Christopher Plunkett of Dunsoghlie, kt., to Roger Chamberlaine of Nislrath of lands etc. in . . . , Newton by Termonfeighen, Miltowne, Downdalk, Dromine, Carrick, Killalie, Parsonstown, Smyetouns, . . . , Castletowne of Cowlie, Whytestown, Rathcurr, Johnstowne of Cowlie, Mullaghattin, Parsonstown of Cowlie, . . . , to hold to the uses in no. 604. (Feb. 15, 1620)
638. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Kilalye and his feoffee to Lawrence Dowdall of Doundalke of the premises in no. 619. (May 1, 1620)
639. Note of the boundaries of lands in Labanstone. (May, 1620)
640. Exchequer receipt to Edward White, collector of the composition in the barony of Ferrard. (Sept. 5, 1620)
641. Lease by Christopher Doudall of Killaley and his feoffees to Lawrence Dowdall of Dondalke of the premises in no. 638. (Feb. 20, 1621)
642. Agreement between Thomas Plunkett of the Deenes and one of his feoffees of one part and Christopher Dowdall of Killaly of the other as to the purchase by Dowdall of both Myanstownes, Donestoune, and Nicholstoune. (Jan. 24, 1624)
643. Draft of grant by Christopher Verdin of Clonmore and his feoffees to Christopher Dowdall of Killaly of rents in Rathdromynew and Killaly, with agreements about mills. (May 1, 1624)
644. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Killaly and Stephen his son and heir of an annuity to John Stanly of Drogheda. (March 14, 1625)
- \*645. Receipt from John Taffe of Stivenston to Christopher Dowdall of Killaly. (June 13, 1625)
- 646a. Receipt from Henry Doudall to Christopher Doudall of Uriel. (July 20, 1625)
- 646b. Receipt from Patrick Cusake to Christopher Dowdall of Kyllalie. (April 24, 1627)
647. Sale by Richard White of Richardston and his feoffees to Christopher Dowdall of Killaley of their interest in the watercourse coming from the mill of Barliston alias Marliston. (April 4, 1626)
648. Draft grant by Dame Margery Roe, widow of Francis Roe, kt., to Christopher Dowdall of Kyllaly of all her property. (Aug. 23, 1627)

- \*649. Receipt by John Verdon to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie. (Nov. 15, 1627)
- \*650. Settlement on the marriage of Stephen, son and heir of Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, to Anne, daughter of John Fagan of Feltrim the elder. (Feb. 13, 1628)
651. Mortgage by Christopher Dowdall of Killalie and his feoffees to Nicholas Fitzwilliam of Baldungan of Killalie, Parsonston and Smytownes. (Feb. 14, 1628)
652. Grant by John Verdone of Clonmure and his feoffee to Christopher Dowdall of Killalee of the lands, etc. of Ardballis, in exchange for the Mianstons, Nichalstone, Downstone, Dunshill and Rathcreragh, and a cash payment. (March 21, 1628)
- \*653. Bond of Thomas Plunket of the Deines, Patrick Cusack of Cussingeston, and Robert Cusack his son, to Christopher Dowdall of Killalee. (April 29, 1628)
- \*654. Receipt from Owen MacCartan to Mr. Dowdall of Killaly and John Dowdall fitz James. (May 6, 1628)
655. Sale by Christopher Dowdall of Killalla, Susanna his wife, and Stephen, his son and heir, to Sir Richard Bolton, kt., of Gibston Palmer. (June 13, 1628)
- \*656. Evidence of witnesses on behalf of Christopher Dowdall of Killally against Richard Moore of Barnemeath in a dispute as to the mill of Killaly an its watercourse. (July 14, 1628)
657. Grant by Christopher Whit of Ballaboymore and his feoffees to Roger Gernon of Stabanan and John Rath of Clonkichan of Ballaboymore, Madocks Land, Prolie and Jenkenston in Coolli, to hold to the use of his last will. (July 20, 1628)
658. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, Stephen his son and heir, and their feoffees to Patrick Lyvin of Dysartt of land in Killaly and Dysartt in exchange for other land in Dysartt. (Aug. 8, 1628)
659. Settlement by Christopher White of Madocstowne on his marriage to Margaret, daughter of Christopher Dowdall of Killalie. (Aug. 8, 1628)
660. Bond of John Verdon of Clonmor to Christopher Dowdall of Kilale. (Feb. 9, 1629)
661. Grant by John Taaff of Stephinston and Nicholas his son and heir to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie of land in Killartrie and a backside in Rathdromnewe. (July 20, 1629)

662. Lease by Christopher Dowdall of Killaly and Stephen his son and heir to William Fulsach of Reinolston and Huch McIlueany of the Kanisk of land in Killaly.  
(Sept. 21, 1629)
663. Bond of Anthony Brabazon of Glaspistle, kt., to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie.  
(April 22, 1630)
664. Bond of John Fagan, senior, of Feltrim to Christopher Weldon.  
(March 11, 1631)
665. Mortgage by Christopher Dowdall of Castleton in Cowly, Stephen Dowdall of Killaley his son and heir, and Christopher's feoffees to Thomas Pippard of Drogheda of Killaley and Newton of Termonfeghen.  
(Aug. 25, 1631)
666. Grant by Christopher Dowdall of Castletown in Cowely, Stephen Dowdall of Killaly his son and heir, and Christopher's feoffees to Andrew Palles of the city of Dublin of an annuity from Ardbollies and Parsonston.  
(June 1, 1635)
667. Authority from James Dowdall of Desart and Patrick Cusake of Cossingstoun to Christopher Dowdall of Castletoun to levy a debt from the lands of the Desart.  
(Dec. 2, 1635)
668. Return of all the lands and goods in the parish of Clonmore.  
(March 3, 1636)
669. Receipt from Oliver Stanley for compositions in Killaly, Ardbolise and Disard.  
(March 3, 1636)
670. Receipt from Arland Usher to Stephen Dowdall for tithe due from Kilally.  
(March 27, 1637)
671. Receipt from Thomas Burton to Stephen Dowdall of Killalley for tithes due from Disert.  
(April 18, 1637)
672. Statement of cattle grazing in the Disert.  
(1637)
673. Assignment by Lord Moore to Edward Brangan of Dublin of moneys payable by Christopher Dowdall.  
(Feb. 24, 1638)
- \*674. Release by John Taaffe of Stephenston to Christopher Dowdall of Killalye of a rent from Carrick.  
(Feb. 28, 1638)
675. Lease by Robert Plunkett of Rathmore and Jane Fagan of the city of Dublin to Stephen Dowdall of Killaly of Dysart and Arbolis.  
(April 28, 1638)
- \*676. Bond of John Dowdall of Drogheda and Stephen Dowdall of Killally to James Loghlyn of the city of Dublin.  
(Feb. 13, 1639)



- \*677. Order as to dispute between John Dromgole, plaintiff, and Sir Anthony Brabazon and Christopher Dowdall, defendants, as to a bog between Carrick and Walsheston and Bagottstowne. (May 17, 1639)
- \*678 [679]. Note by Christopher Dowdall of rents assigned to his son Stephen to pay to Lord Moore. (May, 1639)
680. Interrogatory to be administered to witnesses on behalf of Christopher Dowdall, defendant, against Oliver Stanley and Ellenor his wife, plaintiffs, in a dispute about Lysdorough. (before 1641)
681. Agreement between Christopher Dowdall of Castletown, Susanna Smith, his wife, and Stephen Dowdall of Killaly as to Susanna's jointure, the payment of Christopher's debts, and provision for his younger children. (Sept. 4, 1640)
- \*682. Will of Christopher Dowdall of Castledowdall. (Feb. 8, 1641)
682. Inventory of goods of Christopher Dowdall of Castle Dowdall. (Feb. 19, 1641)
684. Indenture of defeasance between Alexander Warren of Ballebin of one part and Stephen Dowdall of Killaly and his brother Charles of Castledowdall of the other. (April 5, 1641)
- \*685. Writ to sheriff of Louth to distrain jurors in a plea of transgression and ejection between Walter Grey, plaintiff, and George Parker and others. (June 25, 1641)
686. Letter from Lord Moore to Stephen Dowdall of Killally. (Oct. 1, 1641)
687. Letter from M. Burnell to Stephen Dowdall of Killally. (Nov. 19, 1641)
688. Record of suit by Walter Grey against George Parker and others in respect of messuages and land in Dundalk demised to him by Stephen Dowdall. (Easter term, 1642)
- \*689. Depositions of Christopher Barnewall of Rathhesker and William Moore of Barmeath as to the beginnings of the rebellion in co. Louth. (1642)
690. Lands of Stephen Dowdall of Castlecowlye in co. Louth, extracted from the Civil Survey. (circa 1655)
691. A similar, but more detailed list. (circa 1656)
692. Certificate to the lord Protector's council for the affairs of Ireland of the lands of Stephen Dowdall of Killaly, taken from the Civil Survey. (circa 1656)



693. List of townlands in the barony of Ferrard.  
(*circa* 1656)
694. Certificate from the judge of the court of admiralty as to the services of Andrew Dowdall. (March 25, 1660)
- \*695. Certificate of the earl of Bath as to the services of Andrew Dowdall. (Oct. 3, 1660)
- \*696. Order under the signet to the justices appointed to the government of Ireland to restore Andrew Dowdall to everything not disposed of to adventurers or soldiers. (Nov. 10, 1660)
697. List of the property of Christopher Dowdall of Killaly in Dundalk. (Nov. 12, 1660)
- 697a. Another copy of the same list.
698. List of lands, with their present tenants, formerly Dowdall property. (*circa* 1661)
699. List of lands belonging to Christopher Dowdall. (*circa* 1661)
700. A note of Christopher Dowdall's lands. (*circa* 1661)
701. List of lands formerly the property of Stephen Dowdall, with their present tenants. (*circa* 1661-2)
- \*702. Petition and claim of Andrew Dowdall of Killaly to the commissioners for executing the declaration for the settlement of Ireland. (*circa* 1663)
- 702a and 702b. Drafts of no. 702.
- \*703. Agreement between Stephen Dowdall of Galstowne, Patrick his son, and William Chevers. (April 3, 1665)
704. Receipt from Henry Michel to Andrew Dowdall for one year's quit-rent. (Jan. 2, 1666)
705. Certificate that Killaly and Newtowne Termonfecon were decreed to Erasmus Smyth. (Aug. 21, 1666)
706. Receipt from Thomas Darllaney to the inhabitants of Killaly for the subsidy. (Jan. 1, 1667)
707. Order for the collection of the subsidies for the militia in wheat and money from various townlands in the barony of Ferrard. (April 17, 1667)
708. Receipt from Anthony Bury to Andrew Dowdall for half the twentieth for the lands of Killale. (Sept. 11, 1674)
709. Receipt from Faithfull Bury to Patrick Turriss of Killaley for the 44th. (Oct. 30, 1675)
710. Letter from person unnamed to Patrick Dowdall at Dundalk, with list of lands and houses in Dundalk. (June, 1689)

711. Lease by P. Trant, Francis Plowden, and Richard Collins, commissioners of the revenue, to Patrick Dowdall of Dundalk of houses and lands in Dundalk, Carlingford and Termonfeighen. (July 1, 1689)
712. Authority for James Dowdall of Togher to receive from Christopher Taaffe all sums due to Marie daughter of Nicholas Taaff out of Ballabragan. (June 21, 16 . . .)
713. Bond of Christopher Pippard fitzGeorge to Patrick Dowdall of Killaly to secure the settlement on the marriage lately had between Christopher and Patrick's daughter Mary. (April 22, 1691)

## DOWDALL DEEDS

*Undated deeds have been printed here in roughly chronological order, mainly on palaeographical evidence.*

1. (middle xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Philip the vintner grants to Roger of Sidan a messuage of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalc (*noue ville de Dundalc*), lying between the land of Richard the vintner, E. and of the aforesaid Richard, W. : to hold, as it has been devised and perambulated, of Philip and his heirs or assigns ; rendering yearly 3d. to the prior and convent of St. Leonard's of Dundalc at two terms each year, namely 3 half pence at Easter and three at Michaelmas, and a pair of white gloves to Philip and his heirs at Easter in recognition of all service, exaction and demand. Roger has paid grantor 10s. sterling. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Walter de Cassel, Geoffrey White (*albus*), William de Cassell, Adam Renart, Henry Staci, John Taluas, Adam Harford, and many others.

*Seal attached.*

2. (middle xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

William Flemeng grants to Matthew Polard for his homage and service 30 acres of land with appurtenances in his tenement of Rosdrigneach, namely that land which is called Drumsileach, and half an acre of land in the vill near Croptun and near his messuage (*in villa ad croptū et ad suum mesuagium*) : to hold of William and his heirs by Matthew and his heirs in fee and heredity, as they have been fully and well devised and perambulated by the view of lawful men (*secundum visum legalium virorum*), freely and quietly, entirely and fully, peacefully and honourably, well and in peace and without any contradiction,

in wood and plain, in meadows and pastures, in moors and marshes, in waters and mills, in roads and paths, in all freedoms and free customs and easements belonging to so much land : Matthew and his heirs rendering yearly to William and his heirs two new shoes at Easter for all service exaction and demand, saving extern service (*saluo forinseco seruicio*). William and his heirs grant common pasture to Matthew and his heirs ; and if Matthew and his heirs shall happen to fall in the mercy of William, they shall pay 6d. to William and his heirs ; and if Matthew and his heirs shall fail over this land (*super ipsam terram obierint*), they shall pay 12d. to William and his heirs in sign of lordship. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Wgeot, Adam Hobregel, Simon Serle, John Malet, Henry Crossach (?), and many others.

3. (middle xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Hugo the clerk, son of Peter C(or)viser, grants to Hugo le Mercer and his heirs a half frontage (*frontem*) of land with appurtenances in the vill of Stradbaly, namely opposite the cross of the same vill : namely that land which lies immediately between the land of Geoffrey de Cassel, E. and the land formerly of Cecilia de Gloustrer, W. : to hold of Hugo and his heirs by Hugo and his heirs in fee and heredity etc. with all freedoms and free customs belonging to the said frontage : rendering annually 6d. to the lord of the fee or his heirs or assigns, at two terms of the year, 3d. at Easter and 3d. at Michaelmas ; and also 6d. to Hugo and his heirs yearly at Easter ; and Hugo le Mercer (*mercenarius*) is also to render a pair of white gloves every year at Easter to the heirs of Robert (de) Balygauran or their assigns for all service exaction and demand. Hugo le Mercer has also paid 26s. sterling to Hugo the clerk for this grant and confirmation as a premium (*in gersuma*). Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John le Bere, Gilbert son of Adam, Thomas Tanckard . . . le Gynnur, Hugo le Gynnur, Elyas de Walkot, Hel(ias) Sampson, Warin le Tanner, John Sherman, and many others.

*Seal attached. Endorsed in later hand ; Dundalk.*

## 4. (middle xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Ralph the vintner grants to Hugo the merchant 3 acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalc (*in tenemento veteris ville castelli de Dundalc*), lying near Barnegeyt immediately between the land of Richard Cadeweli on one side and the land formerly of Walter Tarmeficyn on the other : to hold of Ralph and his heirs by Hugo and his heirs, freely etc., with all the freedoms and free customs that belong to the aforesaid acres : Hugo and his heirs or assigns rendering yearly 6d. to the lord of the fee, 3d. at Easter and 3d. at Michaelmas, and 2d. to Ralph and his heirs or assignees by way of recognition, 1d. at Easter and 1d. at Michaelmas, for all service, exaction and demand. Hugo has paid three marks silver to Ralph in cash for this grant and for confirmation of the charter. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John le Bere, Thomas Tankard, Walter Cashel, Thomas Bude, Geoffrey White (*albus*), Robert Louesely, Walter the clerk, who drafted this charter (*huius carte compositor*), and many others.

## 5. (middle xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard the miller, with consent of Sabina his wife, grants to his son Richard a frontage of land in the vill of Stratbali, lying between the land of Adam Karmardin on the one side, and the land of John Bere on the other : to hold in fee and inheritance from grantor and his heirs freely etc., as it has been best and most fully devised and perambulated : rendering yearly 4d. to the lord of the fee, 2d. at Easter and 2d. at Michaelmas, for all service etc. ; and 20d. to grantor and his heirs, 10d. at Easter and 10d. at Michaelmas, for all service etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert of Scrin (*de Scrinio*), William the clerk, Henry Ginnur, John Bere, Robert Luuesseli, Thomas Tancard, Adam the merchant, Master Maurice who wrote this deed, and many others.



6. (middle xiii s.)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

Thomas Currahc grants to Robert and Nicholas his brothers all their enfeoffment and liberties as completely and fully as William Currahc his father enfeoffed them in the tenement of Raht, so that neither he nor his heirs nor any in their name shall have any claim in that enfeoffment, and so that he cannot call any rent, suit, or service of theirs from the court of the chief lord to his own. If at any time Robert and Nicholas, or either of them, suffer any damage in the said enfeoffment through Thomas, his heirs, or anyone in their name, contrary to the articles of this deed, Thomas grants that they shall be bound to pay them, their heirs, or those holding the land, 20 marks sterling as pure debt. Sealed.

7 (late xiii s.)

*Sciunt presentes*

William de Cruys grants to Master Roger de Sydan 24 acres of arable land and meadow about Ratpobel, lying between the boundaries of the land which was Roger Yurbery's and the said land, E., and the rivulet which runs from the turbarry towards the house of Stephen de Exon', W., and from the turbarry and the ditch which stretches to the boundaries of the land of Roger Yurbery, S., to the boundaries of the land of the said Master Roger, N., with all pasture about the said land, lying within the metes and devises aforesaid, as best and most fully measured and perambulated, whether more or less; within the said boundaries. To hold immediately of grantor and his heirs to grantee, his heirs or assigns, in fee and inheritance, freely and quietly, well and in peace, in lands and meadows, in feedings and pastures, in courts, in ways and by ways, in waters, in turbaries, in all good easements and emoluments, and all liberties and free customs belonging to the said land; rendering yearly to grantor and his heirs a pair of iron gloves or 4d at Pentecost for all secular and ecclesiastical exaction and demand from grantor and his heirs or anyone else in the world, saving the king's service, for which Master Roger shall answer: so that Master Roger shall be free of all suit of grantor's court and citations (? *concentratione*) and church money and *capitum*(?), and from building upon the land unless he wishes to do so.

Master Roger has paid 25 marks for this grant. Warranty.  
Sealed.

Witnesses : Sir Philip Telyng, Stephen de Exon', William Hayrun, Henry Fot, Tancard son of Nicholas, William Duront, John Britun, and others.

*Seal attached.*

8. (late xiii s.)

*Hec est facta*

Indenture by which Richard de Boli grants to Sir Gilbert de Repentene, his heirs and assigns, a free way and free entry and exit through his lands to the red moor of Monmathi. Gilbert may make a way once for all at his pleasure between the vill of Boli and the red moor of Monmathi and go over it with his cars and carts, and Richard and his heirs will warrant in perpetuity. Gilbert has paid Richard a mark, and should it happen that Gilbert, his heirs and assigns, his carters, or those sent by him meet with any impediment by defect of the said way Richard further grants that he, his heirs or assigns, will make amends as required. If necessary the justice or the sheriff of Uriel for the time being may distrain them by all their goods, moveable and immoveable, to the observance of everything contained in this deed and they grant the justice a cask of wine and the sheriff 20s. for making the distraint. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Sir John de Clintun, Sir Henry de Alditle, Sir R. de Hedesore, Sir Simon le Petit, Sir Simon de Clinton, Simon Serl, Robert Gernun, and many others.

9. (1279 Dec. 20)

*Hec est convencio.*

Indenture between Sir Gilbert de Repenteny and Gregory Rumle, Wednesday before Christmas 8 Edward. Gilbert for him and his heirs demised in fee farm to Gregory Rumle and his assigns 10½ acres of land and two plots (*areas*) with buildings contained in the 10½ acres, not to be delivered to any religious order (*salvo quod non debet dictam terram alicui tradere religioni*). They lie in the vill that was Robert Rumle's, as to him perambulated and divided ; to hold, freely, quietly in pastures and grazings, in ways and paths, in free entrance and free exit pertaining to them, and in all liberties and easements pertaining

to the said land. Rent 7s. yearly, in moieties at the feast of Holy Cross in May and at Michaelmas, doing the royal service for so much land. The said Gregory or his assigns are to plough for the said Gilbert, his heirs or assigns, 4 days in the year with one plough (*de una carruca*), namely 2 days at wheat and 2 days at oats. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Sir Hugh de Repenteney, Sir Walter le Hoberge, Peter Mor, Adam son of Robert, Richard son of Robert, Adam Galueren, and many others.

10. (c. 1279)

*Hec est convencio*

Indenture between Sir Gilbert de Repenteney and Thomas Rumle : (no date). Gilbert for him and his heirs demised in fee farm to Thomas Rumle 75 acres of land, as they have been devised and perambulated : to hold freely, quietly, etc. . . . in all liberties and easements pertaining to so much land. Rent 50s. yearly, in moieties at Easter and Michaelmas, doing the royal service and service for Gilbert's court. Thomas and his heirs are to plough for Gilbert and his heirs four days in the year with one plough (*de una caruca*), namely 2 days at wheat and 2 days at oats. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : John de Repenteney, Peter More, Adam son of Robert, Richard son of Robert, Adam Galueren, and many others.

11. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

William Pren grants to Thomas Page an acre and a stang of meadow with appurtenances in Brounistoun, in the tenement formerly of Philip Nugent : namely that acre and stang that lies between William's land, S. and the land formerly of John Long, N. in width, and that stretches from the high way (*regia via*), E. to William's land, W. in length ; to hold of William, his heirs and assigns in fee and perpetual heredity, etc. : rendering annually to William, his heirs or assigns one grain of pepper at Easter, when it is exacted, for all service, exaction and demand. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Gilbert Ouertun, John Cotrel, Geoffrey le Hore, John Louel, John Purchas, and others.

12. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

William Pren grants to Thomas Page an acre of meadow and moor lying in Brounistoun in the ten[ement formerly of P]hilip Nugent ; to hold of William and his heirs in fee etc. The grant has been made for a sum of money paid by Thomas to William. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : . . . . . Gilbert Ouiretun, John Louele, John de Stanley, Geoffrey le Hore, Adam the clerk and many others.

*Three holes.*

13. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

William Pren of Brounstoun (*de villa Broun*) grants to Thomas Page, burgess of Drocheda, an acre of meadow with appurtenances lying in the tenement of Brounstoun (*de villa Broun*) between William's land, N. and the land of John de Hadissor, S. in width, and extending from the land of the aforesaid John, E. to the same John's land, W. in length ; to hold of William his heirs or assigns in fee etc. : rendering yearly one (grain) of pepper at Easter when it shall be exacted for all services, wards, marriages etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Louel, John Cotrel, Geoffrey le Hore, Martin Wales, Adam the clerk, and others.

14. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert de Euerdun grants to Milo de Euerdun [his son] 20 acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of Rath : of which 15 acres lie in width [from the devises of] the land of Ralph Bagot towards the vill of Rath ; and in length towards the north from the high way (*via regia*) [to Dunler] to the land of the church and the lands of Distard ; and one acre (lies) in the vill of Rath on which (*super quam*) he has his messuage ; and four acres lie from Tiperanan to the ford, W. Robert also grants to Milo ten acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of Bernemeth, which lie near the cold mill (*ad frigidum molendinum*), in width from the devises of the land of Bernemeth



to the devises of the land of Robert Roch, and in length from the said mill to the devises of the land of [Geoffrey] de Graftoun: to hold etc. Rent [1d. at Easter] to Robert, his heirs or assigns ; and to Lady Roysa de Verdun 5s., namely 2s. 6d. on the feast of the Annunciation, and 2s. 6d. at Michaelmas, for all service exaction and demand, saving as much extern service as pertains to 30 acres in the same tenement. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Sir Richard de [Winding]toun, Samson de [Wite]mersche, Thomas Mor, Ralph Bagot, Roger Bagot, William de Criketot, John [Tel]ing, Jordan Blund, Geoffrey de Graftoun, and others.

*Several holes ; partly defaced. Words in square brackets supplied from no. 14a.*

14A. Copy of No. 14 in late 14th or early 15th century hand. The tenement is named Rahtdrumneng.

15. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Philip son of Thomas of Rath . . . to John de Grafton two acres of land, of which one acre and one stang are arable . . . and lies in width between the land of Laurence son of . . aldewin, E., and abuts (*abuttat*) on the meadow of Begath, N. and on the meadow of Rainhinbeg . . . in le Morferlond in width between the land of Thomas Currath, E. and the land of Margery . . . W. ; and abuts on the pasture of Robert Blund, N. and the high way, N.E. ; and (the stang) lies in width between the land of Robert son of Elias, E. and the land of Simon Brodeye, W. ; and in length it abuts on Philip's courtyard, N. and Clonmelin, N.E. One half acre of meadow lies near Rahinbeg between the meadow of Roger son of Elias, E. and the meadow of Richard Grafton, W. ; and one stang is situated in the common pasture of the vill of Rath. To hold of Philip his heirs or assigns etc. : rendering yearly for each acre 8d. at two terms of the year, one half at Michaelmas and one half at Easter, for all service, exaction and demand. Philip will answer for suit of court at the court of Sir Theobald de Verdun. John has paid Philip 5s. for this grant and confirmation. Warranty. Sealed.



Witnesses : . . . rector of the church of Rath, Robert Blund, Laurence son of Milo, Thomas Currac, William Bald . . . , and many others.

*Two large holes.*

16. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

William, son of Richard the deacon of Rath, grants to Richard de Graftoun two acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of Rathmakneue : of which one half acre lies in the field which is called Morefurlong, namely between the land of Robert Kurrach, E. and the land of Robert de Naptoun, W. in width, and stretches from the red moor (*a rubea mora*), S. to the meadow of Raynbeg, N. in length ; the other half acre lies in the same field, namely in the nearer part of the field to the red moor, S., and the land of Robert de Naptoun, N.E. in width, and stretches from the land of Nicholas Kurrach, E. to the land of Elias de Rath, W. in length ; and one stang lies in the sloping field (*in curvo campo*) near the vill, namely between the land of Robert de Naptoun, E. and the land of Richard de Graftoun, W. in width, and stretches from Raynbeg, S. to the courtyard of John Kylwrthe, N. in length ; and a half stang lies in the place which is called Hokys ; and one half acre and half stang lie in the common pasture of the whole vill of Rath : to hold of William, his heirs or assigns, etc. : rendering yearly 8d. for each acre to the chief lord, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, and royal service (*et regale seruicium*), and to William one halfpenny at Easter for all service etc. Richard has paid William 8s. for this grant and confirmation. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Milo de Naptoun, William Graftoun, Robert Blund, John de Rouuile, and many others.

17. (late xiii s.)

*Universis hoc scriptum visuris*

William White (*albus*), son of Robert White of Carrec, remits and quitclaims to Master Nicholas de Kyclochy, called of Mellifont (*dicto de Mellifonte*), his heirs and assigns, all right that William had or could have in four acres of arable land and one acre of meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of

Karrec Drumcolan, lying in the field that is called Robertysfyel, as they have been devised and perambulated for the same Master Nicholas, as is contained in the charter which the same Master Nicholas has of Robert, William's father. Master Nicholas has paid a sum of money to William for this remission and quitclaim. Sealed.

Witnesses: Sir Milo de Naptun and Sir Robert Criketot, knights; John, son of Richard, William Bagod, William Graftun, Thomas Buteler, and many others.

*Endorsed: Quietum clamacio Willelmi albi filii et heredis eiusdem Roberti super eisdem terris.*

*(The charter granted by Robert, William's father, to this Master Nicholas must formerly have been in this collection).*

18. (late xiii s.)

(Opening clause lost)

Walter Blund of Carrec by the assent and will of Margery [his wife] grants to master Nicholas of Mellifont a messuage with a [?place] . . . . pastures and meadows with appurtenances as well within the said vill [? as without] . . . . the said twenty acres . . . . to him and his his heirs for ever, freely, etc. . . . . in meadows, feedings and with all liberties . . . rendering yearly to grantor and his heirs . . . . and to the chief lord 3s., half [at Easter and half] at Michaelmas, and to the light of St. Mary of Drumsalan 6d., half [at . . . and half] at All Saints for all secular service, etc., saving as much royal service as pertains to so much land . . . . The land has been divided and perambulated . . . . Grant made for a sum of money given into grantor's hands. Warranty against all mortals for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses: Sir Milo de Naptun, Sir Robert Crikidot, Thomas de Stanley, W . . . Bage . . . , William de Rapent', Gilbert Auertun and others.

*Endorsed: Carta Walteri Blundi et uxoris sue de . . . . et de Britag'*

*Badly torn and damaged.*

19. (late xiii s.)

*Sciant presentes*

Hugh White (*albus*) and Alice Russel, his wife, grant to Thomas de Stanley 4s. yearly rent in free socage, to be received,

levied and distrained on 40 acres of their land in the vill of Lis-sogawen in the tenement of Carric Drumcolan, one half at Easter and the other at Michaelmas : to be held for ever of grantors, their heirs and assigns with all liberties etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Sir Robert Criccot and Sir Milo de Naptoun, knights ; James de Audeley, William Graftoun, Stephen Crus and others.

20. (1295, before Nov. 1)

Indenture, dated A.D. 1295, between William Bagod of Carrec on one side and Richard de Barneby clerk on the other, by which William grants, demises and farms to the said Richard that half carucate of land which Cecilia, formerly wife of Ralph Bagod, formerly held in dower, together with all messuages, curtilages, meadows, pastures and moors as had been devised and perambulated unto Cecilia in the vill and territory of Carrec, with all appurtenances : except 14 acres of land which Walter le Blund and William Creccot hold by demission of the said William ; to hold of William, his heirs and assigns, for a term of ten years from the Feast of All Saints in the aforesaid year. Rent 9d. yearly for each acre, to be paid in two moieties, on the Feast of SS. Philip and James Apostles and on the Feast of All Saints, for all service, exaction and demand, saving the extern service which pertains to so much land. William also grants to Richard that he may take sufficient marl and moor to improve the same land, also sufficient pasturage over all his tenement of Carrec to pasture all his animals during the same term. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Sir Robert de Kreccot, Sir Milo de Naptoun, Thomas Stanley, William Graftoun, Thomas Smeye, and others.

*Four or five small holes.*

21. (1295, before Nov. 1)

Indenture, dated A.D. 1295, between William Bagod on one side and Richard de Barnaby on the other, by which William grants, demises and farms to the said (Richard) a carucate of land with appurtenances which is called Lounkile in the tenement of Carrec, with all meadows, grazing, pasturage and

woods pertaining to the said carucate, for a term of twenty years beginning on All Saints in the aforesaid year : to hold of William, his heirs and assigns, as it had been devised and perambulated in all its metes, devises and bounds, together with free entry and exit through all the tenement of Carrec, going and returning to the said carucate. Rent 35s. yearly to the said William, to be paid in two moieties, one on the Feast of SS. Philip and James Apostles, the other on All Saints Day, for all service, exaction and demand, saving the extern service pertaining to the said land. And if it happen that William or his heirs or assigns should sell or alienate the said carucate or part thereof within the aforesaid term, William grants for himself and his heirs that the said carucate, into whose hands soever it may come, shall be bound to Richard, his heirs and assigns, in £10 silver of good and lawful money. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Sir Milo de Naptound, Sir Robert Kreccot, Thomas Stanley, William Graftoun, Thomas Smeye and others.

22. (1296, before June 24).

Indenture, dated A.D. 1296, between William Bagod on one side and William Krecot on the other, by which William Bagod grants demises and farms to William Kreccot eight acres of arable and pasture and one acre of meadow in the tenement of Carrec : of which seven acres of land and one acre of meadow lie in a field which is called Droumauerath, by parcels (*per particulas*) between the land which Richard de Barnaby holds in farm of William ; and one acre lies near the vill of Carrec, which acre is called . . . . . acre : to have and to hold of the said William, his heirs and assigns, from the Nativity of St. John Baptist in the aforesaid year for a term of eight years. Rent . . . . . to be paid in two moieties, at the Nativity of St. John Baptist and at Christmas. William Bagod also grants William Kreccot a sufficient amendment (*emendacionem*) of his marl in Droumauerath to improve his land . . . . . Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Thomas Stanley, William Graftoun, Peter Moriel, John Stanley, Thomas Smeye, and others.

*Faded in parts.*



23. (c. 1296)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert the White (*albus*) of Carrik and Dyonisia Bagot grant to John le Hore a messuage and curtilage in the vill of Ballycurrach, lying to the west of the highway (*regalis via*) going through the middle of that vill, and 30 acres of arable, meadow and moor land in Ballycurrach in the tenement of Carrikdrumcolan, with common for all the animals he has acquired or shall acquire in all the pasture round the vill of Ballycurrach from the meares of the land of le Rath to the meares of the land of William Bagot. The land is in breadth between Thomas de Stanleye's land, W. and the same Robert the White's land, E. ; and in length between the land of Dame Filicia (or Silicia ?) de Napton, N., and that of William Bagot, S. ; to hold of grantors, their heirs and assigns in fee and inheritance, with free entrance and exit within the vill and without ; rendering to grantors, etc. one mark in moieties at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and of All Saints, and 4d. when the king's service is to be paid, for all secular service. Grantees are to be free of suit of court and of all other services in respect of the premises. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Thomas de Stanleye, William Bagot, William Grafton, Thomas Smeth, Peter Moriel, Laurence de Rath, John Grafton and others.

*Endorsed* : Carta Roberti Blundi and Dionis' uxoris eius de Balicurrah. (*Robert the White and Robert Blund are thus identified as the same person.*)

24. (1296 May 22)

[*Sciant*] *presentes*

William Bagot, son and heir of William Bagot of le Carryk, grants to Roger Roch all his tenement...[Drum]colan in lordships and demesnes as well as in rents and services, both of Carryk and le Britash and the vill of Currauch, without any reserve to William and his heirs ; to hold...and his assigns of the chief lord of that fee freely, quietly, well and peacefully, with all liberties and free customs pertaining to the said tenement...in marshes, in ways, in paths, in meadow



and grazing and pastures, in turbaries and fishponds, in wood, in plain, in dovecots and mills and in all other . . . doing there-out due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Milo Napton, Robert Cryke[tot] . . . Haddesore, Thomas de Stanley, John son of Richard, John de Annebury, William Grafton and others.

Dated Wednesday, the Eve of the Ascension, A.D. [129]6.

*Seal attached.*

*(The parchment has been mutilated at the left-hand margin, and the date is only partly legible: Acta die mercurii in vigilia Ascencionis domini. Anno domini m°. . . . gesimo sexto. But a comparison with nos. 25 and 26 (below) suggests that both this deed and no 26 were executed on the same day.*

*The six documents calendared below are written on six small strips of parchment stitched together.*

I.

25. (1297 March 24)

*Universis presentes litteras*

William Grafton of Ardboli releases by quitclaim to William Bagod of Carrec all his right to make distress in the vill and territory of Carrec Drumcolan by reason of the enfeoffment that William Bagod had formerly made to John de Trum for the rent of le Waleston which William Bagod sold to John. Sealed.

Dated at Carrecdromcolan on Sunday, eve of the Annunciation B.V.M. 25 Edward [I].

II.

26. (1297 May 22)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

William Bagot of le Carryk by letters patent appoints Walter Wyte to be his attorney to put Roger Roch in full seisin of his whole tenement of le Carrykdrumcolan for ever.

Dated at Droch[eda] Wednesday, the Eve of our Lord's Ascension, 25 Edward [I].

## III.

27. (1298 March 17)

*Universis has litteras*

Richard de Barnaby, clerk, renders fully to Roger Roch as true lord of le Carryk all the farm he had in the said tenement through William Bagot, and quitclaims all his rights in the said farm. Sealed.

Dated at Droghda, Monday, S. Patrick's Day, 26 Edward [I].

## IV.

28. (1310 June 13)

*Nicholaus Bagot omnibus tenentibus*

Nicholas Bagot to all his tenants, as well free as others, of le Carrig Drumcolan intimates that he has rendered fully to Roger Roch his whole tenement of le Carrig Drumcolan and of le B[re]tage as Nicholas's father had given it to Roger by deed; to hold to him and his heirs for ever. They are therefore to be intendent to Roger and his heirs henceforward, rendering as to Nicholas's father and himself. Sealed.

Dated at Droch[eda] Saturday, Eve of Holy Trinity, 3 Edward, son of King Edward.

## V.

29. (1310 June 13)

*Pateat universis*

Nicholas Bagot appoints Ralph of Ardboly to be his attorney to put Roger Roch in full seisin of his whole tenement of le Carrygdrumcolan and of le Britage. Sealed.

Dated at Droch[eda] Saturday, Eve of Holy Trinity, 3 Edward, son of King Edward.

## VI.

30. (1310 June 13)

*Pateat universis*

Roger Roch appoints John Roch his attorney, to receive

in his name seisin of the whole tenement of Carrigdrumcolan  
 .....of the Britage. Sealed.

Dated Droch[eda] Saturday, Vigil of Holy Trinity, 3 Edward  
 son of King Edward.

*[This last deed is much faded].*

31 (early xiv s.)

*Sciant presentes*

John Becham, at the pure will of Auicia his wife, grants to William Ford an acre of arable land lying near the well of Kilbalnan W. in the tenement of Dromconrath, stretching in length from the main road (*via magna*) of Maynistoun to the great bog of the burgesses (*ad magnam moram burgencium*), and in width from the aforesaid well of Kibalnan to the field which is called le grenan. To hold of John, his heirs and assigns with all liberties and free customs belonging to the said land. Warranty. Sealed with seals of John and Auicia.

Witnesses: Robert Mannen of Hinishanoch', Hugh Samal, John Galuey, William Allan, and many others.

32. (early xiv s.)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

William Prene grants to Roger Roch lord of the fee an acre and a stang of land with appurtenances in Bronieston, lying between the land of the same William, E. and the land of Thomas de Stanley, W. in width, and stretching from the land of Geoffrey Lang, S. to the common pasture of the aforesaid vill, N. in length: to hold of William and his heirs in perpetuity. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: . . . de Stanley, John de Stanley, Robert M. . . . , John Louell, and others.

33. (early xiv s.)

*Omnibus has litteras*

Stephen le Flamig releases by quitclaim to William de Crus and his heirs that carucate of land of Killauerri over which

there was contention between them, and which Mabelia formerly held in dower. Robert de Fenvy has paid grantor 8 marks sterling for making this release. Sealed.

Witnesses: Peter Derpenteno, Robert de Crus, Philip Teling, Richard Moydorrac, William the chaplain who wrote this letter, and many others.

34. (early xiv s.)

(Opening clause missing)

..... Gernun, son of Robert Gernun, grants to ..... 2s. rent of assize, to be received yearly for ever from all [?grantor's lands] in the tenement of Milostown (*villa Milonis*), half [at Easter] and half at Michaelmas; to hold from grantor, his heirs and assigns, with full power to distrain ..... an acre and a half of land .... rendering to grantor and his heirs or assigns a grain of pepper ..... Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Robert Fulssaw, John Gernun, David the clerk, William de Coli, William ..... and many others.

*Left hand margin torn away.*

35. (early xiv s.)

*Pateat universis*

William Alot senior of Milistoun sells to John, son of Richard of Main, and Joan Stradill his wife, for the term of their life, one acre of meadow for a sum of money paid to William in person. The acre lies between the meadow of William Cusachte and the meadow of John Milys in the Strahan (?) in the tenement of Milistoun. John and Joan are to hold the said acre of William and his heirs for the term of their life, whether it be greater or less, freely and quietly, well and in peace, with free entrance and exit. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Adam Fulsach, John Hamelyn, James Ady, Thomas son of Atmy (?), John Broun and many others.

*Endorsed: Mylotteston.*

36. (1302 Nov. 26)

*Pateat universis*

John of Slane has received from Henry son of William de Cruys £80 and £5 in money and money's worth (*in denariis*

*et in denariat'*) viz. in horses, cloth and in money in part payment of £100 in which the same Henry was bound to him for a fine made at Drouchda before the Justices remaining there in Co Meath, for three messuages and four carucates of land with appurtenances in Dromsauery, Lopinstone and Balsitroke, with reversion of the dower of Alice, mother of the said Henry. Henry will acquit John for £15 on the Exchequer of Dublin for arrears of his account of the shrievalty of Connach'. In testimony whereof these letters of acquittance are made patent.

Dated at Drouch[d]a Monday before the feast of S. Andrew Ap., 31 Edward[I].

*Endorsed* : Enrolled in the memorandum roll of the Exchequer of Dublin, Michaelmas term, 8 Edward II.

37. (1303 June 9)

*Hec est finalis concordia*

Final concord made in the King's Court at Dublin in the octave of Holy Trinity 31 Edward son of King Henry before Richard de Exonia, William le Deueneys, Thomas de Snyterby and John de Ponte, Justices of the Bench, and others of the king's faithful subjects there present, between Henry de Crus, complainant, and Hugh Sarazyn (by Stephen Pachet, his attorney) and Avicia, Hugh's wife, defendants, concerning a messuage and 20 acres of land with appurtenances in Lopinestoun, whereof there was a plea of charter-warranty between them in the same court ; to wit, Hugh and Avicia recognised the premises to be Henry's right, which he has of their gift ; to hold for ever to him and his heirs of the chief lords of the fee by the services pertaining to the said messuage and land ; rendering yearly to Hugh and Avicia during her life half a mark at two terms, viz. a moiety at Michaelmas and the other at Easter. Warranty. After Avicia's death, Henry and his heirs shall be quit of payment of the half mark for ever. For this recognition etc. Henry gave a soar hawk (*spervarium sorum*).

38. (1307 Jan. 20)

*Hec est finalis concordia*

Final concord made in the King's Court at Dublin in the octave of St. Hilary 35 Edward son of King Henry before Richard de Exonia, Walter de Kenleye, William le Deueneys



and Thomas de Snyterby, Justices of the Bench, and others of the king's faithful men then present, between Thomas de Stanleye, plaintiff, and Hugh le Blund and Alice his wife, defendants, about four solidates of rent with appurtenances in Le Brettage whereof there was a plea of charter-warranty between them in the same court; sc. Hugh and Alice acknowledge the rent etc. to be the right of the said Thomas which he has of their gift; to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lords by the services pertaining to that rent, for ever.

Furthermore Hugh and Alice grant that they and Alice's heirs will warrant the rent for ever. For this Thomas gave them a soar hawk.

39. (1307-1308)

*Sciant presentes*

Ralph le Tanner grants to his son, Elyas, a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk between land that was of Stephen Slane, N. and land that was of Adam Wlf and is now . . . . . S.; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Deed drawn up 1 Edward son of King Edward and sealed.

Witnesses: Henry Curcy, John, son of Nicholas, William Blund, William Tanner, William Algerman and others.

40. (1309 Dec. 1)

*Sciant presentes*

William Fleming grants to Alice Carter and her heirs a half frontage of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying between Matthew Alger's land, E. and the land of Philip Lyndisford, W.; to hold of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Blund, John Blund, Walter Nebold, Roger Not, John son of Reginald, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Tuesday after the feast of St. Andrew, Ap., 3 Edward son of King Edward.

41. (1310 March 22)

*Sciant presentes*

Hugh Tyling grants to Walter Douedal and his heirs for a sum of money paid into his hands a messuage and 45 acres

of land with appurtenances in Gibbistoun Palmer', and all the lordship of the said vill with all the rent of the said lordship and all services pertaining to him. To hold of the chief lord of the fee, by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John de Felda, Thomas Blund, Patrick Palmer, John Rhys, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, the morrow of St. Benedict, 3 Edward son of King Edward.

42. (1310 Sep. 6)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter the smith grants to John the merchant the third part of a messuage built upon (*superedificationam*) in [the New] Town of Dundalk, lying between the land of the vicar of the church of St. Nicholas, S., and the land formerly . . . Cook, N. ; to hold of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Walter Douedale, Robert . . . . . Blund, Walter Blund, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalke, Sunday next before the feast of the Nativity of B.V.M., 4 Edward son of King Edward.

*Faded and damp-stained.*

*Seal attached.*

43. (1310 Nov. 1)

Indenture dated All Saints' Day, 4 Edward son of King Edward, by which Richard Wutton let in farm to John the merchant a messuage and 40 acres of land, arable, meadow, and moor in the tenement of Rathskyach, by metes and bounds, for 12 years beginning as above. Rent 8d. yearly for each acre in moieties at Easter and Michaelmas, for all service, etc. When through general war the land is untilled, no rent is to be paid while the war lasts, except for one year, after which no rent shall be paid nor shall the time of war be reckoned in the term. If, after the lessee has held peaceably for the first eight years, the lessor wishes without craft or collusion to enter on the land and reside personally, the lessee grants that then he may have

the messuage and land for his own use and no others, save 12 acres by Lochancor, which the lessor grants to the lessee for twelve years to be completed peacefully as aforesaid. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Walter Douedal, Robert Scrine, Nicholas of Drumcath, Walter Blund, Luke the clerk and others.

44. (1311 March 5)

*Sciant presentes*

Simon Maynard grants to Walter Duuedale and his heirs a half messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying between the land of John Euerard, E., and the land of Eva Nugent, W. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witness: Robert Scrine, John Blund, John the merchant, Henry Curcy, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, March 5, 4 Edward son of King Edward.

45. (1311 March 17)

*Universis has litteras.*

Geoffrey Blund releases by quit claim to John the merchant all his right in a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between Walter Douedale's land, N. and the land of John son of John Chepman, S. Sealed.

Witnesses: Robert Scryn, Walter Douedale, John Blund, Nicholas Drumcath, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk S. Patrick's day, 4 Edward son of King Edward.

46. (1315 Aug. 19)

*Universis has litteras*

Elyas Hamund releases by quit claim to Richard Hamund his brother all his right in a tenement with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between the land which was Henry Curcy's, S., and the land which was Roger Cross's, N., in width, and from the royal way (*regia strata*), E. to the wall of the vill, W. in length. Sealed.

Witnesses: Matthew de Baathe, William Page, Richard Passauaunt, Richard Dun, John Randalf, burgesses of Drogheda, and others.

Dated Tuesday next after the Assumption B.V.M., 9 Edward son of king Edward.

47. (1316 Jan. 12)

*Sciant presentes*

Alice Carter grants to her daughter Eva an acre of land in the New Town of Dundalk lying in le porterewis feld between Adam Ode's land, E., and that of John son of Wm. Alger, W. To hold of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Hugh Alger, Thomas Alger, Walter Fertalach, John Carter, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday next after Epiphany, A.D. 1315

*Old Style*

48. (1316 May 31)

*Sciant presentes*

Athelyna Cornwalys and Ysabell Cornewalis in their maidenhood and lawful power grant to Laurence Blund and his heirs half an acre of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk between the land of William Mylys, W., and the land of Thomas Abothemill, E.; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for all service etc. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Algermanne, Roger Nott, Thomas Alger, Matthew Broc, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday in Whitsun week, 9 Edward, son of King Edward.

49. (1317 May 27)

*Sciant presentes*

John Tauerner grants to Eva Carter half a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk, between the land of William Alger-

mann junior, E., and that of grantor's sister Joan, W. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John le Blund, Thomas Scryne, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday in Whitsunweek, 10 Edward son of King Edward.

50. (1317 July 6)

*Sciant presentes*

Matilda and Emma, daughters and heirs of William Gynur, grant to John Douedale an acre of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, in le Murlond between land formerly William Grenoc's, W., and land of Alexander Cassel, E.: to hold of the chief lords doing due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Row, Ralph Gauran, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Wednesday before the feast of the Translation of S. Thomas, 10 Edward son of King Edward.

*Two seals attached.*

51. (1318 June 19)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Morgan grants to Robert Tankard a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk between land formerly Nicholas Colet's E., and land of Henry Godman, W., John Carpenter's land, S., and the street called le Camstret, N. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John le Blound, Constable of Roche [de Rupe], John Mercaund, William le Blound, Richard Howth, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday the morrow of Holy Trinity, 11 Edward son of King Edward.

52. (1318, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Matilda Cassel, relict of Walter Cassel, delivers in pledge



to John, son of Adam Row, an acre of meadow that she holds in pledge from Nicholas Cassel, lying in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk between land of John Row, W., and land of William Rathchul, E., and land of the said John, son of Adam, S., and land of Nicholas Borond, N., for four years beginning at Michaelmas 12 Edward son of King Edward, for 19s. sterling, paid her beforehand in loan. If the 19s. be not discharged at the end of four years, John and his heirs shall have the said acre of meadow for a further four years, and so from four years to four years until the 19s. is discharged, without reckoning any fruits or value of fruits in the meantime towards payment of the principal debt. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John le Blund, constable of Roche [de Rupe], Thomas Scrine, Richard Howthe, Adam Row, Luke the clerk and others.

53. (1318 Oct. 1)

*Sciant presentes*

John Calf grants to John Mercaund an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, between land of William, son of Elias, W., land of the said John Mercator, E., in exchange for three stangs of land lying by le Gosselynisch between the land of John the miller (*molend'*), E., and the said John Calf's land, W.; to hold to him, his heirs or assigns of the chief lords of that fee, doing them due and accustomed service for all service, etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John le Blound, Thomas Scrine, William Blund, John Alnetoun, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after Michaelmas, 12 Edward son of King Edward.

54. (1319 March 30)

*Sciant presentes*

Sir Richard, chaplain, son of Gilbert, grants to Henry de Cruys of Dromsauery and Rosia Bryt his wife and the heirs male begotten between them all the land of Lopyniston with its appurtenances, with reversion of the dowry of Basilia le

Clifford in the tenement of the same vill, as divided and perambulated by metes and divides. If there be no heirs male, the land is to revert to the right heirs; to hold to them and their heirs male and not to heirs female from the chief lords as freely etc. as anyone ever held it; the said Henry and Rosia, and the heirs male begotten between them, and their assigns, doing due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Telyng, William Frend, Michael Stokys, William Hulle, John the clerk, with many others.

Dated at Lopyniston, Friday after the feast of the Annunciation B.V.M., 12 Edward son of King Edward.

55. (1319 April 16)

*Universis has litteras*

John Abothemill son of William Abothemill releases by quitclaim to William son of Elias le Tanner all his right in a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between Nicholas Chepman's land, S. and the street (*vicus*) that leads between the land of the vicar of that town and St. Nicholas's cemetery, N. Warranty. Should John or any of his heirs implead William or any of his heirs in the King's or any other court by the King's writ or without one concerning the said messuage, he and his heirs are bound to William and his heirs in £10 by way of pure debt, clear and acknowledged, to be paid within one month from the day on which John or any heir or assign of his impleads or disquiets in the King's or any other court. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Row, Walter Douedale, Richard Howth, William Sydan, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday, the morrow of the close of Easter, 12 Edward son of King Edward.

56. (1319 May 17)

*Sciant presentes*

William Cornwallys grants to William Rathchul an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk between the lord's demesne, E., the highway, W., land of William Manne, junior, N., and land formerly of White

the tanner (*albus le tanner*), S. ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for all service, etc. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Row, Thomas Scrine, Roger Nott, Henry Alot, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk on the feast of the Ascension, 12 Edward son of King Edward.

57. (1319 May 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Roger Gynour grants to John Douedale half an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk lying between Ralph Gauran's land, E. and John Carter's land, W., le Stonlakhyl, N. and the said Ralph's land, S. ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed service. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Row, William Rathchul, Ralph Gauran, Adam Godman, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the Ascension, 12 Edward son of King Edward.

58. (1320 May 6)

*Noverint universi*

Adam Cornwalys and Christiana his wife deliver in pledge to William Sydan an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, lying in the field which is called Lochisfeld between the land of Christiana Woderow senior, E. and that formerly Ralph White's (*albus*), W. and between grantors' land, S. and the water of Kene, N., for 5s. paid as a loan, for 4 years from Michaelmas next. If the 5s. be not discharged at the end of the 4 years William and his heirs are to have the land for 4 years more, and so 4 years by 4 years until the debt is discharged, the fruits or value of the fruits not to be reckoned in payment of the principal of the debt. They renounce in respect of the premises all cavil, exception, impetration, all royal statutes, and any legal remedy of all that might advantage them and their heirs and disadvantage William and his heirs. Warranty. Sealed (two seals).

Witnesses : John le Blound, William Madoc, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Tuesday the feast of St. John before the [Latin] Gate, 13 Edward son of King Edward.

59. (1320 Aug. 5)

*Pateat universis*

John Rowe grants to Walter Douedale senior and his heirs and assigns 9s. of annual rent from a messuage and 12 acres of land in the New Town of Dundalk, to be received in equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter. The messuage lies between the land of Thomas Gernoun, E. and the land of Richard Hull, W., and of the 12 acres of land, 6 lie in le Morlond in the southern part of the vill and 6 at le Kyngyskerr'. Grantee to have full power to distrain for arrears. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Moure, Thomas Scrine, John Carter, Ralph Gauran, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Tuesday after St. Peter ad vincula, 14 Edward son of King Edward.

*Seal attached. The seal strap has been cut from another deed.*

60. (1320 Nov. 2)

*Sciunt presentes*

Roger Cros grants to John, son of ..... le Tanner, a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk by the land of William Cradoc, N. ; and the said John's land, S. ....  
..... Sealed.

Witnesses : John le Blound, Thomas Scrine, William[?] .....  
John the miller, John the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday, All Soul's Day, 14 Edward son of King Edward.

*Much decayed and faded ; several large holes.*

61. (1321 Jan. 5)

*Sciunt presentes*

John son of Robert grants to William Arnold and Emmota his wife a burgage in the vill of Tarmafechyn with its appurtenances lying by the land of Nicholas Brabecun, W. and the

graveyard of St. Fecchyn, E., the land of Robert Broun, N. and the high street (*regiam stratam*), S.; to hold to them, their heirs or assigns from the chief lord of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Adam son of Jordan, Robert Broun, Geoffrey Kyn . . . . ., Robert son of Richard, Richard Sandyr and others.

Dated at Tarmafechyn, Monday after the feast of St. Thomas, 14 Edward son of King Edward.

62. (1321 June 7)

*Sciant presentes*

William Algermanne junior grants to William de Sydan and his heirs an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, lying between the land of John Hendman, E. and grantee's land, W. and between both royal ways (*ambas regias vias*) S. and N. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Tancard, Roger de Alnetoun, Adam de Termynfehyn, John Hendman, John Rachoul and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday the feast of Pentecost, 14 Edward son of King Edward.

63. (1321, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

John Cornwalys, son of Thomas Cornwalys, delivers in pledge to Laurence White (*albus*) half an acre of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between land of William Tanner, W., and grantor's land, E., for 10s. sterling paid beforehand as a loan, for 6 years from Michaelmas 15 Edward son of King Edward. If the 10s. be not discharged at the end of the 6 years, Laurence or his heirs are to have the land for 4 years more, and so four years by four years until the land is cleared of debt. If the land is further burdened, or let in farm or alienated in any way, Laurence and his heirs are to have it for as much as another may be willing to give, the fruits or value of the fruits in the meantime not to be reckoned in payment of the principal. Warranty. Sealed.



Witnesses : Thomas Scrine, Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok and others.

(*The seal strap is a strip of parchment written on both sides, part of an earlier deed with one side the date 'next after the feast of S. Matthias, Ap. 6 Edward, son of King Edward'; on the other a title of the present deed.*)

64. (1321, before Sept. 29)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

John Aboueyemille grants to William of Sydan 2 acres of land in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk (*ville veteris castris*) between grantor's own land on all sides, save that the highway lies on the E., for the term of four years from Michaelmas, 15 Edward son of King Edward; to hold of grantor without rent. Should war (which God forbid) of the Scots or Irish occur to prevent tilling, the time during which the 2 acres lie untilled is not to be reckoned. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tancard, Roger de Alnetoun, Robert Termynfehyn and others.

65. (1321 Dec. 5)

*Pateat universis*

William, son of Henry de Cruys of Drumsauery, releases by quitclaim for ever to Henry de Cruys of Drumsauery and Roesia his wife and their heirs male of their bodies all his right in a messuage and three carucates of land in Lopyneston, saving to William and his heirs any right and action that may be competent to them after the death of their ancestors by reason of any free marriage made previously. All other action for him and his heirs is to be entirely extinguished, so that he, his heirs or anyone in their name shall not be able to claim any right in the aforesaid tenements henceforward, except the action aforesaid. Sealed.

Witnesses : Hugh de Clyntoun, Philip de Repenteneye, John Keppoc, Gilbert de Repenteneye, William Telyng, Michael Stokys, Philip de Cruys and others.

Dated at Sydan, Saturday, Eve of St. Nicholas, 15 Edward son of King Edward.

66. (c. 1321)

*Sciant presentes*

William the miller grants to William de Sydan and his heirs two acres of land and meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, lying next in width between the land of Robert Brun and Helen the miller, E., and the lands of John White (*albus*) and Peter Dicher, W., and in length from the land of John Tankard, S. to the great water (*magnam aquam*) of the same vill, N. ; for a certain sum of money to be paid to William the miller as a premium (*in gersuma*). To hold of the chief lord of the fee with all liberties etc., at a rent of 4d. yearly to the chief lord of the fee, in two moieties at Easter and Michaelmas, for all service exaction and demand. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tancard, Robert de Termynfehyn, William de la Ford, Roger de Alnetoun, John Hendman and many others.

67. (c. 1321)

*Sciant presentes*

Henry Wulf grants to William de Sydan half an acre of meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, lying in the field which is called le Brodemor next between the great water of Crewduff, S. and grantor's meadow, N., and extending in width from the aforesaid great water, E. to the land of John Tankard, W, for a sum of money paid to grantor *in gersuma*. To hold of the chief lord with all liberties etc., paying a rent of 1d. yearly in two moieties, at Easter and Michaelmas, for all service exaction and demand. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tankard, Robert Termefehyn, William de la Forde, Roger de Alnetoun, John Hendman and many others.

68. (c. 1321)

*Sciant presentes*

William the miller grants to William Sydan 1 acre of meadow in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk lying in breadth between the meadow of Elena the miller, E.

and the meadow of Peter le Dicher, W. ; and in length from grantor's own land, S. to the great water of the said vill, N. ; for a sum of money paid down ; to hold of the chief lord for ever in fee and inheritance by a yearly rent of 2d. in moieties at Easter and Michaelmas. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tancard, John Hendman, Robert de Termefehyn, William de la Forde, Roger de Alnetoun and many others.

## 69. (1321-2)

John Aboueyemille grants to.....Dicher and his heirs a frontage of land with appurtenances in.....of Dundalke lying next between the land of Robert le.....and the common path (*semitam*) of the said vill, W. and the way .....of the said Adam, N. : to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed service for all secular service, exaction and [demand....]. Warranty. Sealed.

[Witnesses :] Roger de Alnetoun, John Hendman, Adam de Termynfehyn .....

Dated at the town of the Old Castle of Dundalke (*apud villam veteris Castris*), Tuesday.....15 Edward son of King Edward.

*Left-hand quarter torn away.*

*(The frontage was at Castletown as can be inferred not only from the place of dating but from a remnant of the abbreviation of Castris at the end of the second gap above.)*

## 70. (1322 April 16)

*Sciunt presentes.*

John Calf grants to William de Sydan and his heirs a stang of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the field which is called Benachishille, between grantee's land, E. and the land of John son of Simon White (*albus*), W., the land of William Chepman, S., and grantor's land, N. To hold of the chief lords in fee and inheritance by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rauf, Thomas de Scryn, William Mowr, John Blund junior, Louis and many others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Friday in Easter week,  
15 Edward son of King Edward.

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

71. (1322 Jul. 22)

Robert, son of John Marcaund, acknowledges the receipt from Alice, wife of the said John, his mother, of six marks sterling for all the goods of the said John which Alice received after his death. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk on Thursday the feast of S. Mary Magdalene, 16 [Edwar]d son of King Edward.

*Right-hand edge torn away.*

72. (1322 Aug. 26)

*Universis has litteras*

Margery Proud releases by quitclaim to John Ede all her right in half a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk between the land of Matthew Algod, W., and the said John's land, E. ; to hold to him, his heirs or assigns of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rowe, Thomas Scrine, Matthew Couplaud, Ralph Gauran, Luke the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Thursday next after the feast of St. Bartholomew, Ap., 16 Edward son of King Edward.

73. (1322, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Walter Douedale senior grants to John son of Elias le Tanner a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk lying between the land of William son of Elyas le Tanner, N. and land formerly of Adam Pilet(?), S. for 26s. 8d. already paid ; to hold for 8 years from Michaelmas, 16 Edward son of King Edward, with covenant for renewal from four to four years afterwards till the..... be paid. Should grantee, his heirs, etc. build there, the value is to be allowed according to the view of four lawful men. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Scrine, John son of Symon, John the clerk, and others.

*A copy, much faded and in part decayed.*

74. (Not later than 1322 July 13-19)

*Sciant presentes*

John Cornwalys grants to Eva Carter an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the field called Trestangynhill between the land formerly . . . White's (*albus*) called *Juvenis*, W. and the land of Geoffrey Balan, E. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John le Blund, Louis the butcher, Roger Nott, Luke the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk . . . before St. Margaret the Virgin, . . . Edward son of King Edward.

*Two large holes.*

*This deed has been placed here because Luke the clerk does not appear as a witness after August, 1322.*

75. (1322 Nov. 30)

*Sciant presentes.*

Walter Wythir grants to William de Sydan and his heirs 28 acres of land and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of pasture with appurtenances in the tenement of Munanbrek as devised and perambulated by its metes and bounds, devises and extents in length and breadth. To hold the said 30 (*sic*) acres of land and pasture of the chief lords in fee and inheritance by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Rauf, Thomas de Scryn, John Blund, Nicholas Blund, John de Alnetoun and many others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Tuesday the feast of St. Andrew, 16 Edward son of King Edward.

76. (1323 Apr. 4)

*Sciant presentes*

Roger Sturdi grants to John Ede a messuage in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk lying next between Walter



Douedale's land, E., John Algod's, W., the high way, S. and the said John's land, N. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords in fee and inheritance by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rauf, Matthew Couplond, Richard Coup-lond, Ralph Gaueran, Thomas Grenoke and many others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Monday after the Close of Easter, 16 Edward son of King Edward.

77. (1323 April 14)

*Sciunt presentes*

Anastasia Moubre grants to William Sydan and his heirs 15 acres of land, moor, and meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of Monanbreck to be devised as they were best and most fully devised and perambulated to her and her ancestors by their metes, devises and extents in length and breadth. To hold of the chief lords in fee and inheritance by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Mowr, John Rauf, Thomas Scryn, Louis, William son of Elias and many others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Thursday the feast of SS. Tiburtius and Valerianus, 16 Edward son of King Edward.

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

78. (1323 May 14)

*Sciunt presentes*

Thomas Morgan, clerk, grants to Henry Deuenyssh, burgess of Dundalk, a message with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk in le Camstret, between land formerly Robert Godeman's, E., and land formerly Robert Tankard's, W. in breadth ; to hold of the chief lords for ever by due and accustomed services for all service. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Mour, Thomas of Scrine, Nicholas le Blound, Walter Fertillach, Robert Tankard and others.

Dated 14 May, 16 Edward son of King Edward.

79. (1323 June 10)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Godman and Adam Godman grant to William Sydan 7 acres of land, moor, and meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of Munanbrek as devised and perambulated to them and their ancestors and first used, by their metes and bounds, devises and extents, in length and breadth. To hold of the chief lords in fee and inheritance by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Rauf, William Mowr, Thomas Scryn, John White (*albus*), Nicholas White (*albus*) and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday the vigil of St. Barnabas, 16 Edward son of King Edward.

*One seal attached. The second seal strap is cut from another deed.*

80. (1324 Jan. 31)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Hore grants to Robert Tankard 4 acres of land with appurtenances in Balymacgles and 2 acres of land with appurtenances in Balymacscanlan and Monachbreke; whereof an acre and a half in Balymacgles lie between the land of Robert Mercaund, W., and that of Walter Withir, E.; 1 acre lies between the land of John, son of William White, W. and that of Walter Withir, E.; and 1 acre lies between the land of Henry Caddewoly, N., and that of John, son of William White, S.; and three stangs lie between the land of Nicholas Abothemill, N. and that of Walter Withir, S.; and the 2 acres in Ballymacscanlan and Monachbreke lie between land formerly Peter White's, N. and land formerly Thomas Herr's, S.; to hold of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Rowe, William son of Elyas, Nicholas White, Ralph Drake, John the clerk and others.

Dated Dundalke, Monday before the feast of the Purification B.V.M., 17 Edward, son of King Edward.

81. (1324 Feb. 25)

*Sciunt presentes*

Richard, son of Robert de Feld, grants to William Mathew, chaplain of Blessed Mary of Dundalk, 4 messuages and 50 acres both of arable land and of meadow, moor and pasture with appurtenances in Lahrachbran; the 50 acres lie between land of John de Feld, S. and N.; to hold the said messuages, land etc. of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services, for all service, etc. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Scrine, Robert, son of Walter de Feld, John Alneton, William Byrford, John the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the feast of St. Peter's chair, 17 Edward son of King Edward.

*(The feast of St. Peter's Roman Chair was not observed in the Sarum rite: hence the feast here named is the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch, Feb. 22).*

82. (1324, before Apr. 15)

*Noverint universi*

John Cornewalys delivers in pledge to Laurence White (*albus*) two acres of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the field of Castellfordys between land of William Tanner, W., and the meadow that William, son of Robert Alger holds, E., for four marks sterling paid beforehand, for a term of 8 years beginning at Easter, 17 Edward son of King Edward. If the four marks be not discharged at the end of the eight years, Laurence or his heirs shall hold for four years more, and so from four years to four years until the land be acquitted without account of mesne fruits in computing the principal debts. Cornewalys renounces in respect of the premisses all cavil, exception, impetration, all royal statutes and any legal remedy of all that might advantage him and his heirs and disadvantage Laurence and his heirs. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok, William Tanner, William son of Robert Alger, John the clerk, and others.

83. (1324, before Sept. 29)

*Universis has litteras*

Adam Seuer grants in farm to Robert Tankard three acres of land in the tenement of Balymcgles between the land of Walter Douedale, S., and the common way, N., for the term of four years from Michaelmas 18 Edward son of King Edward : rendering yearly 3s. sterling in two moieties at Easter and Michaelmas. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rowe, Nicholas Blund, Henry Caddewoly, John Calf, John the clerk, and others.

84. (1324, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Symon Gernoun delivers in pledge to Laurence Blund an acre of land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk lying in the field called Balyderwoc between land formerly John Carter's, N., and land of Isabella Fertalach, S., for two marks sterling already paid ; to hold for four years from Michaelmas 18 Edward son of King Edward. Covenant for renewal from four years to four years afterwards until the debt be paid without deduction for fruits or rent received meanwhile. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Thomas Scrine, Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok, Walter Fertalach, John the clerk, and others.

85. (1324, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Euerard pledges to Laurence Blund an acre and a half of land lying in Ballyderuoc for 40s. already paid, for a term of four years from Michaelmas 18 Edward son of King Edward. If grantor cannot find so much land there, grantor will restore whatever land may be lacking from land in Borondisloch. Grantee to hold till end of term even though the debt be paid off meanwhile. Covenant for renewal from four years to four years till the debt be paid. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok, Walter Fertallach, Walter Alger, Roger Notte and others.

86. (1325 March 12)

*Universis has litteras*

Nicholas Naptoun remits by quitclaim to Nicholas Chepman a plot built upon in the New Town of Dundalk between land of Robert Mercaund, N. and land of the community of the same vill, S., the graveyard of St. Nicholas of the same vill, E. and the common street of the same vill, W. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Moure, Robert Lowys, Ralph Drak, Henry Deuenys, John the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Tuesday before the feast of St. Patrick, 18 Edward son of King Edward.

*Seal attached.*

87. (1325 May 17)

*Sciunt presentes*

Robert Mercaund grants to William Sydan a half messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk between the said William's land, W. and William Chepman's land, E., Margery Tanner's land, N., and the common street (*vicus*) of the town, S., in exchange for two-thirds of a messuage in the town aforesaid. To hold for ever of the chief lords by the usual services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Mour, Nicholas le Blount, Thomas Scrine, Walter Douedale, John the clerk and others.

Dated Dundalk, Friday the morrow of the Ascension, 18 Edward son of King Edward.

*Three large holes.*

88. (1325 June 24)

*Noverint universi*

John Cornewalys delivers in pledge to Laurence Blund 2 acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying by le Castellfordys, between John's land, E., and William Tanner's land, W. ; for 5 marks and 20d. sterling paid beforehand as loan, to hold for 10 years from Michaelmas next. If the land be not cleared, Laurence



his heirs or assigns shall have it for 10 years more, and so ten years by ten years until it is cleared. In any pledging, letting to farm or any alienation Laurence, his heirs, etc. shall have the land before any other at the same price; no fruits or value of fruits in the meantime to be reckoned toward payment of the principal debt. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Scrine, Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok, Walter Fertalach, John the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk on the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 18 Edward son of King Edward.

89. (1325, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

John Cornewalys delivers in pledge to Laurence Blund two acres of land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk near le Castellfordys between grantor's land, E., William Tanner's land, W., for 6 marks sterling already paid; to hold for 12 years from Michaelmas 19 Edward son of King Edward; if the 6 marks be not discharged at the end of 12 years, grantee, his heirs or assigns may hold for 4 years more, and so from 4 years to four years until the two acres be cleared of the debt. In any future pledging or alienation, Blund, his heirs and assigns are to have the preference, paying as much as any other may offer, without computing the profits in payment of the principal. Grantor renounces in respect of the premises any cavillation, exception, impetration, every royal statute and remedy in law to his advantage and the grantee's disadvantage. Warranty during the term. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Scrine, Walter Fertalach, Thomas Alger, Matthew Brok, John the clerk and others.

90. (1325, before Sept. 29)

Agreement made 19 Edward son of King Edward, whereby Master Simon Gernon let in farm to Robert de Cruz a messuage and all the land and meadow he had in Pasleuyston in the tenement of Castrocnok for 6 years from Michaelmas in that year; rent 6 marks a year, payable in moieties at the feasts of All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Lessee is to answer all tallages, summonses, suits of court and all else incident to the

tenement. Whenever the rent is in arrear, the lessor may distrain in the lessee's holding of Tinelyston as well as in Pasleuyston ; if it be two months in arrear, at either of the aforesaid terms, lessee binds himself to pay 40s. by way of debt and recognition, at lessor's will, in addition to the above-mentioned rent. Lessee may not alienate the aforesaid land or meadow, nor bequeath it nor farm it to another without lessor's consent. Sealed by both parties.

*Endorsed in sixteenth-century hand* Passlowyston.

91. (1326 Feb. 8)

*Universis has litteras*

Laurence Blund appoints William, son of Robert Alger, to be his attorney to put his daughter, Alice, in seisin of 5 acres of land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk lying in the field of Balyderuoc, whereof he has one acre in pledge from Symon Gernoun for 2 marks, an acre and a half in pledge from Matthew Eurard for 3 marks, an acre in pledge from John Neobold for 2 marks, an acre in pledge from Walter Alger for 10s. and an acre in pledge from Walter Alnetoun's heirs for 10s.; and in seisin of an acre in the same tenement in the field of Cnoksee which he has in pledge from John, son of Robert Scrine, for 30s., and of half an acre in the same tenement in the field of Schittbuttirishill in pledge from John Hw for 4s. Sealed.

Dated Dundalk, Saturday after the feast of the Purification B.V.M., 19 Edward son of King Edward.

92. (1326 March 2)

*Sciant presentes*

John Graffton, son of John Graffton of Rathdromneth, grants to Richard de Euerdon, son of Laurence de Euerdon, a messuage and curtilage in the vill of Rathdromneth and 7 acres of arable land and meadow with common of pasture pertaining to the messuage and lands, with appurtenances in the tenement of Rathdromneth as perambulated to Richard by metes and bounds ; which messuage etc. grantor's father bought of a man called Hoggelyn in the same tenement del Rath ; he grants also to Richard 12d. yearly rent in the vill of Rath, viz. from Laurence Euerdon 4d. and from Roger Currach 8d. payable for ever half yearly at Easter and Michaelmas. To hold of the chief

lords for ever by the due and accustomed rent and services, without retaining anything to grantor and his heirs. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : James de Crekecot, Hugh Moor, Adam de Naptoun, John Grafton de Monte, Hugh the White (*albus*), Nicholas the White, Robert de Normanile and many others.

Dated at Rath Dromneth, Sunday after the feast of St. David in March, 19 Edward son of King Edward.

*Endorsed* : De le Rathdronnewe.

93. (1326, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

John Cornewalys grants in pledge to Annota, daughter of Laurence Blund, two acres in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk near the Castellfordys between grantor's land, E. and William Tanner's land, W. for 6 marks and 7 shillings already paid ; to hold for 15 years from Michaelmas, 20 Edward son of King Edward, and thereafter from four years to four years until the debt is cleared. Preference and renunciation as above (No. 89). Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Thomas Scrine, Matthew Brok, Thomas Alger, William Tanner, John the clerk, and others.

*Seal attached.*

94. (1326 Nov. 18)

*Sciant presentes*

John Kerdyf grants to Robert Dardys and Mabilla his wife the manor (*manar'*) of Faghird with appurtenances for their life, with remainder to David Dardys and the heirs male of him and Basilia Treuers ; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Roger Birford, William Wafre, Edmund Wafre, Walter Birford and others.

Dated at Crokistown, 18 November, 20 Edward son of King Edward.

95. (1326 Dec. 22)

*Sciant presentes*

John Cornewalys grants to Alice, daughter of Laurence White (*albus*), an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying by le Derny bathir between grantor's land, W. and land of Richard Abothemill, E., grantor's land, N., and land of Adam Germyn, S.; to hold to her, her heirs or assigns of the chief lords, doing them due and accustomed services for all service etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Thomas Scrine, Matthew Brok, Thomas Alger, William Tanner, John the clerk and others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Monday, the morrow of St. Thomas, Ap., 20 Edward son of King Edward.

96. (1327 June 21)

*Sciant presentes*

Walter Wythir grants to Robert Tankard 3 stangs of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk lying by the Horyford between land of John son of Richard White (*albus*), E. and land of Geoffrey Yowyr, W.; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed service. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Rauf, Nicholas Blund, William Sydan, John Calf, John the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday before the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, A.D. 1327.

97. (1327 Nov. 11)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Chepman grants to Adam le Parson a piece of land with appurtenances as divided, measured and perambulated to grantor, by their metes and bounds formerly used, divided and extended, in length and breadth between the lord's demesne, S., the highway, E., W. and N., in the tenement of the Old Town of Dundalk; to hold of the chief lords for ever in fee and inheritance, doing due and accustomed services for all secular service etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tancard, Roger de Alnetoun, Adam Termefehyn, John Hendman, Richard Oliuer and many others.

Dated at the Old Town of Dundalk, Wednesday, St. Martin's Day, A.D. 1327.

98. (1328 March 20)

*Sciant presentes*

John Cornewalys grants to Enota Carter an acre of meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk in the field called Castellford between grantor's meadow, N., the lord's meadow, S. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords doing them due and accustomed services for all service etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Matthew Brok, Thomas Alger, Walter Fertalagh, William son of Robert Alger, John the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday before the feast of the Annunciation B.V.M., 2 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

99. (1328 Aug. 20)

*Universis has litteras*

Thomas Ouerton and Elena Milward his wife appoint Symon Bagot their attorney to give William Alneton senior, John Alneton and William Alneton, junior, seisin of a messuage and 8 acres of land with appurtenances. The messuage is in the Old Town of Dundalk between John Keyste's land, S. and the common way, N. ; and 6 acres lie in the field of Baliregan in the tenement of the town aforesaid between John Cardigan's land, W. and John Hendman's land, E. ; one acre lies in the same tenement in the field called le Reuge between John Milward's land, E. and the common water, W. : the other acre lies in the same tenement in le Milfeld between John Milward's land, N. and Matthew Parson's land, S. Sealed.

Dated at Rathdroumnew 20 August, 2 Edward III.

*Two seals attached.*



100. (1329 Dec. 21)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Yowyr grants to Agnes daughter of Laurence Blund an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the field which is called Ballyderuoc between the land of William son of John Manne, E. and the land of Roger Carter, W. To hold to grantee and her heirs or assigns of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Matthew Brok, Thomas Alger, William son of Robert Alger, Henry Alot, John Luca[s] the clerk and others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Thursday the feast of St. Thomas Apostle, 3 Edward III.

*Damaged by damp.*

101. (1330 March 12)

*Pateat universis*

Robert Bryan, burgess of Drogheda, acknowledges to have received from Richard le Tanner of Dundalk and John, son of Walter Jurdan, burgess of Drogheda, £3 in part payment of 14 marks wherein they are bound to Robert. Testimonial letters patent sealed.

Dated Monday, feast of St. Gregory, Pope, 4 Edward III.

102. (1330 May 19)

*Universis has litteras*

William, son of Thomas Morgan, releases by quitclaim to Henry Deuenysse a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Camstret between land that was Robert Gode-man's and is now Walter Blund's, E., and land that was Robert Tankard's and is now Adam Howth's, W. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Mour, Robert Lowys, William Blund, John Calf, Robert Tankard and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Saturday after Ascension Day, 4 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

103. (1330, before Sept. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Abouethemill delivers in pledge to John Ede 3 acres of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Langley, for 9s. sterling paid as a loan, for 1 year from Michaelmas 4 Edward III. If the loan be not discharged at the end of the year, John, his heirs and assigns are to have the land for another year, and so from year to year till the debt is discharged, the fruits or value of the fruits not to be reckoned in payment of the principal of the debt. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Rathcoul, William Brok, Thomas Grenoc, Gilbert Corre, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

104. (1330 Nov. 11)

*Universis has litteras*

Walter, son and heir of Walter Douedale, releases by quitclaim to William Douedale, his brother, all his right in a messuage with a garden alongside (*de longitudine predicti mesuagii*), which extends to his orchard, with free entrance and exit of the gate annexed to the messuage, in the New Town of Dundalk; between grantor's land, N., and Adam Fernoun's land, S. Warranty.

Witnesses: John Rauf, Robert Lowys, William Blund, Nicholas Blund, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the feast of St. Leonard, Ab., 4 Ed. III.

*Seal attached.*

105. (c. 1330)

*Sciant presentes*

Jehana Euerton, daughter and heiress of Richard Euerton, of full age and not married to any husband, grants to Richard More, son of Thomas More of Bermyth, a messuage and a curtilage in the vill of Rathdromneth, and 7 acres of arable and meadow and common pasturage (*comunam pasturam*) belonging to the said messuage with appurtenances in the tenement of Rathdromneth, as they were devised to the grandfather of the said Johana. The messuage lies between the land

of John Oweyne, E., and the land of John Marchal, W. Jehana also grants 12d. of annual rent to be collected in the vill of Rathdromneth, namely 4d. yearly of Laurence Euerton and 8d. yearly of Roger Currach, at two terms : a moiety at Easter and a moiety at Michaelmas : to hold of the chief lord of the fee by due service and rents. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Sir John Cusak, William Grafftoun, Nicholas Bagot, John Currach senior, John Currach junior and many others.

*Seal attached.*

106. (1331 Feb. 21)

*Universis has litteras*

Roger Alneton appoints Matthew Parson his attorney to put Henry Alneton, senior, in seisin of a messuage and  $5\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land ; the messuage lies in the Old Town of Dundalk between land of John Whyt, N., and land of William Wandiswel, [S.] ; 3 acres lie between the common way and land of the prior of St. Leonard of Dundalk ;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre between the common way and land of John Tankard ; 1 acre in the tenement of Brodmor between land of William Hamon, N., and land of John Tankard, S.

And to put John Alneton and William Alneton, junior, sons of grantor, in seisin of 6 acres in the tenement of le Brodmor between land of William Hamund on each side, to be divided equally between them. If anyone of grantor's sons die without male heir lawfully begotten, his share shall remain to his brothers, grantor's sons, and so for all his sons. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Tankard, Roger Cardigan, John Screyn of Dundalk, John Milward, John Hendman and many others.

Dated at the Old Town of Dundalk, Thursday before the feast of St. Matthias, Ap., 5 Edward III.

107. (1331 Feb. 21)

*Sciant presentes*

Roger Alneton grants to William Alneton senior, his son, 5 acres in the Old Town of the Castle of Dundalk, lying in breadth between the common moor, S., and the land of John Termefechin, N. ; in length between the land of William

Dycher, W., and the land of William Alneton, junior, E.; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services in fee and inheritance. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Henry Wotton, John Tancard, John Hendeman, Roger Cardigan, John Cardigan, Matthew Parson, Adam Markant and others.

Dated Thursday, before the feast of St. Matthias Ap., 5 Edward III.

108. (1331 May 27)

*Universis has litteras*

Agnes daughter of Alice Carter appoints William Moure and John Steuyn her attorneys to put John de Kerysley in seisin of an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Stangys north of the dovecote which was William Fox's. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday before Pentecost, 5 Edward III.

109. (1331 June 30)

*Pateat universis*

Richard son of John de Hadesors releases by quitclaim to Robert de Naptoun son of Adam de Naptoun all his right in the manor of Dysard by Bernemyth with its appurtenances, and also all actions and transgressions which he has or may have against grantee up to the date of this deed. Sealed.

Dated at Keppok, Sunday after Nativity of St. John Baptist, 5 Edward III.

110. (1331 July 22)

*Sciant presentes*

Laurence del Rath grants to his son, Nicholas Euerdon, an acre of arable land with appurtenances in the tenement del Rath Dromneth, in the field called Mochefeld, as it lies on the east side of the Rath, one rood, and three roods lie together

between land of Thomas Marechale, W., and land of John Currach, E., in the same field ; to hold to the said Nicholas his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords for the rent and services thence due and accustomed. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Bagod, Ralph Currach, John Breshok (?), Thomas Graffton, Thomas Marechal and many others.

Dated at le Rath Drumneth, Monday, St. Mary Magdalen's Day, 5 Edward III.

III. (1331 Aug. 24)

*Universis has litteras*

Walter Douedale, senior, releases by quitclaim to his brother, William, all his right in all lands and tenements in the New Town of Dundalk and in the tenement of that town. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rauf, Robert Lowys, William Blund, Nicholas Chepman, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk on the feast of St. Bartholomew, Ap., 5 Edward III.

II2. (1331 Oct. 6)

*Sciunt presentes*

Emmota Gynour grants to John son of William Rathcoule  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Morelond between the land of the said William Rathcoule, W. and the land which was Hugh Manne's, E. To hold to grantee and his heirs or assigns of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Emma (*sic*) and her heirs will warrant. Sealed.

Witnesses : Adam Godman, Robert Neobold, William Brok', Gilbert Corre, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Oct. 6, 5 Edward III.

II3, (1332 March 17)

*Sciunt presentes*

Nicholas, son of Philip le Lang, grants to Roger le Lang 8 acres of arable and pasture land in Brounistoun in the parish of



Drumsalan and in the fee of Drumochir ; to hold for ever of Philip Roch, chief lord, by a rent of 44d., suits of court and all other due and accustomed services. For which grant, Roger has paid a sum of money down. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Sirs Nicholas de Verdon, Milo de Verdon, Philip Roch, John Plunket, Adam de Napton, Richard Taaff, Adam le Lang, John le Lang, John le White, William Waleys and others.

Dated St. Patrick's Day, 6 Edward III.

114. (1332 Apr. 18)

*Sciant presentes*

Alice Proud grants to Robert Tankard a stang and a half of land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk and half an acre of meadow in the tenement of Ballymacgles ; whereof a stang and a half lie near the Lauerocystone between the land of William Hamound, W. and land of John, son of William White (*albus*), E., and the half acre of meadow lies between Robert Mercaund's meadow, N. and the meadow of Thomas Gernon, S. ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rauf, Matthew Couplaund, Henry Caddwoly John Calf, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk on Easter-Eve, 6 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

115. (1332 Apr. 30)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Currac, son and heir of Roger Currac, releases by quitclaim to John, son of Nicholas Euerdon, his heirs and assigns an acre of arable land in the tenement of Rait Drumnewe in the field called Mochefeld, which formerly was land of his father, Roger Currac ; of this acre, three stangs lie in the said field on the east side between land of John Currac, E., as far as the land of Thomas Marchald, W. in breadth ; and one stang lies in breadth from land of John Currac, E., to land that was of John Grafton, W. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at le Rait Drumnewe, Thursday, the Eve of the Apostles Philip and James, 6 Edward III.

116. (1333 March 17)

*Sciant presentes*

Margery Proud in her pure widowhood and liege power grants to Robert Tankard  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stangs of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of meadow with appurtenances in the tenement of Ballymacgles, of which the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  stangs of land lie in the field of Lauercystone between the land of William Hamound, W. and the land of John son of William White (*albus*), E., and the  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of meadow lies between the meadow formerly Robert Marcaund's, N. and the meadow of Thomas Gernoun, S. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Calf, William Sydan, John the miller (*molendinarius*), William Went', John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, St. Patrick's day, 7 Edward III.

117. (1333 July 19)

*Universis has litteras*

John, son of Walter Heyron, releases by quitclaim to Nicholas Chepman a parcel of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying between the Lytlane, S., land of the said Nicholas, N., land of the said Nicholas and of the heir of Walter Byde and of Robert Cassell and of the heir of Thomas Scrine and of the said Nicholas, W., and land of the said Nicholas, E. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Mour, Nicholas Blund, John Scrine, Richard Blund, John Lucas the clerk and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday before the feast of St. Margaret, Virg., 7 Edward III.

*Portion of seal attached.*

118. (1334 June 16)

*Universis has litteras*

John, son of Walter Heyron, releases by quitclaim to Robert son of Richard Blund of Dundalk two acres and a half of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the

Castle of Dundalk, lying in the field of Ymlaghys between land of John Tankard, N., and land of William Sydan, S. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, William Blund, Richard Keppok, Matthew Couplaund, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Thursday after the feast of St. Barnabas Ap., 8 Edward III.

119. (? 1334)

These are the parcels which Richard de Newent, chaplain, received from Bynde Wydeloc of Florence and from the community of Carlingford ; namely the things hereinunder set forth by writ of our lord the King. A gold cup with cover. Seven pounds of silver. One velvet bed-spread with the arms of England, Gloucester and Dammory. A tester. A canopy. Three curtains of cendal with cords and eighteen tapestries of the same set. Item a coverlet of miniver and a crimson counterpane. Item six cushions of green velvet with the arms of Gloucester and Dammory. Item five yellow tapestries of another set, powdered with green parrots and scarlet roses. Item two old hangings of green fretted with yellow and butterflies of the same set. Item a scarlet robe mingled with four ornaments without fur. Item a green cloak without fur and two old sheets in which to wrap the said bedding. Item two saddles, one for a charger and another for a palfrey, with crupper and bit to match. One pair of old saddle-bows and three saddles for sumpter horses. Item a pair of linen sheets of Dinant cloth of three breadths, five and a half ells long. Item another pair of linen sheets of Liege cloth, four and a half ells long. Item a linen sheet of the same set of four breadths, four and a half ells long. Item a Douai cloth, thirty-four ells long. Item, a Paris cloth, twelve ells long. Item another Paris cloth, nineteen ells long. Item a piece of towel-cloth, eighteen ells long. Item another piece of towel-cloth, twenty-three ells long. Item a small towel, of two and a half ells. Item a piece of canvas, twenty-four ells long. Item a pillow of scarlet cendal, with a silk border and letters of pearls. Item a solid piece of wax. Item three silver cruets for a chapel. Item a small psalter, and another little book which contains the seven psalms, *Placebo* and *Dirige*, wrapped in a silken cloth. Item four books of romances and another of surgery, with thirteen other pamphlets of romances, physic and surgery.

Item a helmet with chin-piece (*barbe*), three pairs of poleyns (knee cops), seven and a half pairs of skinebans, one pair of sabatons without one heel, two small rere-coronals, and a large one for the joust. Item a canvas tent. Item two pairs of gilded spurs. Item a robe for a squire of the last livery and two ells of livery for grooms. Item two horns bound with silver and other metal. Item spices, rotten almonds, rice, ginger, cinamon, galingale, to a total of thirteen pounds.

Madame, most honoured Lady, please to know that I have remained to meet Ohandeloyne on Sunday following the feast of St. Laurence, and be sure that I regret having been unable to come in the company of John Gernon; but by the next wind with the help of God I shall come to you, and the said John can inform you fully for what reason I have remained. As to the other parcels, Madame, which I have inquired about to the total of a hundred pounds, by John's advice the affair remains without execution until you have the King's grant to regain what is yours. And, Madame, please to know that I have informed Sir Robert le Sauage that he may be pleased to come to Greencastle, there to certify you of all that concerns you, and have had no answer yet which is another occasion of my delay. Most honoured Lady, may the Holy Spirit protect you and give you a good and long life.

120. (1335 Jan. 12)

*Pateat universis*

Robert Moure of Lucyeston in Coly releases by quitclaim for ever to William Douedale, burgess of Dundalk, his heirs and assigns all his right in two marks of yearly rent and other services whatsoever that Robert and his ancestors had and were wont to receive of all the lands and tenements with appurtenances in Lynaghessrath and Rathkenok. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Plunket, Bartholomew Dardyz, Walter Douedale, Walter Casshell, Robert de Ponte, clerk, and others

Dated 12 January, 8 Edward III.

120A. Duplicate of no. 120. *Seal attached.*

121. (1335 May 1)

*Sciunt presentes*

Donaldus Ohanlon, King of Erthir, grants to Walter Douedale, senior, and Geoffrey, son of Elias, all the lands and tenements of Drumgaha and Douelerg with all their appurtenances in



Erthir ; to hold to them, their heirs or assigns for ever of him and his heirs for ever, for all service, custom, exaction and demands. Grantor and his heirs will warrant against all men and women for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, William Blund, John son of Henry, Richard Bawdewyn, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday before the feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 9 Edward III.

Endorsed : The charter of Donald O hanlon king of Erter concerning Dowlargy.

122. (1335 Sept. 16)

Inventory of the goods of Richard Tanner of Dundalk set down Saturday next after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 1335.

Item in divers things and merchandises, 50 li.

In the name of God. Amen. I, the aforesaid Richard, make my testament in this manner, viz. I leave my soul to God and Blessed Mary, and my body to be buried in the church of St. Peter of Drogheda. Item, I leave as principal legacy, 20s. Item, to the church of Ardmagh, half a mark. Item, to the court of the church of Ardmagh, half a mark. Item, to the vicar of the church of St. Peter, 1 mark. Item, in wax, 35s. Item, in funeral expenses, 40s. Item, to the four houses of mendicants, viz., Preachers, Minors, Augustinians and Carmelites, 2 marks in equal portions. Item, to the four houses of hospitals, 2 marks in equal portions. Item, to the parish chaplain of the church of St. Peter, half a mark. Item, to the priests and clerks, 20s. Item, to two priests to celebrate for one year for my soul, 8 marks. Item, in bread and ale to be distributed for my soul, 40s. Item, to the parish church of Dundalk, half a mark. Item, to the Friars Minors of Dundalk, half a mark. Item, to the house of St. John, Dublin, half a mark. Item, to the church of Faghard, 40d. Item, to Nicholas, my brother, 5 marks. Item, to William Row, 20s. Item, to the boys of William Sydan, 40s. Item, to Cecilia Tanner, 1 mark. Item, to John, son of John Weyth, of Dundalk, 20s. Item, to Thomas Man and his sons, 20s. Item, to the sick of the house of St. Leonard of Dundalk, 40d. Item, to the priests and clerks at Dundalk, 10s. Item, to Sir Walter of Kilmessan, half a mark. Item, to the anchoritess enclosed by the church of St. Laurence of



Drogheda, 40d. Item, to the priests and clerks to celebrate for my soul, 6 marks. Item, to William Hamound's brothers and his sister, 20s. Item, to the boys of Nicholas Hamound, 20s. Item, to the boys of William Sydan, 20s. Item, to the priests and clerks of St. Peter's, for masses to be celebrated for my soul, 2 marks. Item, to the Holy Land, 40s. Item, I bequeath to my son, John, a house in Cochestreet with a shop (*selda*) with appurtenances at the corner and also with the appurtenances of the house before named. And if there be any residue of my goods not bequeathed, I bequeath and grant that it be in the disposal and arrangement of my executors. And also I will and grant that William Douedall have the ward and custody of my boys until they are of full age along with their goods and tenements. As executors of this testament, I appoint William Douedall and John Sydan and also the vicar of the same church of St. Peter to be coadjutor and supervisor. (*On verso*)

This is the testament of Richard Tanner of Dundalk, made on Saturday next after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, A.D. 1335. These being witnesses, the vicar of the church of S. Peter of Drogheda, William Hamound, Richard . . . . ., Henry fitz Elys.

This testament was proved before us, Thomas de Meltoun, curator of testaments in the diocese of Ardmagh, in the church of St. Peter of Drogheda, Tuesday next after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, A.D. 1335, and the executors having been sworn to make a faithful inventory and to make administration and to render a faithful account, administration was committed to them. In testimony whereof, the seal of the curatorship is appended.

*Late endorsement* : Willm Tann' is testament.

123. (c. 1335)

*Noverint universi*

Martina Rosel, formerly wife of Peter le Flemyng of Kylauery, releases by quitclaim to John Plunket and Nicholas Douedale, their heirs and assigns all her rights in all the lands and tenement of the Newetoun near Tarmefeghyn. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Bartholomew Dardiz, Vincent Croump, Henry de la Feld and many others.

124. (1336 Nov. 22)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Abouethemille grants to Wm. Luchefeld an acre of meadow with appurtenances in the Newmede of Ballymacgles, which acre is called the scole akir, lying between the Blakewatir, S., and Adam the White's land (*terram Ade the White*), N. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords subject to the accustomed services and customs. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, William Blund, Nicholas Blund, William Sydan, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, on the feast of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, 10 Edward III.

*Endorsed* : Balmaclesse.

125. (1336 Dec. 8)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Godknaue grants to John Gernon and Matilda, his wife, 6 acres of land and moor with appurtenances in Athird' (Ardee) ; to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies by the metes and bounds whereby they were divided to them, of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. If, which God forbid, John and Matilda should die without heirs, the afore-said six acres are to remain to Walter, son of the said John Gernon, and his heirs male ; to hold of the chief lord, etc. Remainder to John Gernon's right heirs. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Matthew Gernon, Richard Mullachlo, Ralph Burgeys, junior, Walter Blak, Richard Balligal and others.

Dated at Athird', Sunday after the feast of St. Nicholas Bishop, 10 Edward III.

126. (1338 Apr. 13)

*Sciant presentes*

John Hwe grants to Walter Scrine half an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, in the field of Schitbuttirhill ; between land of Walter Alger, N. ; and land formerly Thomas Manne's, S. ; to hold of the chief lords doing due and accustomed services for all service, etc. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses: Walter Courcy, John Scrine, John Fox, Henry Creg, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk on the morrow of Easter, 12 Edward III.

127. (1339 March 27)

*Universis has litteras*

John, son of Roger Slane, for a sum of money paid down grants in farm to Robert Tankard  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Nynaghys between land formerly John Calf's, E. and land of John Row, W.; to hold for 8 years from Easter, 13 Edward III, free of all service. Warrantly. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Rathcoule, Robert Cadwoly, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Easter Eve in the above year.

128. (1339 Aug. 8)

*Universis ad quos*

Matilda widow of Roger Smeth acknowledges that she in her liege widowhood and proper power has received from Walter son of Hugh Smeth letters directing her to be intendent and responsive to John de Naptoun burgess of Drogheda for all the lands and tenements with appurtenances which she holds for the term of her life of Walter's inheritance in Smethtoun. She has in her own person made intendance to John, and has granted to him, his heirs and assigns, an annual rent of a rose at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist for her life. Sealed.

Dated Aug. 8, 13 Edward III.

129. (1339 Aug. 16)

*Universis has litteras*

Richard son of John the White releases by quitclaim to William son of Walter Douedale all his right in 30 acres of land with appurtenances in Leynaghysrath and Rathkeuoc in the Coly. Sealed.

Witnesses: Robert Lowys, William the White, Nicholas the White, Matthew Couplaund, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, the morrow of the Assumption B.V.M.  
13 Edward III.

*Seal strap cut from another document which was perhaps a draft of this deed.*

130. (1340 Feb. 18)

*Hec est convencio*

Agreement between John Heycetir and Matthew Couplaund, provosts of the New Town of Dundalk, and the commons of the same town, of the one part, and William Douedale and Nicholas Chepman of the other. The provosts and commons let to William and Nicholas a plot sufficient for building a wind-mill on the markethill, with free entrance, exit and easement to the said mill, for 60 years from the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist next to come. Rent, half a mark after the first year of the term, payable to the provosts and commons or their heirs (*aut eorum heredibus*) in moieties at Easter and at the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist. If the rent be a year in arrear, the lessors may enter into possession until it be duly paid together with the expenses incurred. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Dated Friday, after the feast of St. Valentine, M., 14 Edward III in England and 1st in France.

131. (1340 March 6)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

John Lange of Ballyglangan (?) releases by quitclaim to John son of Symon Lange (?) clerk all his rights etc. in all messuages . . . . in the vill of the Miltoun in the parish of Kylslatry. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of St. Gregory Pope, A.D. 1339 (Old Style).

*Endorsed*: Myltoun iuxta Termonfeghyn.

*Much faded.*

132. (1340 May 1)

*Sciant presentes*

Matilda widow of Roger Smethe of Smethetoun grants to John son of Robert de Naptoun of Lysdonok a curtilage with

appurtenances which John Elvusse held in Smethetoun to make the site of a watermill and an acre of land with appurtenances 'in the grene' in that town, as demised to him, to make a millpond; and 35 perches of land in length and 1 in breadth from the Broad Meadow (*ex lato prato*), W. to the said acre and through the middle of the said acre to the said curtilage to lead the water to the mill; and 40 perches in length and 1 in breadth from the curtilage, W. to the water called Colmolynes Water, E. to bring water from the mill; to hold for the whole of grantor's life with free entrance and exit for all men and beasts going to and coming from the mill and for repairing the mill, the pond and the mill streams when necessary. Warranty for grantor's life. Rent a rose on the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist when demanded. Sealed.

Witnesses: James Crikcot, Thomas More, Henry Stanley, Richard Taff of Castellomnagh, James de Audeley and others.

Dated 1 May, 14 Ed. [III] in England and 1st in France.

133. (1340 May 16)

*Sciant presentes*

Eustace (Rys) grants to Richard Rys his son his (manor of Rys)ton in lordships and demesnes with appurtenances viz. (half a carucate?) of land in Ryston and grantor's carucate in Michelyston in the barony of Slane; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Teling, lord of Sydd(an), Stephen Cruys, Robert Belyng, John Briton, William Stok, Nicholas Freend and others.

Dated Tuesday, Feast of S. Brandan Abbot, 14 Edward III.

134. (1340 Aug. 28)

*Pateat universis*

William Walche, chaplain, releases by quitclaim for ever to Thomas Marchald, his heirs and assigns a messuage with appurtenances in le Rath Drum[n]ew, which he has by gift and grant of Philip, son of Alan. Sealed.

Dated at Rathdrumnew, Monday after the feast of S. Bartholomew Ap., 14 Edward III in England and 1st in France.

*Fragment of seal attached.*



135. (1341 Jan. 12)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Lowys grants to William son of Richard Howth a half messuage with a garden 48 feet wide, with appurtenances, in the New Town of Dundalk, in length to the common wall of the town. The half messuage lies between grantor's messuage, formerly Robert Slane's, N., and the land of William Hamound, S., and the garden lies between grantor's land, formerly John le Blound's, N., and the land of said William, S. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William the White, Walter Courcy, John Fox, John Courcy, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday after Epiphany, 14 Edward III in England and 1st in France.

136. (1341 Jan. 12)

*Universis has litteras*

William, son of Robert Lowys, releases by quitclaim for ever to William, son of Richard Howth, a half messuage with a garden in breadth 48 feet with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, reaching in length to the common wall of the town; the half messuage lies between the land of Robert aforesaid which was formerly Robert Slane's, N., and the land of William Hamound, S.; the garden lies between the land of Robert aforesaid which was formerly John le Blount's, N., and the land of William Hamound aforesaid, S. Sealed.

Witnesses: William the White, Walter Courcy, John Fox, John Courcy, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday after the Lord's Epiphany, 15 (*sic*) Edward III in England and 1st in France.

137. (1341 Jan. 17)

*Sciant presentes*

William Sydan grants to John de Kerysley an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, lying in the Morelond between the land of John Tankard, S., and grantor's meadow, N., the land of the

said John Tankard, E., and the land of John the White, W. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, William the White, Nicholas the White, Matthew Couplaud, John Lucas the clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Wednesday after the octave of Epiphany, 14 Edward III in England and 1st in France.

*Seal strap cut from another document, perhaps a draft of this deed.*

138. (1341 Jan. 25)

*(Sciant) presentes*

Robert Cassel grants to Nicholas Sistone a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk lying between the land of William Hethyn, S. and that of Nicholas Chepman, N., land formerly Thomas Scrine's, E. and the common way, W. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, William the White, Walter Douedale, Nich. Chepman, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Feast of the Conversion [of S. Paul], 15 Edward III in England and 2nd in France.

139. (1341 May 28)

*Universis has litteras*

Stephen, son of John Tailour of Nobyr, releases by quitclaim for ever to John, son of Nicholas Mour, a half messuage in the New Town of Dundalk between land formerly Adam Scrine's, E., and land of William Constabil, W. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Douedale, Matthew Coupland, Ralph Gaueran, Roger Carter, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated Dundalk, Whit Monday, 15 Edward III in England and 2nd in France.

140. (1341 June 6)

*Pateat universis*

John Euerdon, son of Nicholas Euerdon, releases by quitclaim for ever to Thomas Marchald, his heirs and assigns, a

messuage in le Rathdrumnew that he had by gift and grant of Nicholas Euerdon his father. Sealed.

Dated at le Rathdrumnew, Wednesday before the feast of Barnabas Ap., 15 Edward III in England and 2nd in France.

141. (1342 May 24)

*Sciant presentes*

Agnes widow of John Cassell grants to John Rathcoul her brother an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Morelond to the south of the town, between the land of Walter Fertalagh, E., and the land of Adam Brok, W., and the Blakewater, N., and the land of Hugh Tanner, S. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Adam Godman, Robert Neo[bold], [R]oger Carter, John Ede, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday before Trinity Sunday, 16 Edward III in England and 2nd in France (*sic*).

*Damaged by damp.*

142. (1342 June 19)

*Sciant presentes*

Adam (? Prowt . . .) grants to Robert de Seynboys, rector of the church of Killauery, and Robert Horum, chaplain, their heirs and assigns, a messuage and a carucate and a half of land, with appurtenances, in Ryston in the tenement of Slane as they lie by metes and bounds, whether more or less: to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Richard Flemyg of Killauery, David Bray, William Manev, William Stokys, Nicholas Peuerel, Nicholas Fot', Richard Whit of Syddan, and many others.

Dated at Ryston, Wednesday before the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist, 16 Edward III in England and 3rd in France.

143. (1342 Aug. 5)

*Pateat universis*

Richard Ryse appoints Robert Orum (*orū*), chaplain, and Robert Wergan jointly and severally his attorneys to give his

brother Peter Ryse seisin of the half of the vill of Ryseton (*vill' Ryse*) in the W. and a messuage which Richard Hul' holds in the said townland in the E. and of a carucate in the tenement of Micheliston, saving 12 acres in that carucate, and of all movable goods in the premises. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of S. Lawrence M., 16 Edward III in England and 3rd in France.

144. (1342 Aug. 12)

*Die lune proxima post festum*

Indenture, dated Monday after St. Laurence, 16 Edward III in England and 3rd in France, between Peter Ryse, son and heir of Eustace Ryse, and Richard Ryse his brother, by which Peter grants in farm to the said Richard half Rysetoun in the west, and the messuage which Richard Hule holds in the said vill in the east, and a carucate of land in the tenement of Michelistoun with appurtenances, as it lies by the metes assigned, saving 12 acres of land in the said carucate which are the free (land) of the said Richard, to hold of Peter, his heirs and assigns, for 20 years beginning at Michaelmas in the above year, wholly, fully, well, and in peace, with all appurtenances and easements in moor and marl (*marlys*), waters, grazings and pastures and turbaries. Rent 5½ marks to be paid in two moieties at Christmas and the feast of St. John Baptist for all service, etc. Item, it is agreed that if it be permitted to the said Peter to make continual residence on the said farm, he may enter it for his own purposes (*ad opus proprium*), saving the said Richard's fallow and *whetbrych*. Peter, his heirs and assigns, or his attorney, may distrain for the said rent in the whole land of Rysetoun whenever it is in arrears. Warrenty. This part of the indenture sealed by Richard.

Witnesses: Richard Flemyng of Killauery, John Breten, Philip Heyroun, Richard Heruy, Thomas de Water', Philip Cruys clerk, and others.

Dated the above day and year.

*Endorsed partis Petri.*

145. (1343 May 29)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

Alicia Laynath, relict of Hendi Geynour, releases by quitclaim for ever to William, son of Walter Douedal, all her right



in all lands and tenements in Laynathisrath and Rath Kenoke.  
Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at Doundalk, Thursday after the feast of S. Urban,  
A.D. 1343.

*Endorsed* : Leynaghistrath & Rathkenoke.

*This deed was enclosed in a purse of thick sheepskin.*

146. (1343 Aug. 17)

Indenture of agreement witnessing that tho' William Alneton lately enfeoffed John, son of John Tankard, in one acre of land with all appurtenances in the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, as in his charter more fully appears, yet the said John grants for him, his heirs or assigns that if the said William, his heirs or assigns pay 13s. 4d. at one payment within 15 days after the lapse of one year from Michaelmas next, he or they may re-enter and hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services.

Should John, his heirs, etc. hinder re-entry after payment, William, his heirs, etc. shall receive the annual rent of 40d. in equal shares at Easter and Michaelmas, and they may distrain for arrears.

Repayment of the 13s. 4d. may be made at the end of 4 years next following, or else at the end of any 4 years.

John, his heirs, etc. will warrant the said yearly rent as above. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : John Hendman, Roger Cardigan, Adam Tarfeghyn, John Cardigan, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the Assumption B.V.M., 17 Edward III in England and 4th in France.

147. (1343 Dec. 10)

*Pateat universis*

William Walshe, chaplain, releases by quitclaim to Thomas Marchald, his heirs and assigns, all his right in a messuage with appurtenances and an acre of arable land in the tenement of Rathdrumnew. Sealed.

Dated at Rathdrumnew, Wednesday after the Conception B.V.M., 17 Edward III in England and 4th in France.



148. (1343)

Indenture between Andrew Britton, vicar of Killauery, of the one part and Richard Rys of the other. The said Andrew let in farm to the said Richard, his heirs and assigns a moiety of the whole vill of Ryston in [the barony of Slane and] a carucate of land with appurtenances in the tenement of Stokystoun as it lies by metes and bounds, whether more or [less] . . . arable land with appurtenances in the said carucate, of which 6 acres lie in the field of Aylmore . . . lie in the field of Achirbathir which stretches from the way of Achirbathir, N. . . . and except all the meadow that stretches in [length] . . . east as far as Achrod, W. ; and in breadth from the pit (*fovea*) lately made, . . . N. , which part shall remain to the said Richard, W., and excepting the messuage which Richard . . . to hold the said moiety of the said vill and the said 12 acres of land . . . of grantor, his heirs and assigns for 20 years. Rent 5 marks yearly in moieties at Christmas and the Nativity of S. John Baptist. If the rent be not paid the lessor may re-enter. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : . . . [John] Britton, Philip Heyron, David Bray, and others.

Dated at Killauery, Monday, the morrow of S. . . . .  
17 Edward III in England and 4th in France.

*The front margin is torn away.*

149 (1344 Jan. 29)

Gaucelinus, bishop of Albano, penitentiary, to John Gernon, his wife and children.

Power to choose a confessor who may absolve from sins not reserved to the apostolic see and may for this turn commute into other walks of piety vows that cannot conveniently be kept, except of pilgrimage beyond the sea, to SS. Peter & Paul and to S. James.

Dated at Avinion, iiii kal. Februarii, 2 Clement VI.

150. (1344 Feb. 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Simon, son and heir of John Heruy of Atherde, grants to John Gernon of Molynestown and Matilda, his wife, a messuage with its appurtenances in the said vill, lying in length from

the main street (*magno vico*), W., to land that was Roger Moriel's, E., in breadth from land of Richard Alnys, S., to land which the said John Gernon now holds of the dower of grantor's mother, N.; to hold of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Warranty for ever to them and John's heirs. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Chamberleyn and Richard Spenser then provosts of Atherde, Ralph, son of Richard Burgeys of the same, Roger Louell of the same, Geoffrey de Keppok of the same and others.

Dated 20 February A.D. 1343 (Old Style).

*Seal attached.*

151. (1344 May 23)

*Universis has litteras*

William, son of Robert Lowys, releases by quitclaim for ever to John de Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, a half messuage with a garden with appurtenances, extending in length to the common wall of the New Town of Dundalk. The half messuage lies between land of the said Robert that was formerly Robert Slane's, N., land of William Hamound's, S.; the garden lies between land of the said Robert that was formerly John le Blount's, N., and land of the said William Hamound, S. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Whit, Nicholas Chepman, Nicholas Whit, John Rathcoul and the clerk, with many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Whit Sunday, 18 Edward III in England and 5th in France.

152. (1344 Dec. 8)

*Sciant presentes*

John Gernoun of Molynestoun grants to Stephen son of Roger Gernoun, Walter and Roger, grantor's sons, and Adam Gernoun, for their lives, a messuage with appurtenances in Atherde. To hold of grantor, his heirs and assigns, for an annual rent of 10s., payable half at Easter and half at Michaelmas. Sealed.

Witnesses: Ralph, son of Richard Burgeys, Simon Maynard, Roger Louel of Atherde, John Englund of Atherde, Geoffrey Keppok of the same place, and many others.

Dated Dec. 8, 18 Edward III in England and 5th in France.

*Seal attached.*

153. (1344 Dec. 26)

*Universis has litteras*

Cristiana, formerly wife of John Slane, releases by quitclaim for ever to John de Kerisley all her right in a half messuage with a garden with appurtenances, extending in length to the common wall of the New Town of Dundalk; it lies between land of Robert Lowys, formerly that of Robert Slane, N., and land of William Hamound, S. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Douedall, Robert Lowys, Walter Douedall, John Rathcoul, clerk, and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday next before the feast of S. Thomas, 18 Edward III in England and 5th in France.

*Seal attached.*

154. (1345 Jan. 7)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

John, son of Richard Gullofr' (?) has agreed with Roger, son of Roger Gernoun, senior, that should he please to sell a messuage and fifteen acres that he has in Kysanelagh together with the ownership (*dominium*) and chief rent that he has in the vill of Bretage of free tenants there with appurtenances, he will not alienate them to any other than the said Roger should the latter be willing to give as much as another, under penalty of 10 marks to Roger. Sealed.

Dated at Carrec, Friday on the morrow of the feast of the Epiphany, 18 Edward III in England and 5th in France.

*Seal attached.*

155. (1345 Jan. 22)

*Pateat universis*

Simon, son and heir of John Heruy of Atherde, releases by quitclaim to John Gernon of Molynestoun and Matilda, his wife, and the heirs begotten between them all his right in a messuage and appurtenances which they have of his gift in the said vill of Atherde. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Ralph, son of Richard Burgeys of Atherde, Simon Maynard of the same, Roger Louel of the same, Geoffrey Keppok of the same and others.

Dated 22 January, 18 Edward III and 5th in France.

*Seal attached.*

156. (1345 Feb. 7)

*Pateat universis*

Fragment of a power of attorney from Stephen de Cruys of D . . . . to Peter . . . . , to receive seisin (rest of text missing).

Dated Monday after feast of Purification, 19 Edward III and 6th in France.

157. (1345 Apr. 2)

*Sciant presentes*

William Sydan grants to his sons, Nicholas, William and Henry, four score acres of land in the field called Monaubrec and a garden called the Mochilyard in the New Town of Dundalk by the high way leading to the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, S., and between the garden of Roger Lowys, W., and that of William White, E. ; to hold to them and their heirs of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services, for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, John Lowys, Roger Lowys, Ralph Tanner, and John, son of Richard le White.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Saturday in the close of Easter, 19 Edward III and 6th in France.

158. (1345 April 16)

*Sciant presentes*

William Gosselyn grants to John, son of William Rathcoul, an acre of land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk in the field of Smal Wey between land of John Rauf, E., and land of Hugh, son of Philip Alger, W. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty against all men and women for ever. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Rauf, Matthew Coupland, Ralph Gaueran, Roger Carter, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated Dundalk, Saturday after the octave of the close of Easter, 19 Edward III in England and 6th in France.

159. (1345 July 20)

*Pateat universis*

John, son of John Rauff, of Dundalk, appoints Walter Doudale, senior, and Nicholas, son of Elias, his attorneys to

put William Doudale, John Rauff, son of the grantor, and Joan Rauff in full seisin of all grantor's goods and chattels movable and immovable in county Lowythe and Uriel. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, feast of S. Margaret, V., 19 Edward III in England and 6th in France.

160. (1346 May 8).

*Sciant presentes*

Elias Calf and Clarice his wife grant to Eva Carter an acre of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the field of Bastardyslake between the land of Annota Carter, W., and the land of John son of Matthew Brok, E., to hold of the chief lords by the due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Matthew Couplaund, Henry Kysaran, Adam Brok, Adam Alger, John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday after St. John before the Latin Gate, 20 Edward III in England and 7th in France.

*Seal straps for two seals cut from another deed.*

161. (1346 Aug. 10)

*Pateat universis*

Richard Euerdon, son of Laurence Euerdon of Rathdrumnew, pledges for 9s. to Thomas Marchald half an acre and a stang of land in the tenement of Rath, in the field called le Morfurlong between Thomas Graftoun's short acre (*curtam acram*) on the one side and land of the aforesaid Marchald on the other; to hold until the 9s. is paid on one day. Marchald may have one crop (*unum fructum*) after payment. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at Le Rathdrumnew Wednesday (*sic*) the feast of S. Lawrence M., 20 Edward III in England and 7th in France.

Witnesses: John Curragh of Rath, Thomas Graf[ton] . . . . and others.

162. (1346 Aug. 10)

*Sciant presentes*

William, son of Adam the White, grants to William, son of Laurence the White, half an acre of meadow with ap-



purtenances in the New Town of Dundalke, lying between Annota the White's land, S., and the meadow of Adam, son of William Alger, N. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords, doing due and accustomed service. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Adam Brok, Adam Alger, William Manne, junior, William Miller, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, on the feast of S. Lawrence, M., 20 Edward III in England and 7th in France.

163. (1347 March 14)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas, son of John Blak, grants to John Gernon of Molyngestoun and Matilda, his wife, 2 acres, arable, in the tenement of Athirde, lying in length from John's land, N., to the burgage land of Athirde, S., and in breadth from John's land, E., to Richard Spenser's land, W. ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Dated at Molyngestoun, Wednesday after the feast of S. Gregory, Pope, 21 Edward III in England and 8th in France.

Witnesses : Brother Nicholas Petyt, John Englund, Richard Cusak, Richard Broun, and many others.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

164. (1347 March 31)

*Universis has litteras*

Isabella widow of John Calf grants in farm to Annota daughter of Laurence White (*albus*) a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying between the land of William Abothemill, E., and the land which was Adam Srosbery's, W., for a term of 8 years beginning at Easter 21 Edward III in England and 8th in France. To hold of grantor, her heirs and assigns at a rent of a rose at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist for all service, etc. Unless grantor, her heirs or assigns pay the said Annota 16s. at the end of the term, she, her heirs or assigns, may have the messuage for 4 years more, and so from 4 years to 4 years. When the term is up and the 16s. paid, Annota, her heirs or assigns are to have the value of buildings constructed by her on the

messuage as estimated by 4 law-worthy men cohosen by each party, or she may have the buildings with her whithersoever she will. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Adam Brok, Walter Scrine, Henry Creg, John Oraweys (?), John Lucas the clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, vigil of Easter, same year.

165. (1347 May 26)

*Pateat universis*

Peter Rys, clerk, grants to John son of Philip de la Riuier a messuage, a water-mill, 60 acres of land in Rysestoun to hold for ever, rendering to the chief lords of that fee due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after feast of Pentecost, 21 Edward III in England and 8th in France.

Witnesses: John Britoun, Philip Heyroun, Richard Petite of Lucianestoun and others.

166. (1347 May 26)

*Pateat universis*

Peter Rys, clerk, appoints John Whyte, clerk, and Philip . . . britor his attorneys to give John son of Philip de la Riuier seisin of a messuage, water-mill, 60 acres of land with appurtenances in Rysestoun; to hold for ever, as in his charter to the same John is more fully contained. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after feast of Pentecost, 21 Edward III in England and 8th in France.

167. (1347 June 10)

John, son of Philip de la Ryuere, appoints Richard Heruy of . . . and [Henry] . . . pestoun jointly and separately to be his attorneys to receive in his name seisin . . . with appurtenances in Ryseston, county of Meath, for certain causes now in the King's hand. Sealed.

Dated at Drogheda 10 June, 21 [Edward III] in England and 8th in France.

*A fragment.*

168. (1347 Dec. 19)

*Universis has litteras*

Robert son of Nicholas White appoints Sir Geoffrey Couk, chaplain, his attorney to put Alter Mercaund in seisin of 5 acres and 3 stangs of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk. The 5 acres lie in the field of Mondanmore, between the land formerly Nicholas White's, E., and the land formerly John White's, W., and the 3 stangs lie in the Morelond, between the land of John Raff, W., and the land of Hugh Row, E. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Wednesday before St. Thomas Ap., 21 Edward III in England and 8th in France.

169. (1348 Feb. 9)

*Noverint universi*

John Fitz Rowe of Thomastoun releases by quit-claim for ever to John son of Philip de la Ryuer, his heirs, etc., a messuage, a mill and a carucate of land in Rystoun by Kyllauery. Sealed.

Dated 9 Feb., 22 Edward III in England and 9th in France.

*Endorsed*: (? Enrolled) before . . . . prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland . . . . Walter de . . . . Hilary term, said year.

170. (1348 Feb. 9)

*Noverint universi*

John fitzRowe of Thomastoun releases by quitclaim to John son of Philip de la Ryuer, Richard de la Ryuer, John, son of Ralph de la Ryuer, Philip, son of John de la Ryuer, Robert, son of Richard de la Ryuer, Simon, son of John de la Ryuer, Michael of Staghmeen and Margery, his wife, John Palmer and Joan, his wife, Nicholas Palmer and Alice, his wife, Thomas Palmer and Henry Withyr, John Prene, William Prene, John Saresfeld and Elianor, his wife, William Mole and Alice, his wife, Richard Hasard and Joan, his wife, John Hasard, Richard de Prestoun and Alice, his wife, Henry Thrapestoun and Mariota, his wife, John Thrapestoun, Robert Thrapestoun, Alexander Hamelyn, Peter de la Ryuer, William Caldewelly, John Lodelowe, John Haper, Simon Whyt and Alice, his wife, Philip Whyt, John Ballyloge, Richard Cnoktothyr, Philip

Roch, Richard Roch, Robert Watyr, John Darcy, Richard Frombold, John Wollebetir, John Balyrothery, Michael Flemyng, John Mareschall, Richard Messenger, Maurice Comyn, John Bonde, David Cristofre, Hugh Goldyng, Reginald Cor, John Powys, Hugh de la Ryuer, Leonard Aubrey and Margaret, his wife, Hugh Holywodde, Thomas Tobyr and Richard Forneys, all his right in a messuage, a mill and 20 acres of land with appurtenances in Rystoun by Kyllauery. Sealed.

Dated 9 February, 22 Edward III in England and 9th in France.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

171. (1348 Feb. 9)

*Noverint universi*

John fitz Rowe of Thomastoun releases by quitclaim to John son of John de la Ryuer', William Mercer, Ralph Meyler, Richard Whytay, Ralph Casse, Robert Bryan, Adam Asshe, Robert Babe, Robert de Prestoun, Robert de la Ryuer', William Blak, Richard Heruy, Richard Broun, William Hugons, Thomas Nany, John Jordan, John Saresfeld, William Hamelyn, Richard Rath, John Scotard, Robert Burnell, Kenwric Scherman, John Darcy, Reginald Sewell, Walter Lenfaunt, John Laffan, David de Barry, Milo Courcy, Simon de Cantilupe, David de la Roche, John Wynchetoun, Thomas Sygyn, William Drouppe, Richard Drake, William Wellesley, Thomas Deyer, Walter fitz John, Wolfrann Berneuale, Robert Stokys, Henry Russell, and Henry Dogget' all his right in 40 acres of land with appurtenances in Rystoun by Kyllauery. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 9, 22 Edward III in England and 9th in France.

*Seal attached.*

172. (1348 March 2)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Tankard grants to John de Kerisley a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalke, lying between John Carpenter's land, W., and land formerly of Walter Withir, E., the common way of the town aforesaid, N. and the common water-course (*aquicium*) of the said town, S. To hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the usual services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Robert Lowys, Matthew Coupelaund, Henry Kylsaran, William Went, John Lucas, clerk, and others.

Dundalke, 2 March, 22 Edward III and 9th in France.

173. (Not later than 1348)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Currach, son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew, grants to Thomas Marchald of Rathdrumnew, his heirs and assigns, a half acre and a half stang of land with appurtenances in the tenement of the said vill of Rathdrumnew. The half acre lies in the field which is called le litefeld in two parts in the west part of Rathkynbeg, and the half stang lies in the field called Tibbirsawan between the meadow and the water, S. of the said water. To hold for ever, etc. save the capital rent, for which grantee and his heirs are bound to give 5d. yearly, one moiety at the feast of SS. Philip and James, the other moiety at All Saints. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Bagot, Robert Bræcdoun (?), Robert Bagot, John Currach, Thomas Graftoun, William Euerdon, and many others.

*Seal attached.*

174. (1348 Mar. 29)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Currach, son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew, appoints John Currach, son of Ralph Currach of Rath, to put Thomas Marchald in seisin of 3 acres and a half in grantor's half-part of the common grazing of mead and moor as they lie in divers parcels in divers fields in the tenement of Rath ; to hold for ever. Sealed.

Dated at le Rathdrumnew, Saturday after the feast of the Annunciation B.V.M., 22 Edward III and 9th in France.

175. (1348 ?)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Currach son of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew releases by quitclaim to Thomas Marchal of Rath, his heirs and assigns, all his right in 3½ acres of land with all their appurtenances, and all his part of the common pasture as



well meadow as moor lying in divers parcels and fields in the tenement of Rath, whether more or less. Paying yearly to the chief lord 8d. for each acre, half at the feast of SS. Philip and James, and half at the feast of All Saints. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Symon Bagot, Peter Chasel, Robert Bagot, John Currach, David Taulur, Nicholas Currach, John Euerdon, Ralph Curcey, and others.

*Seal attached. Seal strap cut from another deed.*

176. (c. 1348)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Currach, son and heir of Roger Currach of Rathdrumnew, releases by quitclaim to Thomas Marchald of Rath', his heirs and assigns, four acres and one stang of land with appurtenances, and half his common pasture, as well meadow as moor, as they lie in divers parcels and fields in the tenement of Rath by metes and bounds. Rent: 8d. yearly to the chief lord for each acre, one moiety on the feast of SS. Philip and James, the other moiety at All Saints. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Symon Bagod, Peter Chasel, Robert Bagod, John Currach, Nicholas Currach, Ralph Curcey, and others.

*Seal attached.*

177. (1348 June 22)

*(Opening clause frayed)*

John son of John Rauf of Dundalk appoints William Douedale his attorney to deliver to Robert Lowys or his attorney the vesture of 10 acres of Rauf's wheat in the Burgagelond in the tenement of Dundalk and in Balymacgles; and also the vesture of 10 acres of oats in the Lekyn. He also gives the said William by the present all his movable goods of whatever kind and wherever in Ireland. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday before the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist, 22 Edward III and 9th in France.

178. (1348 Nov. 6)

*Sciunt presentes*

Nicholas Chepman grants to John de Kerisley a plot of ground with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between the

land of Robert Marcaund, N. and that of the community of the said town, S. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Douedale, Walter Courcy, Matthew Couplaund, Geoffrey Keppok, John Steuyn and others.

Dated at Dundalk, feast of S. Leonard, 22 Edward III and 9th in France.

*Endorsed* : Cart' de celdis noue ville de Dundalke.

179. (1348 Dec. 6)

*Universis has litteras*

John Proud grants in farm to William son of Laur. White (*albus*) 1 acre with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk lying in Herbardrathysfeld between grantor's land, W., Adam Alger's land, E. for 6 years from next feast of the Apostles Philip and James. Rent, a rose on S. John Baptist's day. If grantor his heirs or assigns do not pay grantee, his heirs etc. 2 marks at the end of the term, grantee, his heirs etc. may hold for 4 years more and so four years by four years until the 2 marks are fully paid. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Adam Brok, Will. Miller, John Lucas clerk and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Feast of S. Nicholas, 22 Ed. III and 9th in France.

180. (1349 March 30)

*Sciant presentes*

William Louchefeld grants to John de Kerisley an acre of meadow with appurtenances in the Newemed of Ballymacgles, which acre is called the Scoleakir, lying between the Blakwater, S., and the land of Adam the White, N. To hold of the chief lords by the due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Lowys, James Lowys, John Warwik, Thomas Nugent, William Cardigan, and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday after the Annunciation B.V.M., 23 Edward III in England and 9th in France (*sic*).

181. (1349 April 28)

*Universis has litteras*

John, son of Adam Rowe, remits by quitclaim altogether to John de Kerisley an acre of meadow with appurtenances in Ballymacgles, lying between the meadow of John son of William White (*albus*), W. and the meadow of Mathew Coupe-laund, E., the meadow formerly Robert Marcaund's, S., and the rivulet of Taghtagan, N., as in John Rowe's charter to John de Kerisley more fully is contained. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Yowre, Robert Lowys, John Lowys, Walter Dowedalle, senior, John de Stocton and many others.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalk, Tuesday before the feast of SS. Philip and James, 23 Edward III and 10th in France.

182. (1349 May 29)

*Pateat universis*

Richard Lo . . . releases by quitclaim to John de Kerysley burgess of Dundalk all his right in an acre of meadow with its appurtenances lying between the meadow of Robert Marcole, E., and grantor's meadow, W. Sealed.

Witnesses: Robert Lowys, John Lowys, Roger Lowys, William Dowedale, Walter Dowedale, Walter Courcy, John Rathcoule, and many others.

Dated Friday before Pentecost, 23 Edward III in England and 10th in France.

*Endorsed (in English):* an acre medowe in Dundalke.

*Seal attached. Much damaged.*

183. (1349 July 12)

*Pateat universis*

John fitz Rowe of Thomastoun enfeoffs John de la Ryuere in a messuage, a mill, a carucate and a half of land and twelve acres of meadow, forty acres of pasture with all their appurtenances in Rysestoun; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Sunday after the octave of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 23 Edward III and 10th in France.

Witnesses: Richard Flemyng, John Flemyng, Richard Petyt, John Taff and many others.

184. (1349 July 12)

*Pateat universis*

John fitz Rowe of Thomastoun appoints Richard Flemyng and Richard Heruy his attorneys, to give John de la Ryuer plenary seisin to him and his heirs of a messuage, a mill, a carucate and a half of land, 12 acres of meadow, 40 acres of moor and pasture in Rysestoun; to hold as in his charter to the aforesaid John is more fully contained.

Dated Sunday after the octave of the Apostles Peter and Paul, 23 Edward III and 10th in France.

*Part of very small seal attached.*

185. (1349 July 21)

*Pateat universis*

John fitzRowe of Thomastoun releases by quitclaim to John de la Riuere, son of John de la Riuere, all his rights in a messuage, a mill, a carucate and a half of land, twelve acres of land and meadow, forty acres of moor and pasture, with appurtenances in Rysestoun. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after the feast of S. Margaret V., (23) Edward III, and 10th (in France).

Witnesses: Richard Flemyng, John Flemyng, Richard Petyt, John Taff, John Drak.

186. (1349 Aug. 23)

*Pateat universis*

Peter Rys, clerk, releases by quitclaim to John de la Ryuer and Richard, his son, ten messuages, a mill and a carucate and a half of land with appurtenances in Rystoun. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at Drakystoun, Sunday before the feast of the Beheading of S. John Baptist, 23 Edward III and 10th in France.

187. (1349 Dec. 3)

*Universis has litteras*

Agneta, who had been wife of John Cassel, grants to her brother John Rathcoul 14 acres of arable and pasture land

with a rabbit-warren (*coniggario*) with appurtenances in the tenement of the New Town of Dondalch, whereof 3 acres lie in the field called Lang Ston, 2 acres less a stang lie in the field of Stonlachil, and 8 acres with the warren lie at le Molan ; to hold during her life from Christmas next, 23 Edward in England, 10th in France, to the said John, his heirs or assigns ; rendering yearly to her and her assigns 6s 6d in moieties at Christmas and the Nativity of S. John Baptist for all service. Warranty against all men and women during her life. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Kerysley, Geoffrey Keppoc, Richard Babe and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Thursday before the feast of S. Nicholas, in the year above said.

188. (1350 Feb. 28)

*Sciant presentes*

John, son of Matthew Gernoun of Rochystoun, grants to John de Kerseley, burgess of Dundalk, all his tenements in the New Town of Dundalk and all his arable land and meadows there and in the tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk which he has from John, son of William Chepman by right of inheritance, as they lie by metes and divisions ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Row, William Dowedale, Walter Dowedale, Thomas Scrin, William Lowys, John Spark, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday, Eve of S. David, 24 Edward III and 11th in France.

189. (1350 March 8)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture between John Gernoun of Molyneystoun and Matilda his wife of one part and John Gernoun their son of the other, by which John and Matilda grant to John the son all messuages, lands, and tenements, with appurtenances, in Molyneystoun and Atherde in co. Louth, to hold for Matilda's life. If John and Matilda, or one of them, pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark to John the son they may enter and retain the premises without contradiction or impediment from him. Sealed alternately.



Witnesses : Simon Gernoun, Walter Gernoun, Roger Molagthlo, Richard Molagthlo, Richard Colyn, Adam Noble clerk, and many others.

Dated at Molynestoun, Monday next after St. David, 24 Edward III in England and 11th in France.

189A. The second part of this indenture.

190. (c. 1350)

Right hand half of a deed indented from which is deduced that John Gernoun of Molynestoun and Matilda his wife granted to John and Roger their sons messuages, lands and tenements in . . . held as Matilda's dower. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses: Thomas . . . wric Sherman, John Bathe, Robert Burnell, John Top . . . .

Dated . . . . B.V.M. . . . Edward III [in England and] 10th—19th (. . . . decimo) [in France].

*Endorsed* Molynestoun.

191. (1350 March 30)

*Universis has litteras*

Nicholas Palmer releases by quitclaim to Hugh Doudall all his right in a messuage and 3 stangs of land with appurtenances in the tenement of Palmeraftoun, lying between the land of Walter Doudall junior, N., and the land of Bertin Palmer, S. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Tuesday after Easter, 24 Edward III in England and 12th in France (*sic*).

192. (1350 June 3)

*Pateat universis*

[John] son of Matthew Gernoun has received from John Keresley of Doundalk 100s. to be applied for the profit of the said John, and to be accounted for to him or his certain attorney bringing these letters with him when they please after the feast of S. Peter ad Vincula next. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Thursday after the feast of S. Petronilla, 24 Edward III and 11th in France.

193. (1350 June 16)

*Hec est convencio*

William Douedal and Thomas Scryn, provost and bailiff of the New Town of Dundalk, and the community of that town let to farm to John Kersley for the term of 60 years beginning at Michaelmas next a parcel (*particula*) of land 6 feet in length and 18 in width, with appurtenances, lying between the land of said John, N., and the Litstil, S. To hold to the said John, his heirs or assigns, to the end of the term, paying yearly to grantors 18d., half at Michaelmas and half at Easter. If grantees construct any buildings whether of wood or stone on the parcel, they shall have the value by the estimation of 4 lawful men chosen by either party. Power to distrain in all John's tenement lying between the shops which were Robert Marcald's, N., and le Litstil, S. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Dated at Dundalk, June 16, 24 Edward III in England and 11th in France.

*Seal attached. An indenture.*

194. (1350 Sept. 8)

*Pateat universis*

John, son and heir of Matthew Gernoun of Rochystoun, releases by quit claim for ever to John de Kerseley, burgess of Dundalk, all his lands and tenements in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, and in the Old Town, which he has from John, son and heir of William Chepman, burgess of Dundalk by right of inheritance, as they lie by known metes and bounds. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Dowedale, Roger Lowys, John Lowys, John Rathcowyl, John Spark, clerk, and others.

Dated on the feast of the Nativity B.V.M., 24 Edward III and 11th in France.

195. (1350 Nov. 9)

*Pateat universis*

Alicia, daughter of Adam Alfer (*sic*) of Athird', releases by quitclaim to Roger, son of John Gernon of Molynestoun, his heirs and assigns for ever, all her right in a messuage with appurtenances in Athirde. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Blake, William Heyward, Robert Haberge, and many others.

Dated at Atherd', Tuesday before Martinmas, 24 Edward III and 11th in France.

196. (c. 1350)

*Sciunt presentes*

Roger Blake of Atherde and Dionisia his wife grant to Walter, son of John Gernoun of Molynestoun, a half messuage and garden with appurtenances in Atherde, to hold to Walter, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by the services due and accustomed. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Gernoun, John Blake of Atherde, Richard Baily and many others.

197. (c. 1350)

*Omnibus Christi fidelibus*

Roger Blake of Atherde and Dionisia his wife release by quitclaim to Walter, son of John Gernoun of Molynestoun, all their right in a messuage and garden with appurtenances in Atherde, to hold to the said Walter, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by the services due and accustomed. Sealed.

198. (c. 1350)

*Sciunt presentes*

Sir William Waley, rector of the church of Le Carric, grants to Peter Gyffard and to Margaret, William's daughter, and to the heirs that shall be lawfully born of the same, a messuage with a curtilage and all its appurtenances in the vill of Rathdrumnew. The messuage and curtilage lie between the messuage of Lady Matilda de Verdon, W., and the messuage formerly of Thomas Marchald, E. : to hold for ever, etc. Should it happen, *quod absit*, that Peter and Margaret should die without lawful heirs, then the said messuage and curtilage are to remain with the right heirs of Sir William. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Roger Gernoun of Carric, John White (*albus*) of Britage, Sir Amori chaplain, Sir Thomas Ward, Ralph Curcey, Hugo Kyntoun, Nicholas Currach, Thomas Graftoun and many others.

199. (c. 1350)

*Sciant presentes*

Hugo Kyntoun and Alicia his wife grant to Thomas Ward, chaplain, his heirs and assigns, 4 messuages and 21 . . . . le Rathdrumnew : to hold . . . . of the chief lord by accustomed services. Sealed.

Witnesses : Thomas More, James Criccot, Richard son of . . . . , Sir Roger Hame, chaplain, Richard son of Richard Taaff of Castellomnach, and many others.

*Mutilated at right edge.*

200. (1351 July 24)

*Hec est convencio*

Agreement between John Kereseley, burgess of Dundalk, of the one part and John Elys and Henry Elys, his father, of the other by which Kereseley grants and binds himself and his executors to maintain John Elys in food and drink for one first year from date thereof, and to teach him merchandising during the said year reasonably to his power. John and Henry Elys bind themselves, their heirs etc. to pay Kereseley two marks at the feast of S. Peter ad Vincula next, and 20s. on the same feast in the year following and 20s. more in the next succeeding year. After the first year Kereseley binds himself to maintain John Elys in food and drink and clothing fittingly as other apprentices (*discipuli*) are clothed in Dundalk, for six years after the first. For misconduct with any of Kereseleys' daughters John Elys is to pay 100s. ; and he binds himself to serve Kereseley as befits him and apprentices to their master during the seven years. Should John Elys waste or lose any of Kereseley's goods he and his father shall restore them, great or small ; to all which they are sworn. Sealed alternately.

Dated the vigil of S. James Ap., 25 Edward III and 12th in France.

*Two seals attached.*

201. (1352 Jan. 9)

*Pateat universis*

Nicholas Syddane appoints Robert Tankard his attorney to give John Syddane seisin of all his lands and tenements and of

his orchard lying in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalke and in the Old Town of the castle. Sealed.

Dated at the New Town of Dundalke, Tuesday after Epiphany, 25 Edward III and 12th in France.

202. (1352 May 8)

*Sciant presentes*

John Waryng and Agnes, his wife, grant and by this charter indented confirm to John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, one third of two parts of a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk and an acre of land in the field (*campo*) of Litolcarnan in the tenement of the same town, formerly of John Coursi; to hold for life of the said Agnes; rendering 5s. yearly, in equal portions at the feasts of the Nativity of S. John Baptist and Christmas. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 8 May, 26 Edward III (*sic*).

203. (1352 July 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Vale of the street (*de vico*) of S. Thomas M. by Dublin grants to John Taillour, citizen and merchant of Dublin, three acres of arable land within the bounds of the city of Dublin, lying in length from Peter Woder's land, N., to the highway, S., and in breadth from the land of the Prior and Brethren of the Hospital of S. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, E., to the highway, W. to hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and rightly accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at Dublin, Friday, Feast of S. Margaret, V., 26 Edward III and 13th in France.

Witnesses: Robert de Meonis, then mayor of the city of Dublin, John Dart' and Peter Moruill, then bailiffs of the same city, Peter Woder, John Nasshe, Peter Barfot, Richard Taillour, Adam Alexandr', David Tyrell, Robert Reue, clerk, and many others.

204. (1353 August)

*Sciant presentes*

[Isa]bella daughter and heir of John Tha (*sic*) grants to Walter Screyne, burgess of Dondalk . . . in the New Town of Dondalk



between the land of John . . . . E. and the land of Walter aforesaid . . . . in breadth and in length . . . . S. and the land . . . . risley to hold of the chief lords by services. Warranty.

Witnesses: John Screy[ne], John Bromley, John Waryn . . . . and many others.

Dated at Dundalk Thursday . . . . [Beheading] of St. John Baptist, 27 Edward III and 14th in France.

*Four large holes.*

205. (1353 Aug. 26)

*Pateat universis*

Walter Erl and Isabella his wife appoint Sir Nicholas, chaplain of St. Mary's of Dundalk, their attorney to put Walter Scryn in seisin of a messuage with its appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday after St. Bartholomew, 27 Edward III in England and 14th in France.

206. (1354 June 6)

*Sciant presentes*

John Whyte del Bretas grants to Henry Mody and William Couplond, chaplains, a messuage and 45 acres of land with appurtenances in le Bretas by Carrikduncolan. To hold of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated June 6, 28 Edward III in England and 15th in France.

207. (1354 Aug. 11)

*Hec indentura testatur*

Whereas Matilda relict of Roger Smeth holds for the term of her life a messuage, 5 cottages and 75 acres of land, meadow, moor and pasture, with appurtenances in Smethtoun, with reversion to John Naptoun, senior, his heirs and assigns, she grants all the premises to the said John to hold in fee and inheritance for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and rightfully accustomed, paying yearly to grantor during her life 46s. 8d., half at Christmas, and half at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist. Matilda may distrain

in all the premises for the rent when necessary, and if they do not suffice she may distrain in all John's lands and tenements in Dysart by Bernemyth and in Rathdrumnewe. If she should be unable to obtain the arrears in this way, she may enter, have, and possess the premises during her life. Sealed alternately.

Dated Monday the morrow of St. Laurence, 28 Edward III in England and 15th in France.

*Seal attached.*

208. (1354 Dec. 27)

*Hec indentura facta*

Indenture between John son of John Gernoun of Molynestoun of the one part and Roger Gernoun and Reginald Gernoun sons of the aforesaid John Gernoun of Molynestoun of the other, witnessing that the first party granted to the other all the messuages, lands etc. in Renaghestoun and in Ferard, Co. Loueth ; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. So that if grantor pays to grantees or one of them half a mark he may re-enter and enjoy the premises. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : Gerald de Clyntoun, Adam Chaumyrleyn, Simon Gernoun, Walter Hauberge and others.

Dated Saturday after Christmas, 28 Ed. III and 15th in France.

209. (1355 Feb. 24)

*Sciant presentes*

Henry Mody and William Couplond, chaplains, grant to John Whyte del Bretas and Margaret his wife a messuage and 45 acres of land with appurtenances in le Bretas by Carrik-duncolan. To hold to them and John's heirs and assigns of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday the feast of St. Mathias, 29 Edward III in England and 16th in France.

*Several holes.*

210. (1355 Sept. 21)

*Sciant presentes*

Roger Bernard grants to John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, 4 acres of arable land, meadow, and pasture, with all their appurtenances, in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the Morlond, W. of le Croswey, between the land which was Henry Cadwel's, E., and the land which was Nicholas Borrond's, W., in width, and between the water of Keridoff, S., and the land of William Went, N., in length. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Lowys, William Douedal, John Kerseley, John Whyt, John Spark, clerk, and others.

Dated at Dundalk, the feast of St. Matthew, 29 Edward III in England and 16th in France.

211. (1356 May 31)

*Universis ad quos presentes*

In a suit for usury between John Everard of Corbaly, prosecutor, and Walter Scryn of Dundalk, accused party, the Official (*unnamed*) of the court of Armagh after trial in due form finds the charge without foundation and unproved; he acquits the accused and casts the prosecutor in half a mark, costs to be exacted by all ecclesiastical censures. Sealed with the official seal of the office.

Dated 31 May, 1356.

212. (1358 Jan. 13)

*Inter Johannem Rathcoul*

It is agreed between John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, and Nicholas O Molghallyn that the latter shall stay with the former as his apprentice (*apprenticius*) in the merchant's art from the feast of S. Hilary 31 Edward III for nine years following. He shall keep his secrets, do him no damage and permit none to be done without immediately warning his master. He will as apprentice render a faithful account of all his master's goods, received by him, whensoever and wheresoever he shall be warned to do so, as is lawful for an apprentice.

The said John will diligently train Nicholas in the merchant's art and other necessary arts, he will treat him respectably and supply him fittingly with food and drink, clothes of linen and wool and shoes and bedding as befits such an apprentice.

During the first of the nine years Nicholas shall find his garments and other necessaries at his own expense; he will restore whatever of John's goods he shall wilfully destroy throughout the term. If he misbehaves in respect of John's wife, daughter, nurse or maid-servant, he shall serve nine years more.

Should John die during the term, Nicholas shall stay with his assignees for the rest of the term.

To the faithful performance of all which as an apprentice Nicholas took his corporal oath on the most holy Gospels. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses: John Kersley, John Ayllebryght, John Casshell, John Eliz, Robert Rykall and many others.

Dated as above.

*Seal attached.*

213. (1358 Mar. 18)

*Sciant presentes*

William Dawe and Enota his wife grant to John Rathcoull of Dundalk all the lands etc. in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk and Balymakles formerly of John Caschell, Enota's brother; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Dowdall, John Keresley, Thomas Alger, Hugh Alger, Roger Carter, John Cok, Robt. Gernoun and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after S. Patrick's Day, 32 Edward III.

214. (1358 Mar. 22)

Indenture witnessing that Richard son of Adam Naptoun granted to John Lopyn, Richard Louell, Robert, son of Adam Naptoun, Simon Boyt', Richard Lang, Roger Oldetoun, Robert Thoume junior, Robert, son of Thomas Watre, Thomas Gunnor, chaplain, John Palmer and John Taloun two tenements with appurtenances in Drogheda on the side of Uriel, one between



Richard Heruy's land, W. and the land of John, son of Philip Heyroun, E. in breadth and in length from the highway (*a vico regali*) called Feyrstret, S. to land formerly Margery Mole's, N. ; the other, between land formerly William Serle's, N. and land formerly Margery Mole's, S. in breadth, and in length from land formerly Henry Deigher's, W. to the highway, E. ; to hold of grantor, his heirs and assigns for the whole life of grantees ; rendering 40s. a year in moieties at the feast of the Nativity S.J.B. and at Christmas. Should the rent be in arrear at any term during the life of the grantees or of one of them, grantor, his heirs, etc. may re-enter and possess for ever.

Sealed by the parties alternately.

Witnesses : Robert Babe, then mayor of Drogheda, Adam Gernoun and William Freynsshe then bailiffs there, Gerald Ward, Robert Moynagh, John Snell and many others.

Dated 22 March, 32 Edward III and 19th in France.

215. (1358 April 4)

*Sciant presentes*

John Rathcoul of Dundalk grants by this charter indented to John son of Philip Waryng of Waryngstoun and Annota his wife, grantor's sister, 10s. 6d. annual rent to be received for the term of Annota's life from all grantor's lands and tenements, half at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist and half at Christmas, with power to distrain. Further the said John and Annota and their assigns, during Annota's life, may freely dig, have and receive annually 24 cartloads (*bigas*) of turf in the old moor of Pypermore, with free entry and exit. If grantor, or any in his name or for him, should cut (*faceant*) turf in the new moor of Pypermore, John and Annota and their assigns shall have the said 24 cartloads of turf in the said new moor. Sealed alternately.

Dated April 4, 32 Edward III.

216. (1358 Nov. 3)

Final concord in the King's Court, Dublin, on the morrow of All Souls, 32 Edward III and 19th in France, before Thomas de Dent' and Bartholomew Dardys, justices of the Bench, etc., between John Rathcoul of Dundalk, plaintiff, and William Dawe and Enota his wife deforciant, for two messuages,



a weir, 36 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 10 acres of moor with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk and Balymackles, whereof there was a plea of agreement between them in the same court, sc, that William and Enota acknowledged the aforesaid tenements to be the said John's right as of their gift and they released them by quitclaim from them and Enota's heirs to John and his heirs for ever. Warranty. For this John gave them a soar hawk.

216A. The second part of the same fine.

217. (1359 Sept. 15)

*Pateat universis*

William Douedall, sheriff of Uriel, acknowledges to have received 10s. from John Rathcoull of Dundalk for licence to agree, viz. before Thomas de Dent and his fellows, justices of the Bench, Dublin, in Michaelmas term, 32 Edward III and 19th in France. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, years 33 and 20 of the above King.

218. (1359 Nov. 1)

Francis, cardinal of St. Mark, penitentiary, to William Dowdale of Dundalk and to his children. Faculty for next three years to choose a confessor (as above, no. 149).

Avignon. Kalends of November, 7 Innocent VI.

*Endorsed*: Jeronimus.

219. (1360 June 29)

*Hec indentura*

John Wottoun grants by this charter indented to Roger Lowys 16 acres of arable land with appurtenances in the tenement of Keen, lying in the field called le Parkfeld and in another field called Lesinpayng, those namely which William Wottoun held for life, to hold in perpetuity, paying to grantor for the first 15 years following Michaelmas next after the making of this charter a rose at every feast of the nativity of St. John

Baptist, and thereafter 6 marks yearly at Christmas. If rent be not paid, grantor, his heirs and assigns, may enter and have the land. Sealed alternately.

Dated on the feast of SS. Peter and Paul, 34 Edward III in England and 21st in France.

*Seal attached. Several small holes.*

220. (1360 Oct. 16)

*Pateat universis*

John de Troye, rector of the church of Fynglas, and Richard Hegrue grant to John Netiruyll and Hugh Netiruyll the office of chief serjeanty of co. Loueth for the term of 3 years beginning at the feast of St. Luke next. Sealed.

Dated Friday before St. Luke, 34 Edward III in England and 21st in France.

*Fragments of two seals attached.*

221. (1362 March 12)

*Pateat universis*

Joan Leynag', daughter of Robert Leynag', appoints John Scrin of Dundalk her attorney to put Robert Leynag' her father in seisin of 2 messuages in the New Town of Dundalk, one between the tenement formerly Robert Marcond's, N., and the tenement formerly William Mowre's, S., and the other between the tenement of Geoffrey Keppok, N., and the tenement of John Broley, S. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Saturday before St. Patrick, 36 Edward III.

222. (1362 March 24)

*As touz ceaux*

Rauf de Ferers knight, general and especial attorney of Sir Bartholomeu de Burghershe in Ireland, notifies that he has put in his place his "vadlet" Jehan Douedale, seneschal of the said Sir Bartholomeu, to hold his courts, receive his rents, etc. in the county of Uriel, paying the issues to Rauf, during pleasure of Sir Bartholomeu and of Rauf. Sealed.

Dated at Dublin (*Dyuelyn*) the eve of the Annunciation of Our Lady 36 [Edward] III (Lan de nostre seigneur le Roi Dengleterre tierce puis le conqueste trientieme sixieme.)

*French.*

*Fragment of seal attached.*

223. (1362 May 11)

*Pateat universis*

Sarina, daughter of Robert Brok, releases by quitclaim for ever to John Rathcoul, burgess of Dundalk, a half messuage and two acres and a half of arable land in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk, which were formerly Robert Brok's, as they lie delivered by certain metes and divides to John Rathcoul. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday before the feast of S. Dunstan, 36 Edward III.

224. (1362 May 9)

*Pateat universis*

Mutilated and damp-stained document by which it appears that Nicholas Bagot released by quitclaim to Richard son of Henry de.....a messuage and 40 acres.

Dated Monday after the feast of S. John before [the Latin Gate], 36 [Edward III].

225. (1362 Sept.)

*Sciant presentes*

William For ..... grants to John, son of Robert Brabesoun, a messuage.....Cokestoun by Serlestoun, a messuage..... which formerly were of Philip Cruys, four..... were of said Robert Brabesoun, and four.....were William Cruys's; to hold ..... heirs male of his body .....due and accustomed services. Remainders to ..... [son] of Robert Brabesoun, and his heirs male; Richard, son of Richard Brabesoun, and his heirs male; William, son of Richard Brabesoun, and his heirs male; Archibald.....; John son of Henry Brabesoun; and finally to the right heirs of the said Robert, to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Witnesses ..... of Inismaght, David .....  
Richard Mane..... and others.

Dated ..... day ..... feast of the Nativity  
B.V.M., 36 Edward III.

*Endorsed* Dromenragh Nobyr.

*A fragment.*

226. (1362 Sept. 25)

*Sciant presentes*

John Cornwalys grants to Henry Went an acre of arable land with its appurtenances in the tenement of Castletoun in the field (*campo*) called Langmeris between land of Robert Tankard both E. and W.; to hold for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Richard Tankard, John Racoul, John Lowel, John Milward and others.

Dated Sunday after the feast of S. Matthew, Ap., 36 Edward III.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

227. (1363 Jan. 17)

*Pateat universis*

Ralph de Ferrers, justiciar of Ireland, acknowledges to have received from John, son of William Douedall, 24li. for Michaelmas term and 6 li. for Easter term (.....) 36 Edward III from the land and tenements of (? Thomas) de Fourneuale, Bartholomew de Burwash, William de Ferrers, John de Crophull, knights, in the county of Uriel. Of which 30 li. John is acquitted. Sealed.

Dated, Tuesday after the feast of S. Hilary, above year.

*The deed is waterstained and in part barely legible.*

228. (1363 March 3)

Indenture, 3 March 37 Edward III, witnessing that Agatha Chomirlayn, relict of John Gernoun of Rochistoun, demised in farm to Walter Kerisley, burgess of Doundalk, all the lands, tenements and meadows she possesses in dower both in the New



Town of Doundalk and in the Old, and also in all the tenements of those towns, for the whole of Agatha's life from the feast of the Apostles Philip and James next ; to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for her whole life rendering 7s. yearly in moieties at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Provision for distraint in all Walter's tenements in the New Town of Doundalk. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Witnesses : William Douedal, sheriff of Louth, Hugh Alger, John Douedal, John Rathkoule, Walter Scryn, John Wyddi, clerk, and many others.

Dated at Doundalke above day and year.

228A. The second part of this indenture.

229. (1363 April 19)

*Sciant presentes*

John Milward grants to Henry Went a messuage of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dondalk, between land of the aforesaid Henry, S., and land of John Rawf, N., in breadth ; and in length between the highway, E., and land of Walter Went, W. ; to hold in fee and inheritance of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Douedal, sheriff of Loueth, John Rawf, Matthew Tanner, Walter Flemeyn, John Babe, John Louel, John Drak, John Wyddi, clerk, and many others.

Dated at Doundalk, 19 April, 37 Edward III.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

230. (1363 April 19)

The official of the archdeacon of Armagh to Walter Bacoun, perpetual vicar of Clonmor. The official has received letters from Milo, archbishop of Armagh and primate of Ireland, dated at Dundalk 19 April 1363 and the second year of the archbishop's consecration, addressed to the archdeacon of Armagh or his official. The rectory of Carrik in the diocese of Armagh is vacant, and collation has devolved by right to the archbishop for this occasion. He has collated William Seriaunt, clerk of his diocese, and now issues his mandate to the archdeacon or his official that one of them shall induct



William into corporal or quasi-corporal possession of this rectory with all its rights and appurtenances. By authority of these letters the official now orders Walter Bacoun to induct William into possession, etc. Sealed with the seal of his office.

Dated : Wednesday before St. George, same year.

231. (1363 June 7)

Peter de Okebourn, attorney of Sir Ralph de Ferers, knt, acknowledges to have received from John Douedale, receiver of the said Sir Ralph, of the issues and profits of the land and tenements of Sirs William de Ferers, Barth. de Burgherssh, Thomas de Furneuall and John de Crophull, knts., in the county Uriel, for the past Easter term 10li. in gold and silver. Sealed.

Dated Dublin, Wednesday after the feast of Corpus Christi, 37 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed* : Acquyttence.

232. (1364 Jan. 17)

Peter de Okebourne, attorney of Ralph de Ferers, knt., in Ireland, acknowledges to have received from John Douedale, the said Ralph's receiver, of the issues and profits of the lands and tenements of Sirs Thomas de Forniuale, Barth. de Bourwassh, William de Ferers and John de Crophull, knts., in the county of Uriel, 5li. in gold and silver for the Easter term 37 Edward III (1363), and 20li. for the Michaelmas term, same year; and the said John is quit as regards the said Ralph, the King and any other. Sealed.

Dated Dublin, Wednesday after the feast of S. Hilary, 37 Edward III.

233. (1364 Feb. 26)

*Pateat universis*

John Stanley senior, burgess of Drogheda, releases by quitclaim to John son of Stephen Stanley, burgess of that town, all his right in a messuage and a carucate of arable land, meadow, and pasture, with all their appurtenances, in le Miltoun in the tenement of Kylslatly by Galrothestoun, and in all his Irishmen and their sequels and *exiales*. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after St. Mathias, 38 Edward III.

Witnesses : Walter Doudale, John son of Henry Stanley, Robert Oram, John Ouertoun, Richard Stanley, lord of Berlystoun, and many others.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed* : Mylton de Kylslatry.

234. (1364 Apr. 6)

*Universis has litteras*

John Milward (*molendinar'*) releases by quitclaim for ever to Henry Went, a messuage of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk between land of the said Henry, S. and land of John Rawff, N. in breadth ; and in length between the highway, E. and land formerly Walter Went's, W., Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : William Douedal, John Rawf, John Racoul, Matthew Tanner, John Calf, John Luuel, John the clerk and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, 6 April, 38 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

235. (1364 July 10)

*Noverint universi*

Peter de Okebourn one of the chamberlains of the King's exchequer in Ireland acknowledges to have received from John Douedale, receiver for William Ferers, Bartholomew B[urgh]-arsh, Thomas Furnevall and John Crophull, knts., in Co. Uriel, 12 li. for the past Easter term.

Dated 10 July, 38 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

236. (1365 Nov. 30)

*Pateat universis*

Richard, son of Robert Cruys, knight, appoints John son of Maurice Walsch his attorney to receive seisin of a messuage and a carucate of land with appurtenances in le Rath by Doundounnyll, to hold of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services in perpetuity. Sealed.

Dated Nov. 30, 39 Edward III.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

237. (1366 April 2)

*Pateat universis*

John Warant releases by quitclaim to John Stokys, his heirs and assigns, all his rights in a half burgage of land with appurtenances in the vill of Dyuelek, lying between the land of the monastery of the house of St. Mary of Dyuelek, N., and the land formerly John de Wynstoun's, S., in width, and between the street (*vicus*) called le Marketstret, W., and the river (*ad filum aque del*), E. in length. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Reginald Jordan and Robert Bardt (?) then reeves of Dyuelek, William Rosell, John Baret, Nicholas Blak, John Prout, Matthew Hull, Robert Henry, John Maundeuyle, and many others.

Dated April 2, 40 Edward III.

*Much damaged at folds. The name of the river is omitted and the word del struck out.*

238. (1366 May 1)

*Universis has litteras*

John Talbot, chaplain, and Henry Stoppile, chaplain, release by quitclaim to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk all the lands etc. they have by gift and enfeoffment of Geoffrey, son of Richard de la Feld, in the New Town of Dundalk in the lordship, of Rathskeagh and Ballimascanlan and Ballmacles with their rights and appurtenances. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk on the feast of SS. Philip and James 40 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

239. (1366 Aug. 21)

*As touz yeus*

John fitz John Bellew, lord of Dundalke and le Roche, has appointed John Douedale to be his seneschal and his attorney of his courts in the lordships of the aforesaid manors, and to let to farm lands and tenements and to do all that pertains to the office of seneschalcy; the lord taking for firm and stable whatever John does in his name for his profit during pleasure. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Friday after the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, 40 Edward III.

*In French.*

240. (1367 Jan. 20)

*Sciant presentes*

John, son and heir of Roger Whyte of Down (*de Duno*) grants to Walter, son of John Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, all the lands, etc. that he has in the New Town of Dundalk, both within and without, in the county of Loueth; to hold to him and his heirs for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Douedal, Matthew Tanner, Walter Flemeyng, John Elys, Henry Weynt, John Milward, John Alot, John Wyddi, clerk, and many others.

Dated at Dundalk, Wednesday in the octave of S. Hilary, 40 Edward III.

241. (1367 Jan. 24)

*Cum Annota Kerisley.*

Whereas Annota Kerisley, who was Roger Carter's wife, holds certain lands and tenements in the New Town of Dundalk for her life of the gift of Robert Newbol and Robert Milward with reversion after her death to Roger's right heirs; Henry Philpot and Magina, daughter of Hugh Rewe, his lawful wife and the sole heir of the said Roger, grant a moiety of the reversion of the premises to Walter, son of John Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, his heirs and assigns. Sealed.

Witnesses: John Babe, John Rathcoull, . . . . .rey, John Bromley, Walter Flemeyng, Thomas Corbali, John Wyddi, clerk, and many others.

Dated 24 January, 40 Edward III.

242. (1368 June 10)

Letters patent witnessed by Gerald fitz Morice, earl of Desmond, justiciar, at Trym, 10 June, 42 Edward III, exemplifying letters patent of that king under the great seal of England which were exhibited in the chancery of Ireland, to this effect: The prelates, magnates and people of Ireland have shown by



serious complaint that before the justices and other royal ministers they are often amerced arbitrarily and unjustly much more heavily than the delicts laid upon them demand or than they can bear, and that they are put to greater issues from the issues of forfeiture than they should be by law according to the quantity of their tenure. The deputies and ministers of the clerk of the market when they pass through cities and towns, though they do not there exercise their office of assaying measures and weights, take at their will their fee as if they did their duties there, and heavily distraint the villates for that fee. The king, desiring the tranquillity and quiet of Ireland, grants that no one, greater or less, shall be amerced or put to issues of forfeiture otherwise than persons in England according to the statutes published thereof, viz., with regard to their state and faculties, and the quantity of their delict, before any justices or ministers in Ireland. The clerk of the market, his deputies or ministers shall not take their fee unless when necessarily discharging their office, and it shall be moderate and not excessive.

Witness the king at Westminster 20 February a.r. 41.

The justiciar has granted this exemplification at the request of the commonalty of the county of Meath, with a mandate that none shall molest them in any way contrary to the tenor of these letters.

(Date as above).

243. (1369 Feb. 22)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Ellyot son of William Ellyot grants to John Babe of Dundalk, his heirs and assigns, a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying in length from the cemetery of St. Nicholas of Dundak (*sic*), E., to the common street, W., and in width from the tenement of the heirs of Marcoll', S., to the common way, N., paying annually for the first 4 years a rose at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist, and thereafter  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark yearly, in equal parts at the feasts of the apostles John and James, for 16 years, after which grantor or his heirs may re-enter on payment of one penny. Warrantly. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Peter's chair, 43 Edward III.



Witnesses: Walter Kerresley, John Bromeley, William Chamberleyn, clerk, and others.

*Seal attached. Three small holes.*

244. (1370)

*Pateat universis*

John Stanley merchant, burgess of Drogheda, releases by quitclaim to Walter Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, his heirs and assigns, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances which he has in le Miltoun in the tenement of Kylslatrey. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 44 Edward III.

*A large hole.*

245. (1371 March 20)

*Noverint universi*

Robert Holiwode, knight, lets in farm to Walter Kerisley, burgess of Dundalk, his dovehouse of le Agard by Dundalk for 18 years from Easter next. Rent, 5s. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter. Warranty during the term. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after S. Patrick's Day, 45 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

246. (1371 July)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Russell and Henry Mapas, chaplains, by deed indented grant to Robert son of John Naptoun, burgess of Droghd', all the messuages, lands etc. they have by enfeoffment of the said Robert in Diserd, Smethtoun, Rathdrumnew', Termonfeghyn and Droghda in county Loueth with reversion of all the lands which Alicia Bagot holds for life by the said Robert's enfeoffment; to hold to the said Robert and his issue from the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Should Robert die without issue the premises shall remain to Walter Dowdall of Termonfeghyn and the male issue of him and Alicia his wife; failing Walter's issue to William son of John Jordan and his male issue with remainder over to the right heirs of the said . . . . Sealed.

Dated Tuesday ..... of S. Mary Magdalen, 45 Edward III.

*A fifteenth century paper copy, torn and decayed.*

247. (1371 Dec. 12).

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Plunket grants to David Naptoun a messuage, a garden and three roods (*stangna*) of land with appurtenances in Dysard: to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Grantor will warrant against himself, his heirs and his wives (*contra me, heredes meos et uxores meas*) for ever. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of the Conception B.V.M. 45 Edward III and 32nd in France.

248. (1372 Apr. 4)

*Pateat universis*

Robert Carpenter, son of John Carpenter, releases by quitclaim to Stephen Russell of Termafeghyn, his heirs, etc. a void plot and one acre of land. The plot lies between the highway E., and William Jordane's land, W., in length; and from the said William's land, S. to the common way, N. in breadth; the acre of land lies in the field called Cnoghory between Adam Freynsh's land, E., and that of the heir of John Plunket, junior, W. in breadth; and from Eustace Broun's land, N., to that of John Stanley of Reynaldestoun, S., in length. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: William Jordane, Roger Swayn, Walter Doudale, John Broun, Eustace Broun, Peter Casshell, Adam Freynsh and many others.

Dated 4 April, 46 Edward III and 33rd in France.

*Endorsed: Tarmeff'.*

249. (1372 Apr. 10).

*Pateat universis*

John son of Peter de Haddesor of Keppok appoints Ralph Cusak his attorney to give Robert Dexetr', Sir John Talbot, chaplain, and Sir Roger, parish chaplain of Feld, seisin of all his manors, etc. as in his charter made to them is more fully contained. Sealed.

Dated 10 April, 46 Edward III.

250. (1372 Apr. 18)

Indenture made on Sunday before S. George's Day, 46 Edward III, between the prior and brethren of Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel of Athirde of the one part and Walter Gernon of the other part, whereby the prior and brethren demised in farm to Walter all the messuages, lands, etc. that they have for a certain term of years from the aforesaid Walter and others, as in a writing perfected to them thereof is more fully contained; to hold in the form following for 56 years from date of these presents: viz. while the friars wish to till and tend (*manu operare*) the arable lands for their own use, such lands shall remain with them; or if John Keppok of Athird' wishes to have those arable lands in farm from them he shall have them for other lands nearest to them in Athird'. For all the lands, if he has them all, Walter will render 20s. a year, and to the chief lords of that fee and all others whomsoever the services and other charges. If the arable land or a parcel of it remain with the friars or be demised to Keppok, Walter will render of the 20s. a sum proportioned to so much of the land as remains in his hand. Sealed by the parties alternately.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

251. (c. 1372)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Parys appoints Nicholas Braynoc, clerk, his attorney to give seisin to Walter, son of Nicholas Doudale, of a messuage, mill, and eighty acres of land with appurtenances in Hardbrachan by Tarmapheghyn in co. Louth, which Richard Sawndir holds of Thomas. To hold to the said Walter and his heirs for ever.

*A copy.*

252. (1372 Oct. 25)

*Pateat universis*

Peter Parys, lord of Aghyre', releases by quitclaim to Walter, son of Nicholas Douedale, and John, his son, all claim in a messuage, mill and four score acres of land in Ardbarchan by Tarmafeghyn, Co. Louth. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 46 Edward III.

253. (1372 Nov. 15)

*Pateat universis*

Richard Euerard appoints Matthew Alger of Dundalk his attorney to put Walter Flemyg, burgess of Dundalk, in seisin of his park with an acre and a half of arable land in the Sea Town (*villa maryna*) of the New Town of Dundalk and in Little Knockauerich with appurtenances, together with two acres of meadow in Ridymore by Balycles; to hold to the said Walter, his heirs etc. for ever. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Monday after the feast of S. Martin, 46 Edward III.

254. (1373 May 26)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Elyot, son and heir of William Elyot, of Rathskeagh, grants to John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk in the north of the said town beside the tenement formerly Robert Marcolf's, S., the common way beside the graveyard of S. Nicholas' church, N. and the high street, W. and the said graveyard, E.; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for all service etc. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses: Walter Flemyg, John Brumleye, Henry Went, William Gernin and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Feast of the Ascension, 47 Edward III.

255. (1373 May 28)

*Pateat universis*

Nicholas Burgeys and Alicia, his wife, appoint Roger Milys their attorney to give John Doudall, Matthew Tanner, John Tanner, Robert Tanner, John Lukyn, chaplain, Patrick Baker, chaplain and John Burgeys seisin of one (? messuage), and 2½ acres of land in Newetoun of Dondalke, to hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of the Ascension, 47 Edward III.

*Two seals attached.*

256. (1373 June 7)

*Pateat universis*

William son of Robert Cassell of Dundalk, releases by quitclaim to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk all his right in an acre of meadow with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, lying in the sea town (*villa marina*) between the land of Roger Carter and the park of John Racoule. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after Trinity Sunday, 47 Edward III.

*Seal attached.*

257. (1374)

Petition of John Douedale, late sheriff of Uriel, to the governor and the king's council. He was bound by recognizance for 20li. to the barons of the exchequer of Ireland in Michaelmas term 43rd year of the now king, to appear in the quinzaine of S. Martin, same term, to perclose his account of that office, before which day Sir James de la Hyde was killed by McGynouse and other Irish of Ulster, the king's enemies, who after that destroyed and plundered the county of Uriel and the king's lieges of that county. The sheriff, hearing of this, assembled the whole power of the county and went to the marches of the said county to resist them and kept the marches till the quinzaine of St. Martin last, at their great costs . . . . . the rebels out of the marches to the great honour of the King and profit of his lieges and the said treasurer and barons, knowing nothing of the said mischiefs, summoned the sheriff to appear before them at the said quinzaine to perclose his said account, and for that he did not come he incurred forfeiture of his recognizance of 20li., for which he is now impeached in the exchequer.

Douedale begs that regard be had to his great labours and costs, and that he could not come to the exchequer at the said quinzaine without great destruction of the county for the reasons given.

Referred to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer: if it is found by inquisition that the facts are as stated, he is to be discharged of the 20li.

*French.*



258. (1375 May 20)

Edward, etc. to (? the escheator of Ireland). Robert de Holywode, knight, by petition exhibited before the governor and (custos) of the land of Ireland and others of the council there, has shown that George son of James Crikcot held the manor of Killaly with appurtenances . . . . . and 3 carucates of land with appurtenances in Parsonestoun and Nichollestoun in co. Loueth in chief of the said Robert by military service . . . . . and in Robert's homage . . . . . after whose death . . . . . to William Crikcot, cousin and heir of the said George, being under age. Robert, as chief lord of the tenement should have had custody of lands held by such service during the minority of the heir . . . . . but a certain Thomas Clyntoun who had no right in the said custody intruded himself into the tenements . . . . . Robert proceeded against Thomas by the king's writ before the justices of the Common Bench at Cathirlagh . . . . Thomas came before the justices there and pleaded that the said George did not hold the tenements of the said Robert, offering to prove this. It was adjudged that a jury should be taken between them. And before the jury could be taken, a certain Thomas de Verdoun was outlawed by reason of a process against him in the Chief Place of Ireland (? and the escheator) claiming the said tenements to be held of him intruded himself into the custody. And the said Robert and Thomas Clyntoun had a day concerning the said plea in the Common Bench by writ of *nisi prius* before Robert de Prestoun, chief justice of the said Bench, at Drogheda on Thursday the feast of St. Bartholomew last, at which day the justice, because it had been certified to him that the said tenements had been taken into the king's hand because of the outlawry of the said Thomas de Verdoun, and also because the said Thomas de Clyntoun was dead before that day, would not proceed to take the jury, to the great loss of the said Robert, upon which he petitioned for a remedy. The king therefore commanded the said governor and custos that, having viewed the cause of the seizure of the said tenements into the king's hand and called before him the farmers of the tenements and the king's serjeants and others of those parts, he should ascertain the truth by inquisition or otherwise and do according to right and the law and custom of the land of Ireland, as has been accustomed to be done in such cases. And an inquisition taken before Brother William Tany, Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland,

when he was justiciar having been viewed, by which it appeared that John Crikcot on the day he died held the said tenements of the said Thomas de Verdoun as of the manor of Clonmore, in the king's hand by reason of Thomas's outlawry, by military service, and that the custody was in the king's hand because of the minority of John's heir, and Roger Gernoun, farmer of the said tenements, and the king's serjeants and others called for him in that matter having been duly warned, Henry Michell, pleading for the king, alleged that the tenements were held of the king as of the manor of Clonmore, etc., and not of the said Robert as he suggests in his petition, and offered to prove this. And Robert answered that the said tenements were held immediately of him in chief by military service and not of the king, and offered similarly to prove this. And on this by a jury taken between the king and the said Robert it appeared that the said tenements were held immediately of the said Robert, as he suggested in his petition, and not of the king as of the manor of Clonmore, etc., as was suggested by the said inquisition. Adjudged that the king's hand should be removed from the tenements, and that the custody should be delivered to Robert.

Witness William de Wyndesore, governor and custos of the land of Ireland, at Dublin, May 20, 49 Edward III and 36 in France.

*Faded and in part illegible. A contemporary copy.*

259. (1375 May 25)

*Fait aremembrer*

Indenture setting forth that Walter Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, has deposited a release which Sir Thomas de Verdoun made him of the villis of Martynestoun and Hyahokmorystoun with appurtenances, on condition that if Sir Thomas or his heirs pay Walter, his heirs or assigns, 80 marks within a year after Pentecost next the release shall be given to him, if not it shall be restored to Walter, his heirs or assigns. Sealed alternately.

Dated Friday before the Ascension, 49 Edward III.

*In French.*

260. (1375 Oct. 12)

*Sciant presentes*

John Strode, rector of the church of Stabanan, John Talbote and Roger Loroun(?), chaplains, grant to John, son of William Douedale of Dundalk and Matilda, his wife, all the messuages, lands etc. that they have by the said John's enfeoffment in the New Town of Dundalk<sup>1</sup>, and Luciestoun<sup>2</sup> in Coly and in the Creuagh of Dowlerg' by Ballimascanlan; to hold to them and the male issue of the said John from the chief lords of those fees by due and accustomed services; with successive remainders to Walter, son of Nicholas Douedale and his male issue; Richard, son of Walter Douedale of Dundalk and his male issue; the male issue of Robert, son of Nicholas Douedale; John, son of Hugh Douedale, and his male issue; Adam Douedale of Baronestoun and his male issue; Thomas, son of Walter Douedale of Dundalk and his male issue; Adam Douedale of Grange and his male issue; Matthew Tanner of Dundalk and his male issue; William, son of Ralph Tanner of Dundalk, and his male issue; Roger, son of Richard Milis, and his male issue; final remainder to the right heirs of the aforesaid John, son of William Douedale, for ever. Sealed.

Dated Friday before the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, 49 Edward III.

*Three seals attached.*

261 (1376 Aug. 18)

*Noverint universi*

Alan Whyte of Clondowgane, husband of Rosia Parys, releases by quitclaim to Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda, two carucates of arable land, meadow and pasture in Tarmafeghyne, and a carucate of arable land, meadow and pasture in Cartaynestoun, formerly of Thomas Parys. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Monday after the feast of the Assumption B.V.M., 50 Edward III in England and 37th in France.

*Seal attached.*

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<sup>1</sup>Gabestoun (?) interlined.

<sup>2</sup>Heigraht interlined.

262. (1366-76)

John Stanley, merchant, burgess of Drogheda, is obliged to (Walter) . . . . .yng of Dondalke in the sum of £18 good and lawful money for divers merchandise (*mercimoniis*) received from him, payable to the said Walter, his heirs, executors, or attorney at. . . . . Sealed.

Dated forty . . . . . Edward III in England . . . . .

*Left hand margin torn away.*

263. (Temp. Edward III ?)

*Universis ad quos*

Gilbert son of John Broun, heir of Joan, daughter of Robert de Clahull, releases by quitclaim to John Coterel . . . and Eleanor his wife, their heirs and assigns, all lands, tenements, rents, services, rights, and all other appurtenances which they had by the demise of the said Joan de Clahulle, grantor's mother, in co. Dublin. Warranty.

*A copy. Sealing clause, witnesses, and date omitted. The script is of the second half of the 14th century.*

264. (temp. Edward III)

Grant to Sir Nicholas. . . . ., chaplain, of (all) messuages, lands and tenements, lordships, rents and services, with appurtenances which (grantor has in . . . . . and the reversion) of a messuage and garden with 50 acres of land held by John Russell from grantor for the life of Thomas Whyte, . . . . . of Carlyngford, Henry Chambr', Robert Gyles, Robert Napton, . . . . ., Thomas Russell, and William Yong of Ballagane. To hold to Sir Nicholas, his heirs and assigns, (of the chief lords) by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Sealed.

Dated Monday before St. David's day . . . . .

*Left hand half of deed torn away.*

265. (1377 Dec. 9)

*Sciant presentes*

John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, grants to Matthew Alger of Dundalk two messuages with their appurtenances in the New



Town of Dundalk in the northern part ; one lies between the tenement of William Jon, S., and the tenement of Henry Wythe's heirs, N. ; and the other lies in the same part of the town aforesaid between the tenement of Henry Wythe's heirs, S., and the tenement of John Milward, N. He grants him also an acre and a half of arable land with appurtenances in the field called Leynaghisbathir beside a parcel of land called Bernardyslondis, E. and a parcel called Leynaghisleys, N. and W., and land [formerly] of John Mi[lne], S. ; to hold for ever of the chief lords rendering due and accustomed services for all service. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Dowuedale, Matthew Tannere, Walter Flemyng, John Milward and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Wednesday after the feast of S. Nicholas, A.D. 1377.

*Seal attached.*

266. (1377 Dec. 13)

*Universis has litteras*

John Babe, burgess of Dundalk, releases by quitclaim to Matthew Alger all his right in two messuages with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk on the north side ; whereof one lies between the tenement of William Jon, S., and that of the heirs of Henry Wythe, N. ; and the other tenement lies between that of the heirs of Henry Wythe, S., and that of John Milward, N., with an acre and a half of arable land in the town aforesaid in the field called Leynaghisbathir beside a parcel of land called Bernardysleys, E. and another parcel called Leynaghisleys N. and W., and the land formerly of John Milne, S. Sealed.

Witnesses : John Dowuedale, Matthew Tanner, Walter Fleming, John Milward and others.

Dated at Dundalk, Sunday after the feast of S. Nicholas, A.D. 1377.

*Endorsed.* Newtoun of Dundalke.

267. (1381 Jan. 28)

Final concord made in the King's court at Cathirlagh, 15 days from S. Hilary's day, 4 Richard II, before Stephen Braye and Hugh Possewyk, Justices of the Bench, and other faithful



men of the same king then present between Richard Mole, plaintiff, and Adam Joys and Agnes his wife and Alan White and Roesia his wife, deforciants, for two messuages, a mill, 3 carucates of land, 12 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture in Tarmefeghyn and Carthanestoun, whereof there was a plea of agreement between them in that court, sc. the deforciants recognised the premises to be the plaintiffs, and quitted claim for ever, for themselves and the heirs of the said Agnes and Roesia, agreeing to warrant for ever, for which Richard gave them a soar hawk.

*Endorsed* : Paryce lands.

268. (1381 Jan. 29)

*Noverint universi*

Walter Eure acknowledges that he has received from Geoffrey Whit, Milo Haddesores, Reginald Haddesores, John Whit, Richard Stokys, Richard de Verdoun, John Douedale, and Ralph Cusake 10 marks in part payment of 20li. in which they are bound to him by a letter obligatory of the staple of the town of Drochda. Sealed.

Dated at Loueth, Jan. 29, 4 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

269. (1381 Feb. 22)

Letters patent of general pardon for all seditions, transgressions, felonies, etc., for a fine of 20 marks, of which 10 marks were paid into the hanaper, granted by King Richard to Matthew Tanner, Richard, son of Matthew Tanner, and John, son of Matthew Tanner, for the time of Edward, his grandfather, King of England and up to the date of the pardon, but so that they stand to law in the King's court, if anyone should sue them.

Witness : Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March and Ulster, the King's lieutenant in Ireland, at Dundalk, 22 February, 4 Ric. II ; by letters of the Lieutenant himself.

270. (1381 June or July)

*Noverint universi*

William Brysbone of Castelryng releases by quitclaim for ever to Adam Ballimaghry all his right in 6s. of yearly rent

from a messuage and six acres of land with appurtenances in Walterestounhamlyn, Co. Louth. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of S. Peter Ap.<sup>1</sup> (*sic*), 5 Ric. II.

*Endorsed*: Walterestonhamlyn.

271. (1381 July 25)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter Rys son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun grants to Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, his manor of Rysestoun with all its appurtenances, which he recovered in the court of the liberty of Trym by writ of mort d'ancestor against Sir Walter Cusak, knight, and Elizabeth his wife. To hold to Thomas, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed in perpetuity. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Thursday the feast of St. James, 5 Richard II.

Witnesses: Master William Mole, rector of Killauery, Sir John Spark, vicar there, Richard Petyt, Geoffrey Flemyng, and Robert Blake, and many others.

*Seal attached.*

272. (1381 July 25)

*Pateat universis*

Peter Rys, son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun, appoints Master William Mole, rector of Killauery, and Robert Blake and either of them his attorneys to put Thomas de Euerdoun clerk, in seisin of his manor of Rysestoun which he has now recovered against Sir Walter Cusak, knight, and Elizabeth, his wife, by writ of *mort d'ancestor* in the court of the liberty of Trym; to hold for ever according to the form of a charter perfected to him by Peter. Sealed.

Dated Thursday, feast of S. James, Ap., 5 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

273. (1381 Oct. 1)

*Noverint universi*

Peter Rys, son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun, releases by quitclaim to Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, all his

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<sup>1</sup> This may mean either SS. Peter and Paul, apostles (29 June) or St. Peter ad Vincula (1 Aug.)

right and claim in the manor of Rysestoun with its rights and appurtenances. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Oct. 1, 5 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

274. (1381 Oct. 8)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, grants to William Stauntoun, chaplain, all messuages, mills, waters, lands and tenements, moors, meadows and pastures, lordships, rents and services, with appurtenances, in Rysestoun by Sydan, with reversions, and with Irishmen and betaghs with their suits and sequels belonging to the said tenements in any manner, with all their rights and appurtenances which grantor has of the gift and feoffment of Peter son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestoun, to hold to William, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and accustomed in perpetuity. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday before St. Kalixtus, 5 Richard II.

275. (1381 Oct. 8)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, appoints William Thoubm, chaplain, his attorney to put William Stauntoun, chaplain, in seisin of property in Rysestoun by Sydane, described as in no. 274, to hold to William, his heirs and assigns in perpetuity, as is more fully contained in his charter thereon made to William Stauntoun. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday before St. Kalixtus, 5 Richard II.

276. (1381 Oct. 19)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas de Euerdoun, clerk, remits by quitclaim to William Stauntoun, chaplain, all his right in messuages, mills etc. in Rysestoun by Sydane with all reversions pertaining to him and also with the Irishmen and betaghs whomsoever and their suit

and sequels belonging in any way to the said lands: which Thomas had of the gift and enfeoffment of Peter, son and heir of Richard Rys of Rysestown. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of S. Luke, Evangelist, 5 Richard II.

277. (1381 Nov. 14)

*Pateat universis*

John de Bromwych, knight, remits by quitclaim to William Stauntoun, chaplain, his heirs and assigns, all his right in the manor of Rysestoun with appurtenances, along with the reversions and all else to the said manor in any way belonging. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after Martinmas, 5 Richard II.

278. (1382 Mar. 10)

Indenture made Monday before the feast of S. Patrick, 5 Richard II, between Alicia Whyte, relict of Walter Scryn formerly burgess of Dundalk, of the one part and John Dardys, carpenter of the same town, of the other part witnesseth that Alicia in her free widowhood let in farm to the said John a parcel (*particula*) of land with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk in the upper part, between the tenement formerly William Broilton's, E. and that of the said John, W. to hold for 24 years from S. Patrick's Day next. Rendering yearly to the lessor 20d. good and usual money in even portions at Easter and Michaelmas. Lessor may distrain in all the lessee's lands and tenements in Co. Loueth for rent unpaid seven days after term. She grants that lessee, his heirs or assigns shall have the value of building constructed by him or them on the land as valued by two upright men, excepting the stone wall of the aforesaid land. Warranty by lessor.

Witnesses: William Galtrim, William Elys, John Keppok, Henry Deueniche and others. Dated as above. Sealed alternately.

279. (1382 Dec. 5)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Tanner of Dundalk grants to John Douedale of Dundalk and to John, his son, their heirs and assigns, a yearly

rent of 20li. from all his lands in Rathskeagh by Dundalk, Co. Loueth, to be received in moieties at Christmas and at the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist, with right to distrain for arrears. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, Eve of S. Nicholas, 6 Richard II.

280. (1382 Dec. 25)

Privilege from Augustine, bishop of Penne and Atri (treasurer of Pope Urban VI) to John Deudale his wife and children to choose a fit and discreet priest as confessor for five years, who may commute vows of pilgrimage and abstinence that are over burdensome.

Dated at St. Peter's, Rome, 8 kal. Januar., 5 Urban IV.

281. (1383 Jan. 9)

*Pateat universis*

Agnes, daughter of Henry Cruys of Hynnysmoght, remits by quitclaim for ever to John Bacom all right of her and her heirs in Dromolan and Elys..... Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of Epiphany, 6 Richard II.

*Endorsed*: A reles from Agnes Cruyes to John Bacombe for Drommolan and Elassrouthe.

*A hole.*

282. (1383 March 7)

Pleas of juries and assises at Drogheda on the side of Uriel before Roger, son and heir of Edmund de Mortimer late earl of March and Ulster, the king's lieutenant in Ireland, Saturday after the feast of St. David, 6 Richard II.

Loueth. An assise comes to recognize whether John Taaf of Castellompnagh and John Curragh, clerk, unjustly disseised Peter Casell of his free tenement in Rathdrompnewe. He complains that they disseised him of 2 messuages, 15 acres of land, and 10 acres of turbary, with appurtenances. And the said John Taaf and John Curragh came by Henry Cryouer their bailiff, and said that they did him no injury nor disseisin. Peter says that he was in good and peaceful seisin and they unjustly disseised him. Let the assise be taken, which remained to be taken because it appeared that the recognitors of the said assise were summoned by John Douedale, sheriff, in favour



of the said Peter. Wherefore the keepers of the pleas of the crown in the said county were commanded to summon by good summoners 12 of the said venue to be before the lieutenant on Wednesday after the feast of St. David, so that the said sheriff should not meddle with the said office, and this day is given to the parties. At which day they came, and the assise remained to be taken for lack of recognitors. The keepers of the pleas of the crown were commanded to have them before the lieutenant at Dundalk on Wednesday after the quindene of Easter, and besides them 8 etc. The same day was given to the parties. At which day they came, and the assise remained to be taken for lack of recognitors. The keepers of the pleas of the crown were commanded to have them before the lieutenant on Wednesday before the feast of St. George the martyr, and the same day was given to the parties. At which day the assise came, and the jurors chosen by assent of the parties said on oath that Peter was in good and peaceful seisin and was unjustly disseised. Asked if John Taaf were at the said disseisin, they said no. Asked if it were by force and arms, they said no. Asked as to damages, they said to the damage of 20s. Considered that Peter should recover his seisin and damages. John Curragh in mercy for disseisin. Peter in mercy for false claim against John Taaf.

283. (1383 June 18)

*Noverint universi*

Anastasia Geffrey, late wife of William Lang of Cartheanestoun, widow, in her liege widowhood, releases by quitclaim for ever to Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda all her right etc. in all messuages etc. in Cartheanestoun. Sealed.

Dated Thursday before the feast of the Nativity of S. John Baptist, 7 Richard II.

284. (1383 Sept. 23)

*Sciant presentes*

Adam Norreys and Juliana Marschal grant to Peter Casshell, son and heir of Peter Casshell of Rath Dromnewe by Termafeighin in the county of Loueth, four messuages and 21 acres of land with appurtenances in Rath Drumnewe, whether more

or less, which the aforesaid Juliana had of Thomas Marschall by his decease : to hold in perpetual fee and heredity of the chief lords by due services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated on Wednesday, the feast of S. Thecla V., 7 Richard II.

285. (1383 Sept. 24)

*Pateat universis*

Adam Norreys and Juliana Marscal of Dromsalan, Co. Loueth, appoint Thomas Begge, chaplain, their attorney to put Peter Casshell in seisin of four messuages, 21 acres of land with appurtenances in Rath Drumnewe, which the above said Juliana formerly had of Thomas Marchal by his decease. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after the feast of S. Thecla V., 7 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

286. (1383 Sept 30)

*Noverint universi*

Adam Norreys and Juliana Marschall release by quitclaim for ever to Peter Casshell, son and heir of Peter Cashell of Rath by Termafeaghyn in the county of Louethye, his heirs and assigns all their right in four messuages and twenty-one acres of land with appurtenances in Rath Drumnewe, whether more or less, which Juliana had of Thomas Marschall by his decease. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated on the day of S. Jerome *episcopi (sic) et doctoris*, 7 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed* : Rathdrumnewe.

287. (1383 Oct. 10)

*Omnibus ad quos*

Milo de Haddesor, sheriff of Uriel, greeting : Whereas John Douedale granted to him 100s. to be received from all his lands and tenements in Co. Loueth as in his letter to Milo is more fully contained ; if the said John, his heirs or executors satisfy Milo for an amercement or fine, if Milo sustains any, in the King's court before the Justices of the Bench by reason of a writ of *capias* at the suit of John More, the marshal, against the said John Douedale, returnable before the Justices of the

same in the quindene of Michaelmas 7 Ric II, the said letter shall have no force ; otherwise to stand in force. Sealed.

Dated the morrow of S. Denis M., 7 Richard II.

288. (1383 Dec. 10)

*Sciunt presentes*

Thomas Tankard of Castletoun grants to Walter Flemy[n]g, burgess of Dundalk, ten acres arable land, in the tenement of the old town of Castletoun by Dundalk, Co. Loueth, whereof 2 acres lie in the field called Langemeris between Geoffrey Whyte's land, W., and Thomas Skryn's land, E., 2 acres in the same field between grantor's land, W., and Geoffrey Whyte's land, E., and other 2 acres and a half lie in the field called Loghisfeld between Matthew Dicher's land, E., and land of the heirs of William Balle, W., and 1 acre lies in the same field between Geoffrey Whyte's land, E. and Richard Dowuedale's land, W., and another acre lies in the same field between Geoffrey White's land, E., and Adam Corci's land, W. and 1 acre lies in the same field between Nicholas Cardygan's land, E., and land called Lowyslondis, W. ; half an acre lies in the same field between Matthew Dicher's land on either side. To hold the aforesaid 10 acres for ever rendering to the chief lords of that fee due and rightly accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Witnesses : Geoffrey Whyte, Adam Corci, Thomas Scryn, Thomas Clerk, Martin Dicher and others.

Dated Thursday after the feast of S. Nicholas Bishop, 7 Richard II.

289. (1383-4)

John, son of John Dexeter of Personestoun grants [to John Bocum] all the messuages, lands, etc. . . . . eghaane in the barony of Slaane to hold to the aforesaid John Bocum and his heirs for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday before the feast . . . . . 7 Richard II.

*Left hand margin torn away.*

290. (1384 March 26)

*Inquisitio capta*

Inquisition taken at Droghed[a] before William Myntelyng, deputy of the escheator of Ireland, Saturday after the feast of the Annunciation B.V.M., 7 Richard II by the underwritten.

John Welok.	Henry Nesse.	Walter Euerton.	John Graundoun.
Walter Graundoun.	Philip Paker.	John Henry.	William Euerton.
Thomas Braundoun.	Henry Preeste.	William Curteys.	William Whit.

Who being sworn say on their oath that they know not that Adam Nores is of Irish nation, but they say time out of mind the said Adam was of descent of the mere English and so held that liberty and at present holds it ; and (they never) heard that Adam was of Irish nation, and they say that the said Adam in right of his wife had in the town of Rathdromnewe 3 messuages and 15 acres, which he held of the heirs of James de Verdon by service of 9s. 9d. ; they are not held in capite of the King except (*nisi*) of the heir of Furnyuall and they say also that of the nation of Noreys aforesaid are divers kinsmen abiding at Kerstoun and elsewhere throughout the county of Uriel and they are free tenants in divers places, who answered the king in divers inquisitions etc.

291. (1384 June 11)

*Universis ad quos*

William Brysbone grants in farm to Matthew Tanner, burgess of Dundalk, all his tenements, rents, and services in Walteristoun with appurtenances in co. Louth. To hold to Matthew, his heirs and assigns for the term of 14 years after the feast of the nativity of St. John the Baptist next, paying yearly to grantor and his heirs a rose at the same feast for all service, action, and demand. If Matthew, his heirs or assigns are in any way impleaded or otherwise damaged in the premises during the term by grantor, his heirs or assigns, William obliges himself, his heirs and executors, and all his goods, moveable and immoveable, to satisfy the said Matthew, his heirs and assigns in 20li. at their will. If Matthew, his heirs and assigns are involved in any expense over the premises



during the term, whether to the king or another, in defence of grantor, they may hold the premises till they are satisfied Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Barnabas, 7 Richard II.

*Seal attached. A charter indented.*

292. (1384 Oct. 30)

*Thomas Clyfford miles*

Certificate of Thomas Clyfford, knight, the King's escheator in Ireland, dated at Rathdrumpnewe, Sunday before the feast of All Saints, 8 Ric. II, and stating that by his attornies, Richard Douedall and John Hill, the King's serjeants of Ferard, he has put William son of Thomas son of Hugh More in full seisin of a messuage and three carucates of land with appurtenances in Rathdrumpnewe, by virtue of the King's writ *Quia accepimus*, to the following effect :

By inquisition taken by the escheator it was found that Thomas son and heir of Hugh More, deceased, who held of the heir of Robert Holiwode, who held of the King in chief, being under age and in the King's ward, held at his death in his demesne as of fee a messuage and three carucates of land with appurtenances in Rathdrumpnewe of the aforesaid Robert as of the barony of Fetherarde, which was held of the King in chief, by homage and royal service of 14d. when scutage runs ; and that William \* More son of Thomas son of Hugh aforesaid was his next heir and of full age. The King had taken William's \* fealty and restored him the messuage and land. Mandate to the escheator accordingly that, having taken from William \* sufficient security for payment of his reasonable relief due to the King for the messuage and land at the Exchequer of Ireland, he cause the same Thomas (*sic*) son of Thomas to have full seisin, saving anyone's right.

Witness : Philip de Courtenay, the King's lieutenant in Ireland, at Dublin, 23 October, 8 Richard II.

293. (1385 May 4)

*Sciant presentes*

William Staunton, chaplain, grants to Thomas Skynner, burgess of the town of Drogheda, twenty librates of yearly rent

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\* Written over erasure : in the first draft the name seems to have been wrongly written as Thomas, son of Thomas, son of Hugh.



from all the messuages, mills, waters, lands and tenements, moors, meadows and pastures, lordships, rents and services with all their appurtenances in Ryestoun by Syddane that he has by gift and enfeoffment of Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, to be received yearly and levied at the feasts of the Nativity of S. John Baptist and Christmas by equal portions, to hold for ever. Grantees may distrain if the rent be in arrear at any of the feasts. Sealed.

Dated Thursday before the feast of S. John before the Latin Gate, 8 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

294. (1385 May 31)

*Sciant presentes*

[William Sta]njnton, chaplain, grants to Thomas Tan[card and Richard Wylkyne] chaplains, all messuages, mills, waters, lands, etc. in Ryestoun by Syddane with any reversions and with Irishmen and betaghs whatsoever with their suits and sequels belonging howsoever to the premises, with all their rights and appurtenances which grantor had by the gift and enfeoffment of Thomas de Euerdon, clerk; to hold to the said Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated.....S. Petronilla V., [8] Richard II.

*Torn in two; large holes. Fragment of seal attached.*

295. (1385 June 3)

*Pateat universis*

William Stauntoun, chaplain, appoints William Mole, chaplain his attorney, to put Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, in seisin of Rysestoun by Syddane, described as in no. 294, which he has of the gift and enfeoffment of Thomas de Euerdon, clerk. To hold to the said Thomas and Richard, their heirs and assigns, in perpetuity of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed, as is more fully contained in his charter made thereon. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after St. Petronilla, 8 Richard II.

296. (1385 June 9)

*Noverint universi*

William Staunton, chaplain, remits by quitclaim for ever to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, his right in

all messuages, mills etc. in Rysestoun by Syddane with the reversions, and with the Irishmen and betaghs, their suits and sequels belonging to the said lands. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday before the feast of S. Barnabas Ap., 8 Richard II.

297. (1385 June 10)

*Noverint universi*

John Staghmene, burgess of the town of Drogheda, releases by quitclaim to Thomas Tancard and Richard Wylkyne, chaplains, all his right and claim in Rysestoun by Sydane, described as in no. 294. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday before St. Barnabas, 8 Richard II.

*Seal attached. Deed much damaged.*

298. (? 1385 July 3)

*Sciunt presentes*

William Rowe of Dundalk grants to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk a messuage with all its rights (*juribus*) in the New Town of Dundalk, between land formerly Adam Chepman's S ..... Louell, N. to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated on the morrow of S. Swithin (? *Suffum*), 9 Richard II.

299. (1385 Sept. 15)

*Sciunt presentes*

Robert Kerdyff and Walter, his son, grant to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk the manor of Faghard with all its rights and appurtenances: to hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday the morrow of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, 8 Richard II.\*

*Two seals attached.*

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\*The reckoning in this and the two following deeds is by the Exchequer Year, ending at Michaelmas, 1385.

300. (1385 Sept. 15)

Grantors as above appoint John Douedale and Robert Tanner of Dundalk their attorneys to give Matthew Tanner seisin of the above manor.

Dated as above.

*Two similar seals.*

301. (1385 Sept. 16)

*Noverint universi*

Quitclaim between the same parties concerning the same manor. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, 8 Richard II.

*Two seals attached.*

302. (1385 May 19)

*Noverint universi*

Andrew Houchon and Alice Scherouysberi his wife release by quitclaim to Matthew Tanner, burgess of Dundalk, a half messuage of land lying by the land of John Keppok, senior, W., and the land of William Galtrim, E., and 2 acres of meadow with appurtenances lying by le Maudeleynis in the tenement of the New Town of Dundalk. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Dunstan, bishop, 9 Richard II.

*Seal attached. Several small holes.*

303. (1387 Jan. 1)

*Sciant presentes*

Roger Clyntoun of Clyntoun's Ratt grants to Adam Manlay, burgess of Drogheda, and Matthew Tanner of Dundalk, 5s. of rent from all his lands and tenements in Dundalk for one year, viz. a moiety at Easter after the date hereof and another moiety at Michaelmas following. Should the rent be in arrear at any of the terms, grantees may distrain in all grantor's lands, etc. Sealed.

Dated on the feast of the Circumcision, 10 Richard II.

*Endorsed*: Annuyte of Rog. Clyntoun to Matthew Tanner.

*Seal attached.*

304. (1387 Sept. 21)

*Noverint universi*

Walter Loyde of Dromeskyn releases by quitclaim for ever to Matthew Tanner of Dundalk a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk between Thomas Feld's land, S., and the said Matthew's land, N. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated feast of S. Matthew Ap., 11 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

305. (1387 Oct. 25)

*Noverint universi*

Stephen Moure of Dundalk releases by quitclaim for ever to Annota, lately wife of Walter Kerysley, and Walter, son and heir of Walter Kerysley, all actions personal and real that he had against them to date. Sealed.

Dated Friday before the feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 11 Richard II.

306. (1388 Sept. 24)

*Sciunt presentes*

William Brabiston, burgess of Drumconragh, grants to Peter Mey, burgess of the same vill, an acre of arable land with appurtenances in the field of Kylbalnane by the well Kylbalnane in the tenement of Drumconragh as it lies by metes and divides ; to hold to the said Peter, his heirs and assigns, from grantor, his heirs or assigns freely etc. of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Grantor warrants for ever. Sealed.

Dated at Drumconragh, Thursday after the feast of S. Matthew Ap., 12 Richard II.

Witnesses : Master Nicholas Flemyng, rector of the church of Drumconragh, Richard Mann of Mannestoun, Richard Mann of Peurelestoun, Robert Ford, John Pecok and many others.

*Seal attached.*

307. (1388 Nov. 12)

Inspeximus by letters patent of the record and process of an assize of *mort d'ancestor* which by writ of Edmund de

Mortimer, late earl of March and Ulster, lord of Clare, Trym and Connaght, Peter Ryse arraigned against Walter Cusak, knight, and Elizabeth his wife, for the manor of Rysestoun with appurtenances, the tenor of which was brought into the chancery of Ireland by the king's writ.

Pleas at Trym before Richard Plunket, Nicholas Crompe, John Bermyngeham and John Top', justices of Sir Edmund de Mortimer earl etc. for taking an assize as above at Trym Monday after the feast of the Purification B.V.M. 4 Ric. II. The said earl sent his letters patent appointing the said justices to take the assize and to do what for justice pertains according to the law and custom of the liberty of Meath. The sheriff of the liberty is to cause the assize to come. Witness Ralph de Poley, knight, his seneschal, at Trym 10 Jan., 4 Ric. II. The assize came to recognize if Richard Ryse, father of Peter Ryse was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Rysestoun on the day he died and if he died after etc. and if Peter is his next heir and meanwhile etc. which manor Walter Cusak knight and Elizabeth his wife hold.

And Peter came. The sheriff had precept to summon Walter and Elizabeth to be before the justices etc. here at this day etc. The sheriff intimated that they were summoned, and they do not come; he is to summon them again for Monday next after the feast of S. Matthias Ap. to hear the recognizance of assize and he is to have the bodies etc. and so many and such etc. had to make the said recognizance of assize. The same day is given to Peter. He came on Monday after the feast of S. Matthias. And because for the body of John Deycestre of Corbaly named with others in the writ the sheriff answers nothing, therefore the sheriff, William de London, knight, in mercy for undue return, and precept to the sheriff as elsewhere to resummon etc. the said Walter and Elizabeth for Tuesday after S. Patrick's day. At that day, Peter came and because the sheriff for the body of Reginald de la Feld, named in the writ, answered nothing, he was in mercy as before. He was to summon Walter and Elizabeth for Thursday after Easter. Peter appeared. The sheriff made no return to the original writ: in mercy for undue return, and he is commanded to summon 12, etc. to be here on Monday after the feast of SS. Philip and James, to make the recognition of the said assize, and to summon, etc. the said Walter and Elizabeth for that day to hear, etc. The same day was given to Peter. At which day Peter came, and the sheriff was commanded to summon Walter and Elizabeth



for that day, and returned that they were summoned, and they did not come. It was commanded to the sheriff as before to resummon them to be here on Monday after the Ascension, etc. The same day is given to Peter. At which day Peter came and the sheriff returned that the writ came to him on Monday before the Ascension, so late that it could not be executed. It was commanded to the sheriff as before to summon the said Walter and Elizabeth to be here on Tuesday after Trinity, etc. and the same day was given to Peter. At which day Peter came, and the sheriff returned that the writ came to him Wednesday before Whitsuntide 4 Ric. II so late that it could not be executed. It was commanded to the sheriff as before to summon the said Walter and Elizabeth to be here on Monday after S. Margaret V. etc. The same day was given to Peter. At which day Peter came and the said Walter and Elizabeth came by John Herbert, their attorney. The assize was taken and found on oath that the said Richard father of Peter was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Rysestoun with appurtenances at his death and that the said Peter was his next heir, etc. Asked as to damages, they say to the damage of 160 marks. Considered that Peter should recover his seisin of the said manor with appurtenances against the said Walter and Elizabeth by view of the recognitors of the assize with damages as above. Walter and Elizabeth in mercy for unjust detention. Afterwards on the said day, Peter acknowledged before the Justices that he had been satisfied for the damages.

Exemplified at the request of Thomas Skynner, burgess of Drogheda. Witness: Alexander, bishop of Meath, Justiciar of Ireland, at Kilkenny, 12 November, 12 Richard II.

308. (1390 Feb. 8)

*Sciãnt presentes*

Thomas Tankard, chaplain, grants to Henry Palmer and Walter Whyte, chaplains, all messuages mills etc. in Rysetoun by Syddane with its reversions and the Irishmen and betaghs, their suits and sequels belonging to the land, which he has by gift and enfeoffment of William Stauntoun, chaplain; to hold for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and righty accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 8, 13 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

309. (1390 Feb. 8)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Tankard, chaplain, appoints David Telyng his attorney to put Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, in seisin of Rysestoun by Syddane, described as in no. 308, which he has of the gift and enfeoffment of William Stauntoun, chaplain. To hold to the said Henry and Walter, their heirs and assigns in perpetuity of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed, as is more fully contained in the charter made thereon. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 8, 13 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

310. (1390 Feb. 12)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Tankard, chaplain, releases by quitclaim to Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, Rysestoun by Syddane, described as in no. 308, which grantor has of the gift and enfeoffment of William Stauntoun, chaplain. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 12, 13 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

311. (1390 Feb. 12)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Skynner, burgess of the town of Drogheda, releases by quitclaim for ever to Henry Palmer and Walter White, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, all his right in the whole manor of Rysestoun by Syddane. Warranty against grantor and his heirs. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 12, 13 Richard II.

312. (1390 Feb. 20)

*Pateat universis*

William Whyt of Tarmafeghyn releases by quitclaim to John Doudall of Newtown by Tarmafeghyn all his right in a messuage with appurtenances in Tarmafeghyn between John

Naptoun's land, E. and Richard Leynagh's land, W. in breadth, and in length from land formerly John Stanley's, N. to the public street (*regia strata*), S.; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and rightly accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated 20 February, 13 Richard II.

313. (1390 June 30)

Pleas of juries and assizes at Drogheda on the side of [?Uriel] before John de Stanley, Justiciar of Ireland, on Thursday after the feast of the Apostles Peter [and Paul], 14 Richard II.

An assize comes to recognize if Katherine daughter of John St. . . . . John Ouertoun and [John] . . . . . of Beulieu unjustly disseised Matthew Flemyng of his free tenement in le Mylt[oun] . . . . . a carucate of land, etc. . . . . are not found nor have they anything in his bailiwick by which they may be attached. Let the assize proceed by their default. The assize say upon their oath . . . . . that the said Matthew was in good and peaceful seisin of the said tenement as a free tenement till the said Katherine disseised him. Asked if the said John and John were at the disseisin, they say no. Asked if the disseisin were by force and arms, they say no. Asked as to damages, they say to Matthew's damage of four marks. Considered that Matthew should recover his seisin and have his damages. Katherine in mercy for disseisin. Matthew in mercy for false claim against John and John.

*Endorsed*: . . . in assiso Myltun.

*This document is perforated by several large holes.*

314. (1390 July 5)

Richard by the grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland to all his bailiffs and faithful men, etc.

Robert Kysshok, clerk, lately impleaded John Douedale in the King's court before Stephen Bray and his fellows, late justices of the Bench of Ireland, for 40s. owed and unjustly detained. Because John did not appear to answer he was put in exigent in Co. Cathirlagh and on that account was outlawed, as more fully appears by the process of outlawry brought into Chancery. He came before the judges in the King's court at Cathirlagh and surrendered himself to the Marshalsea prison in the Bench of Cathirlagh, where he abides, as John Tirrell, chief justice of the Bench, has certified into

the Chancery of Ireland. The king has pardoned John Douedale and received him to peace, so, however, that he shall stand to right in the King's court if anyone takes action against him for the said debt. In testimony whereof these letters patent have been made.

Witness : John de Stanley, Justiciar of Ireland, at Tristeldermot, 5 July, 14 Richard II.

315. (1390 July 5)

Similar letters patent pardoning John Douedale of his outlawry as above for non appearance before William Langh[am] and his fellows, late justices of the bench, to answer Robert de Prestoun, knight, in a plea for 55s. owed and unjustly detained.

316. (1390 Nov. 6)

Letters patent granting to John Douedale, lately sheriff of Uriel, by the plevin and mainprise of John Clyntoun of Clyntounestoun and John Douedale of Tarfeaghyn, both of the county of Uriel, that of fifty-seven pounds which he owes the king of the arrears of his account, he may pay four pounds annually at the exchequer of Ireland, half at Easter and half at Michaelmas, until the whole sum is paid.

Witness : Brother Richard White, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland. . . . . 6 Nov., 14 Richard II.

*A contemporary copy on a slip of parchment which has had a triangular strip torn off the left-hand bottom corner. So badly faded that it could only be read by ultra-violet light.*

317. (1390 Dec. 14)

*Pateat universis*

Stephen Russell of Tarmeffechyn appoints John Jurdan and Walter Sander his attorneys to give Sir Richard More, chaplain and vicar of the parish church of St. Fechyn of Tarmeffechyn, seisin of an acre of arable land in the field called Chorthary near Facoun Rath, between the land of Milo Goff, E. and land formerly of Henry Stanley, W., the land of Eustace Bron, N. and the land called Ballysley, S. ; to hold for ever as it lies in metes and bounds etc. Sealed.

Dated at Tarmeffechyn on the morrow of St. Lucy, V., A.D. 1390.

*Much faded in parts.*



318. (1391 Jan. 26)

Letters patent reciting that John Bocom tenant of lands and tenements in Risestoun, Co. Meath, showed by petition to the justiciar and others of the council in Ireland that the said lands etc. were seized into the King's hand on account of the outlawry of Peter Rys, formerly tenant thereof, at the suit of Henry Michell. And afterwards at the suit (*prosecutio*) of John Stamen of Drogheda, then the tenant, considering that Peter had been out of Ireland long before his outlawry was promulgated and it was uncertain if he were alive, the King, by special grace and for a fine made by Stamen, pardoned the outlawry and granted Stamen all the forfeitures, profits and issues, and further that he might retain the lands and tenements to him and his heirs for ever. Nevertheless a writ was issued from the Common Bench of Cathirlagh to the sheriff of Meath for reseizing the lands etc. into the King's hand on account of another outlawry against the said Peter at the suit of John Griffyn, clerk, now bishop of Leighlin, to the great damage of John Bocom. Having regard to the aforesaid pardon and in recompense of Bocom's past good service, and moreover that Peter, as very many credible persons assert, was dead before John Bocom had any estate in these lands etc., Bocom petitions pardon of all outlawries against Peter at whosoever suit, and a grant of all the forfeitures, issues and profits and also the lands etc. for ever to him and his heirs. All which was conceded by consideration of the justiciar and council, of special grace, and for a fine of 100s., by letters patent, tested by John de Stanley, Justiciar of Ireland, at Drogheda, 26 January, 14 Richard II. By petition of the council, sealed with the Justiciar's seal.

*Endorsed*: Enrolled on the Memorandum Roll of the Exchequer of Ireland on the Record of Easter, 19th year of the now King.

Discharge of John Bocombe of the issues and profits of the manor of Ricestoun, enrolled on the Memoranda of the King's Exchequer of Ireland for Trinity Term, .....

319. (1391 Feb. 27)

*Sciunt presentes*

Matthew Tannere, burgess of the New Town of Dundalk, grants to Sir Walter Tannere and Sir John Burnham, chaplains,



all messuages, lands and tenements, rents and services, with all their rights and appurtenances which he has in the New Town of Dundalk, Drogheda, and in counties Loueth, Meath and Dublin. To hold to them, their heirs and assigns, in perpetuity of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Sealed.

Dated Monday after St. Mathias, 14 Richard II.

320. (1390-91)

*Pateat universis*

John Euertoun of Rathdrumnew in co. Louth and William, his son (release) by quitclaim to Walter Euerton their relative, all (their right and claim) in all lands and tenements with their appurtenances in the vill and fields of Rathdrumnew and . . . . Sealed.

Dated at Dauentry in co. Norhamtoun, Sunday . . . . .  
14 Richard II.

Witnesses: John Waundell, Robert Barkere, John We . . .  
Richard Nes of Smethetoun and others.

*Endorsed*: De Rathdromneu et Carryk. Un reliez de Johan Euerton a Waltero Euerton le cousyn.

*Fragment of seal attached. Right hand margin torn away.*

321. (1391 July 20)

*Noverint universi*

(John son) of John Racoule of Dundalk releases by quitclaim to John Racoule of Dundalk his father the third part of a messuage which belonged to Adam Fernon, grantor's grandfather, lying in the New Town of Dundalk, nearer the hall of John Douedale, S., in that town. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Margaret, 15 Richard II.

*Seal attached. Seal strap cut from another deed. Several holes in deed.*

322. (1392 June 25)

*Sciant presentes*

John Racoule of Dundalk grants to John FitzJohn and Walter Tanner, chaplains, their heirs and assigns, the third part of a messuage which was Adam Fernon's, lying in the

New Town of Dundalk, nearer the hall of John Douedale,  
S. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the morrow of St. John Baptist, 16 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

323. (1392 Oct. 8)

*Noverint universi*

Milo Haddesors, sheriff of Uriel, acknowledges to have received from John Risse at Drogheda on the side of Uriel 40d. for a fine for not keeping a day fixed in the quindene of Holy Trinity last before the barons at Cath(irlagh). Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after the octave of Michaelmas, 15 Richard II.

324. (c. 1392)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter fiz Richarde . . . . burgess of Drumconragh, grants to Sir Henry Palmer, chaplain,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres of arable land and half an acre of meadow in the tenement of Drumconragh, of which  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres lie between Drumnoryne and Drumdronane and the half acre of meadow lies in the same place; one (acre) lies by Hamondesbathyr, which . . . . . between le bathyr de Kylbalnane . . . . . by the well of Kyl . . . . . To hold to Henry, his heirs and assigns, of grantor, his heirs and assigns, (of the chief lords) by the services due and (rightfully) accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated at Drumconragh . . . . .

*Much damaged. Placed here as it is clearly later than no. 306 and earlier than no. 325.*

325. (1392 Nov. 1)

*Noverint universi*

Henry Palmer, chaplain, releases by quitclaim to John Bocoumbe senior, his heirs and assigns, all messuages, lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, in which grantor is enfeoffed in co. Meath, with reversions and all other additions, lands and tenements. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the feast of All Saints, 16 Richard II.

*Endorsed*:—Henricus Palmer, capellanus, relez to John Bocombe. Dromconraghe.

*Much worn at folds.*

326. (1392 Dec. 3)

Letters patent tested at Trym 3 December 16 Richard II by James le Botiller, earl of Ormund, Justiciar of Ireland, reciting that John Styward, late vicar of Athirde, John Frenssh and Walter Gernoun, were seised in demesne as of fee of 6 messuages and 22 acres of land with appurtenances in Athirde by gift and enfeoffment of John Gernoun of Molynestown, and demised them in farm to the prior and convent of the Carmelite Friars of Athirde for 57 years from Tuesday after the feast of the close of Easter 46 Edward III.

By colour of an office taken before himself and returned to the King's chancery of Ireland, wherein it was stated that the aforesaid Walter was seised of the messuages etc. in demesne as of fee and had demised them as above, William Myntelyng, sometime deputy of Thomas de Clyfford, knight, heretofore the King's escheator of Ireland, seized the premises into the King's hand.

Afterwards by pretext of an inquisition taken of office before Thomas Hill, late the King's escheator in Co. Loueth and similarly returned into Chancery, whereby it was found that the messuages etc. had been demised to the prior and brethen for the term stated, and that in collusion with Walter Gernoun aforesaid, John Douedale brought a writ of right in the Common Bench of Ireland against Walter without mentioning Styward and Frenssh, though they were then alive, and he recovered the messuages etc. by judgment of the court, chiefly in order that the prior and brethen might be deprived of their term, they having no notice of the suit, Hill took the messuages etc. into the King's hand, where they are now for that cause.

In consideration of the matters aforesaid, of the right of the prior and brethen, of special grace, for charity sake and for the souls of the King and his progenitors, the King grants, so far as in him is, to the prior and brethen that they may hold the messuages and lands for the residue of their term.

In witness whereof these letters patent were tested by James le Botiller, earl of Ormund, Justiciar of Ireland, at Trym 3 December 16 [Richard] II. By petition endorsed by the Council, sealed with the Justiciar's privy seal.

*Endorsed*: Enrolled on the Memorandum Roll of the Exchequer of Ireland of Easter, 5 Henry IV [1404].

327. (1393 Nov. 14)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Mole, burgess of Drogheda, grants to Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kenlys, all his messuages, lands, etc. in Cartheanestoun in Co. Uriel to hold for ever in fee and inheritance of the chief lords by due and rightfully accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of S. Martin, 17 Richard II.

328. (1393 Dec. 6)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Flemyng kt., son and heir of Simon Flemyng kt. lately baron of Slane, Nicholas Flemyng clerk, and John Tayllour clerk, vicar of Dundalk, grant to John Douedal of Dundalk an annual rent of 20s. for his life for his laudable service rendered and to be rendered in future to the said Thomas and his heirs. To be received in equal parts at Easter and . . . from all grantors' lands and tenements in cos. Meath . . . with power to distrain for arrears. Sealed.

Dated at Dundalk, the feast of St. Nicholas the bishop, 17 Richard II.

*Fragment of one seal attached. Badly stained at folds.*

329. (1394 Jan. 4)

*Universis Christi fidelibus*

Isota Ouyrtoun, relict of Stephen Russell of Tarmefeghyn, releases by quitclaim for ever to Richard More, vicar of the church of St. Feghyn of Tarmefeghyn, his heirs and assigns, a plot or (*alias*) tenement and one acre of land with appurtenances: the plot is in the vill of Tarmefeghyn between land once William Jordan's, W. in length, and the highway, E. and extending from the said William's land, S., to the common way, N.; and the acre lies in the field called Cnoghory, as in a charter perfected by the aforesaid Stephen Russell to the said Richard is more fully contained; also a particle of land in the field called Carmalan, as in a charter perfected to the said Richard is more fully contained. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 4 January 1393 (Old Style).

*Seal attached.*



330. (1394 Jan. 7)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kenlys, grants to Symon son of Thomas Mole all the messuages etc. he has in Cartheanestoun in Co. Uriel; to hold for ever of the chief lords, by due and rightfully accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after the feast of Epiphany 17 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

331. (1394 Jan. 7)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Chepman, burgess of Kenlys, appoints Robert Mole and John Oltoun his attorneys to put Symon son of Thomas Mole in seisin of all messuages, lands, etc., in Cartheanestoun in the county of Uriel to hold in fee and inheritance for ever of the chief lords by due and rightfully accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after the feast of Epiphany, 17 Richard II.

332. (1394 March 17)

Indenture between Walter Went, Matthew Cowplon, provosts and bailiffs of the town of Dundalk, and the community of the same, of the one part, and John Douedale, of the other, testifying that the first party have granted to the second for his life two shops (*schoppes*) or houses in the New Town of Dundalk, whereof one was of Walter Douedale, junior, and the other of Hugh Alger, lying together by le Fleschamlys called le Forge, in return for his counsel and service to be rendered hereafter to the aforesaid community against all men, excepting only his former lords and masters, and his kinsmen and connections.

Sealed with the common seal and that of Douedale alternately.

Dated S. Patrick's Day, 17 Richard II.

333. (1395 Feb. 10)

Richard by the grace of God etc. to all his bailiffs and faithful people to whom the present letters shall come.



Whereas William Stone lately by the King's writ impleaded John Douedale before John Tyrell and his fellows, late justices of the King's Bench of Cathirlagh, for a debt of 20 marks; and John Douedale, not appearing, was put in exigent in co. Carlow and afterwards outlawed, as appears by the record produced in the Chancery of Ireland; and John Douedale has now surrendered himself to the Marshalsea prison of the Common Bench of Ireland and there abides, as the said John Tyrell, chief justice of the said bench, has certified into Chancery; the King pardons John Douedale the outlawry, but so that he stand to right in the King's court if the aforesaid William wished to sue him for the debt. In testimony whereof these letters have been made patent.

Witness the King himself at Dublin, 10 February a.r. 18.

*In another hand*: Sutton.

334. (1395 Feb. 10)

Similar letters of pardon for John Douedale, arising from suit of John de Karlell, clerk, for a debt of four pounds.

*In another hand*: Sutton.

335. (1395 Feb. 10)

Similar letters of pardon (*mutilated*) for same, arising from suit of Alexander, bishop of Meath, and John de Karlell, clerk, for a debt of four pounds.

*In another hand*: Sutton.

336. (1395 May 5)

*Sciánt presentes*

Symon son of Thomas Mole grants to David Anell and Geoffrey Fay, chaplains, all the messuages etc. he has in Cartheanestoun in the county of Uriel; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and rightfully customed services. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross, 18 Richard II.

*Small fragment of seal attached.*

337. (1396 March 16)

*Quia Walterus Tanner.*

Walter Tanner of Dundalk, chaplain, in the court, etc. before the King at Drogheda on the side of Uriel lately recovered his seisin against John, son of Matthew Tanner, and Thomas Goldyng of 30 messuages, 2 carucates of land, 40 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 40 acres wood and 40 acres moor, with appurtenances in le Newetoun of Dundalk by an assise of novel disseisin.

Precept to the sheriff to give seisin of the aforesaid to Walter.

Dated at Drogheda 16 March, 19 Richard II.

*Countersigned:* Asshewell.

338. (1396 Nov. 20)

*Sciunt presentes*

Walter Tanner, chaplain, of the New Town of Dundalk, grants by charter indented to Matthew Tanner, son of Matthew Tanner, senior, formerly burgess of the town aforesaid, all messuages, dovecots, lands and tenements, demesnes, lordships, rents, and services with all their rights and appurtenances in Faghyrd, Monaghbrek alias Molaghbrek, Balregyne, the New Town of Mounkynford, the New Town of Dundalk, Castletoun, Setoun of Dundalk, le Roch, Rathskeagh, and Ballymascallane, in Co. Loueth, which he had of the gift and enfeoffment of Matthew Tanner, senior, together with the reversions thereto belonging: to hold for ever to him and the heirs male of his body, and failing such heirs to John Douedale of Dundalk, his heirs and assigns, to hold of the chief lords by due and rightfully accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of S. Clement, Pope, 20 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

339. (1396 Dec. 7)

*Pateat universis*

Cristiana Duff daughter of Milo Duff appoints Eustace Broun her attorney to put Richard More and Thomas Blak, chaplains,

in seisin of all her messuages, lands and tenements in Tarmonnfeghyn, Co. Louth, to hold for ever as in a certain charter contained. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after the feast of S. Nicholas, 20 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

340. (1396 Dec. 7)

*Pateat universis*

Cristiana Duff (*as in no. 339*) appoints Henry Sandyr, chaplain, and William More her attorneys to put Richard More and Thomas Blak, chaplains, in seisin of all her messuages etc., in Termonnfeghyn (*as above*).

*Seal attached.*

341. (1396 Dec. 8)

*Cest endenture*

Indenture dated Friday after the feast of St. Nicholas, 20 Richard II, between John Bocombe the elder and Henry son of Stephen Cruys. Whereas John is obliged to Henry in the sum of £100, payable at Henry's will, Henry grants that the obligation shall be void if the said John Bocombe allow John Bellew of Bellewestoun to recover all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which the said John has or had in Balishyteruk by assize of novel disseisin or otherwise without being disturbed by John Bocombe or others procured by him, and if John Bellew should not succeed in recovering the property, John Bocombe shall make Henry son of Stephen Cruys and his heirs male as secure in it as he can with remainders, as contained in an indenture made between John Bellew and Henry Cruys. Rendering to John Bocombe, his heirs and assigns, 6 marks yearly rent during the life of Katherine Flemyng wife of William Stokys, payable in equal parts at the feast of St. John Baptist and at Christmas. Sealed by both parties.

*In French.*

342. (1396 Dec. 23)

*Sciant presentes*

Cristiana Duff daughter of Milo Duff grants to Richard More and Thomas Blake, chaplains, their heirs and assigns,

all messuages, lands, and tenements, with appurtenances, which she has in the tenement or lordship of Tarmonnfeaghyn in co. Louth, with reversions. To hold of grantor and her heirs for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Dec. 23, 20 Richard II.

*Seal attached.*

343. (1396 Dec. 23)

*Pateat universis*

Simon Mochyll, chaplain, releases by quitclaim to John Bellew of Bellewestoun all his right in his messuages, lands etc. in Lowpynestoun and Rathpobell. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of S. Thomas, Ap., 20 Richard II.

344. (1397 Jan. 6)

*Sciunt presenti (sic)*

John Bellew of Bellewestoun grants to Richard Eust(ace and) John Palmer, chaplains, all messuages, lands and tenements, rents and services . . . . in Lowpynestoun and Rathpobell . . . . To hold of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Epiphany, 20 Richard II.

*Badly decayed at folds.*

345. (1397 April 23)

*Noverint universi*

Walter Keppok of Dundalk releases by quitclaim for ever to Andrew Keppok, chaplain, a messuage with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, between land of Roger Ball, S., and land of Thomas Scryne, N., and in length from the said Thomas's land, E., to the highway, W. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated S. George's Day, 20 Richard II.

346. (1399 July 11)

*Sciunt presentes*

Robert Milward and Alicia Godered, daughter and heir of Nicholas Godered, chaplain, grant to Henry White, burgess

of Dundalk, all the messuages, lands etc. they have in Whites-toun in Coly in Co. Loueth; to hold of the chief lords by due and rightly accustomed services. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of the Translation of S. Thomas the Martyr, 23 Richard II.

347. (1399 July 12)

*Noverint universi*

Robert Milward and Alicia Godered, daughter and heir of Nicholas Godered, chaplain, release by quitclaim for ever to Henry White, burgess of Dundalk, all their right in all messuages, lands etc. which Henry now holds in Whitestoun in Coly in Co. Loueth by their gift and enfeoffment. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of the Translation of S. Thomas the Martyr, 23 Richard II.

*Two seals attached.*

348. (1377-99 July 20)

*Pateat universis*

The prior and convent of the house of the friars preachers of Drogheda have . . . . . Dundalk 10s. in part payment of 6 marks 10s. wherein the same John was bound. Acknowledgment that 10s. has been paid and John is quit. Sealed with the common seal of the house.

Dated 20 July . . . . . Richard II.

*(The right margin is torn away; no seal).*

349. (late xiv or early xv s.)

*De expensis etc.*

To John Spenser for his stipend	ij s.
To Leget and Croker for ridge-tiles ( <i>crystys</i> ) for the new house	xx d.
Item, in rods for scaffolding ( <i>scaffoldys</i> )	viiij d.
Item, to David the carpenter	iiij d.
Item, to Thomas Talbot for shoes	iiij d.
Item, to Joan . . . . <sup>1</sup> the lady's sister for shoes	ij d.
Item, for sheets of latten ( <i>pannibus lattaniorum</i> )	xvii d.

<sup>1</sup>Faded



Item, to men hoeing corn	iiij d.
Item, to men hoeing corn	iiij d.
Item, to a certain friar	ij s.
Item, to John Boys	ij d.
Item, for shoes for John Lang	iiij d.
Item, in horse nails ( <i>clavis equorum</i> )	ij d.
Item, to Adam and Hugh Carter	vj d.
going to Dro(ch)da to buy pieces of glass (? <i>lactris</i> ) for . . . the house.	
Item, to Roger, going to Dublin, for the sickness of the horses by the way	ij d.
Item, in cheese bought	ij d.
Item in fish and flesh from the time . . . . to Thursday the eve of the seven brothers	iiij s. iiij d.
<i>The last item is at the foot of the sheet of parchment, and appears to be separate from the rest.</i>	

## 350. (1400 March 22)

*Pateat universis*

Juliana Marchall releases by quit-claim to John Coke, chaplain, all her right in 4 messuages and 20 acres of arable land, meadow and pasture with appurtenances in the tenement of Rahtdrownnew. Sealed.

Dated Monday after the feast of S. Patrick, 1 Henry IV.

## 351. (1400 Oct. 1)

*Sciant presentes*

William Wodmane, chaplain, by this charter indented, grants to John Bocoumbe senior all messuages, mills, lands, tenements, lordships, rents, services, meadows, moors, feedings and pastures, with all their rights and appurtenances, in Rycestoun in the barony of Slane. To hold to the said John for life, with remainders to John Bocoumbe, son of the said John Bocoumbe senior, and his heirs male; Philip Bocoumbe, son of the said John Bocoumbe senior, and his heirs male; Henry Bocoumbe, son of the said John Bocoumbe senior, and his heirs male; Richard bishop of Leighlin, son of the said John Bocoumbe senior, for life; and finally to the right heirs of the said John Bocoumbe, son of John Bocoumbe senior, for ever. Sealed.

Dated Oct. 1, 2 Henry IV.

352. (1401 Jan. 3)

*Noverint universi*

John Doudall son of Walter Doudall appoints John Russell, chaplain, his attorney to put John Geffrey and Thomas Warwyk, chaplains, in seisin of all messuages, lands, and tenements which he has in le Newtown by Tarmounfeghyn. To hold to the said John and Thomas, their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for ever. Sealed.

Dated Jan. 3, 2 Henry IV.

353. (1401 Aug. 31)

*Sciunt presentes*

Bartholomew de Verdon, knight, grants to Richard...his red moor (*rubeam* and *rubiam moram*) and all its metes and divides with all its rights and appurtenances that grantor has in...in the barony of Ferrard in the county Loueth, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

Dated Wednesday after the feast of the Beheading of S. John Baptist, 2 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

*This deed is decayed and torn.*

354. (1401 Sept. 21)

*Sciunt presentes*

John Bocoumbe senior grants to William Wodmane, chaplain, all messuages, lands, tenements, mills, lordships, rents and services, meadows, moors, feedings and pastures, with all their rights and appurtenances, which he has in Rycestoun in the barony of Slane. To hold to William, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by due and rightfully accustomed services for ever. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Matthew, 2 Henry IV.

355. (1401 Sept. 21)

*Pateat universis*

John Bocoumbe senior appoints Richard Whit of Cosynestoun his attorney to put William Wodmane, chaplain, in seisin of all messuages, etc. as in no 354, which he has in Rycestoun in the barony of Slane. Sealed.

Dated the feast of St. Matthew, 2 Henry IV.

356. (1402 Jan. 28)

*Noverint universi*

Sir William Saundre, vicar of Gylyanestoun, releases by quitclaim to John Douedale of Tarmefeghyne all his right in a messuage with appurtenances, formerly of William Crosseby, in Tarmefeghyne; it lies between Symon Lyde's land, N., and John Kerde's land S., in breadth; and in length it extends from the high street (*regia strata*), W., to John Houeth's land E. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of the Conversion of S. Paul, 3 Henry IV.

357. (1402 Feb. 18)

*Sciant presentes*

John Wyth, son of Henry Wyth, of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalke grants to Nicholas Nangyll, chaplain, four messuages with all appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalke, of which one lies between the messuage of Philip Drake and that of Matthew Flemmyng; the second between the messuage of John Calsteyn and that of Adam Chamberlayne; the third at le Markedehyll annexed to the free tenement of Walter Lowell on either side; the fourth between the messuage of Matthew Tanner and that of Walter Lowell. He grants also to Nicholas ten acres as well arable land as meadow and pasture in le Brodemore in the said tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalke, which descended to the said John in hereditary right from Isabella Rowe his mother, and three acres meadow and pasture in Kylmacly in the said tenement of the New Town of Dundalke, with all rights and appurtenances in any way pertaining to the said messuages and land as they are devised and perambulated. To hold to the said Nicholas, his heirs and assigns, for ever of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 18, 3 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

358. (1402 May 9)

*Sciant presentes*

John Bocoumbe, junior, grants to John Palmer, chaplain, all the messuages, lands, etc., he has in Lopynestoun and Rathpobell; to hold for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and rightly accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after the feast of the Ascension, 3 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

359. (1403 Feb. 23)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture between Matthew Tanner, junior, and John White alias Harper whereby Matthew lets to John a messuage in the sea town (*villa marina*) of Dundalk between the land of S. Leonard's House, E., and that of John Milluard's heirs, W., in breadth ; and in length from the high street, S. to Hilimore, N. ; to hold for 20 years from the feast of SS. Philip and James following ; rent, 3d. a year for all service. Lessor grants that if lessee, his heirs or assigns should wish to inhabit the messuage after the end of the term he or they shall pay less by 4d. than any other ; and if the lessee etc. should wish to sell the buildings at the end of the term, the lessor shall have them at a better bargain (*ad melius forum*) by 4d. than any other. Sealed alternately.

Dated 23 February, 4 Henry IV.

360. (1402-3)

Issues of half a carucate in Passelewestoun and Macyestoun belonging to John Douedale, outlawed ; each acre worth 6d. yearly. Matilda Gernoun, wife of the said John, tenant of the lands and tenements aforesaid, accounts for £43 15s. arrears for several years, as contained on the back of the first roll of the account of the county in the roll of 4 Henry IV, by her attorney John Clyntoun. In the treasury nothing. The barons of this exchequer have allowed this sum to the same Matilda from the issues aforesaid, inasmuch as Richard II, late king of England, by charters of the chancery of Ireland dated 5 July in the 14th year of his reign, pardoned the said John divers outlawries proclaimed against him in co. Carlow as well at the suit of Robert Preston, knight, John More, Thomas de Euerdon, clerk, as at that of Robert Kysshok ; of which charters Douedale obtained allowance, and therefore the late King Richard II's hands were removed from the premises as appeared to the said barons by scrutiny as well of memoranda of writs as of the rolls of this exchequer. Whereupon it was agreed and adjudged by the said barons that the said Matilda should be discharged of the said sum as to the King, and that all further proceedings should be superseded by pretext of the foregoing as contained in the memoranda rolls of the



exchequer of Ireland for Hilary term in the 4th year of the present king. Total £43 15s. They are quit.

Engrossed in the album of the 5th roll of the account of co. Dublin, in the roll of 4 Henry IV.

361. (1405 Jan. 16)

*Pateat universis*

Henry [? son] of Stephen Cruys releases by quitclaim to John Bocoumbe, senior, and John Bocoumbe, junior, their heirs and assigns, all his right in all messuages, lands, etc. in Lopynestoun and Rathpobel. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 16 January, 6 Henry IV.

*Endorsed*: A releas from Henry Cruyce to John Bocombe thelder and yonger of Lobeneston and Rathpobell, Henrici quarti sexto.

*Faded and damaged.*

362. (1405 Jan. 16)

*Pateat universis*

Robert, son and heir of Henry son of Stephen Cruys, releases by quitclaim for ever to John Bocoumbe, senior, and John Bocoumbe, junior, their heirs and assigns, all his right in Lopenstoun and Rathpobell in the barony of Slane. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 16 January, 6 Henry IV.

*Endorsed*: Lobeneston and Rathpobell. Reles from Robert Cruyce to John Bocombe.

*Much faded*

363. (1405 Jan. 16)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas son of Henry son of Stephen Cruys releases by quitclaim to John Bocoumbe senior and John Bocoumbe junior for himself and his heirs for ever all his right and claim in all messuages, lands, tenements, lordships, rents, services, meadows, moors, feedings and pastures, with all their rights and appurtenances in Lopynestoun and Rathpobell in the barony of Slane. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Jan. 16, 6 Henry IV.

*Endorsed* Relez of Lobeneston and Rathpobell from Thomas Cruys to John Bocombe the elder and yonger Henrici quarti sexto. (*Sixteenth century hand?*)

*Earlier endorsement too rubbed to read.*



364. (1405 Feb. 16)

*Pateat universis*

Anysia Lepyn appoints John Jordan to be her attorney to put Richard More, chaplain, in seisin of a tenement and curtilage she has in the lordship or tenement of Tarmeffeghyn ; to hold for ever.

Dated 16 February, 6 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

365. (1405 April 12)

John Sprot, senior, and.....are bound to John Conyngham (?) to pay [                     ].

Dated 12 April, 6 Henry IV.

*Faded and torn*

366. (1407 May 9)

*Noverint per presentes*

John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, releases by quit-claim to Peter Dowdall, a watermill with its watercourse in the tenement of Swyncalfe, called Dowdallysmille of old, by Lussyston in Coly ; to hold for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Asshe binds himself and his heirs, should he or they make any claim against Dowdall and his heirs, to pay him or them 100 marks. Sealed.

Witnesses Stephen Bray, John Clynton, John Heyne, pleader (*narrator*), Simon Wodman of Dromyng, Sir Thomas Blake, chaplain, Richard Yong, Thomas Hendman, John Russell, Thomas Brysboun, John Bryt and many others.

Dated at Drogheda, Monday after the feast of the Ascension, 8 Henry IV.

367. (1407 May 20)

*Noverint universi*

Walter Tanner, chaplain, releases by quitclaim for ever to Matthew Tanner, junior, son and heir of Matthew Tanner, senior, formerly burgess of the town of Dundalk, his heirs

and assigns in all messuages etc., in the New Town of Dundalk, Ballyreghin, Faghard, Molaghbreche, Roche and Ballymascallan in Co. Loueth, which he had by enfeoffment of the said Matthew Tanner, senior, and which Matthew Tanner, junior, now holds and has as his free tenement. Warrantly. Sealed.

Dated 20 May, 8 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

368. (1407 June 22)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made on Wednesday before the feast of S. John Baptist, 8 Henry IV, between Matthew Flemyng of Dundalk, of the one part, and Walter Keuenek, of the other, witnessing that Walter is bound in £100 to Matthew by his letter obligatory of the staple of the town of Drogheda (*per suam literam oblig' staple ville de Drogheda*) as therein more fully contained; and also that Walter granted to John Geffray and Patrick Oweyn, chaplains, the reversion of all messuages, lands, etc. that were Walter Keresley's in the New Town of Dundalk, Castelton, Hagard, and Ballybalryk, which the aforesaid Matthew and Agnes, his wife, formerly wife of Walter Keresley, hold for her life; to hold to the said John Geffray and Patrick, chaplains, their heirs and assigns for ever as in a charter from Walter Keuenek to them is more fully contained.

Should the said John Geffray and Patrick be impleaded, disturbed, etc., concerning the premisses by Matthew and Agnes, the letter obligatory is to be null and of no effect. Sealed alternately. Dated as above.

369 (1407 Oct. 18-23)

Rental of Dyssard made there Tuesday the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.

John Brakley renders yearly for his farm	ijj marks iijs.
John Meyghyn     "     "     "	ijj marks ijs.
Henry Gefferey   "     "     "	xxvij s.
Thomas Stormyn   "     "     "	xxj s.
Isabella Hengloun "     "     "	xxx d.
Richard Meyghyn "     "     "	xiiijs. xd.
John Smeth       "     "     "	xxxijs. iiijd
Robert Whit renders yearly for a message	xijd
Roger Hill       "     "     "	xijd.

Total ixl. xjs. iijd.

## Smethtoun

William Nesse renders yearly for his farm	iij marks xijs. viijd.
From the chief rent of the said vill	ijs. xd.
Total	lvs. vjd.

## Rathdromnew

John fitz Thomas renders yearly for his farm	xvjs. viijd.
Andrew fitz Thomas renders yearly for his farm	vs.
From the chief rent of Hichistoun from <sup>1</sup> John Graffetoun <sup>1</sup> yearly	xxx d.
<sup>2</sup> Richard Brakley renders yearly for his farm of Hichistoun	xxijs. viijd.
From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	vjs. viijd.
<sup>2</sup> William Broun renders yearly of the chief rent of the vill <sup>1</sup> of Hichistoun <sup>1</sup>	vd.
And a rose at the feast of St. John Baptist.	
William Morre renders yearly for his farm which he holds from the lord of Dissard	vjs. viijd.
Total	xxxvijs. vjd.

## Baggotystoun

John Tuyt renders yearly for his farm	ixd.
John Galwey ,, ,, ,,	iijs
Matthew Cham' of Tarfeghyn holds a messuage and renders yearly	xiijd.
William Baggot of Parsounystoun renders yearly for the chief rent of the said vill	xvs. jd.
Richard Baggot of Ballaban renders yearly for the chief rent of the said vill	iijs. iiijd.
Total	xxiiijs. vd.
Total of the aforesaid moneys	xv li. vs. iid.
Rental of Phelipistounkeuwel made there the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.	Wednesday after
William Batteley renders yearly for his farm	xxxxs.

<sup>1</sup> These words have been inserted above the line.

<sup>2</sup> This line has been struck out.

Richard Batteley renders yearly for his farm	xs.
John Kerny renders yearly for his farm	xxs.
Matthew M <sup>e</sup> molyng renders yearly for his farm	xxs.
Total of the said vill	iiij li.

Rental of Mollare made there Thursday after the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.

Thomas Walisse renders yearly for his farm	ij marks
Adam Gaffeney renders yearly for his farm	xijs. vjd.
Reginald Hill renders yearly for his farm	xxs.
From the chief rent of Stonhowe yearly	xxviijs. iiijd.
John Balle renders yearly for his farm	xiijs. iiijd.
From the chief rent of Miltoun of Mollare of the land of John Graffetoun renders yearly	iijs.
From the chief rent of the hall of Miltoun	ijd.
Michael Sclater renders for a cottage	xijd.
Richard Frensch, chaplain, renders yearly for the mill of the aforesaid vill	xxxs.
Total of the said vill	v li. vs.

## Curystoun

From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	xvijs.
Stephen Lawragh renders yearly for his farm	xijs.
Item, from the said Stephen for a message, yearly	xvjd.
Total of the said vill	xxxs. iiijd.

## Taghrow

From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	xs. ixd.
Total of the said moneys	vij li. vjs. id.

Rental of Balmakenny made there Friday after the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.

John <sup>1</sup> Gefferey renders yearly for his farm	xxjs. iiijd.
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<sup>1</sup> Above line: Pat' Morgan.

William Doygneyng renders yearly for his farm	xiijs. iiijd.
Total of the said vill	xxxiiijs. viijd.
Carnaghestoun	
Walter Stanley renders yearly for the whole of the said vill	xij marks
<sup>1</sup> William Oclef holds ix acres in le Newtown and renders yearly	iijs.
Total	viiij li. iijs.
Talahoskyr	
m. 2	
<sup>2</sup> John Whit renders yearly for his farm	xvs.
John Duc           "           "           "	xvs.
Roger Lopyng   "           "           "	vijs. vjd.
William Dosse   "           "           "	vijs. vjd.
William Comyng "           "           "	xvs.
Total of the said vill	iiij li.
Halftoun	
Thomas Cotterell renders yearly for his farm	xiiijs. ijd.
William Kotterell renders yearly for his farm	xiiijs. ijd.
Thomas Yong, senior, renders yearly for his farm	xiiijs ijd.
<sup>3</sup> Thomas Yong, junior, renders yearly for his farm	iijs. iiijd.
Total	xlvi s. xd.
Total of the moneys aforesaid	xv li. iijs. vjd.
Rental of Bernate made there Saturday after the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.	
Alan Gibbounesson renders yearly for his farm	xjs. j $\frac{1}{4}$ d
Richard Crawford renders yearly for his farm	xjs. j $\frac{1}{4}$ d
Robert Crawford renders yearly for his farm	xjs. j $\frac{1}{4}$ d
Total of the said vill	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ marks

<sup>1</sup> In margin : Walter Comyn and Roger le Py'.

<sup>2</sup> In margin : Mey.

<sup>3</sup> In margin : Bowet.



Rental of Wellam made there Sunday after the feast of St. Luke in the said year.

Nicholas Picchard renders yearly for his farm	liiij s. xjd.
Thomas Feld renders yearly for his farm	xxs
Richard Adeyn renders yearly for his farm	vijs. iiijd.
Total	iiij li. ijs. ijd.

## Tremayn

Richard Madok renders yearly for his farm	xxxxs.
Total	xxxxs.

## Balln

John Murritagh renders yearly for his farm	xxxvj s.
Henry Begge renders yearly for his farm	xxxvs. viiij d.
Total	iiij li. xjs. viiij d.

## Dengyn

Hugh Abaue renders yearly for his farm	xxiiijs.
Total	xxiiijs.

## Ballug

William Messenger holds xlviiij acres of land at viiij d. a year for each acre	xxxij s. vjd. yearly
Robert Germyne holds xiiij acres and a half at viiij d. a year for each acre	ixs. iiiij d.
William Bruton holds xxiiiij acres of land, the acre as above	xvjs
Peter Englund holds xliiiij acres, the acre as above	xxixs. iiiij d.
Richard White holds xlv acres of land as above	xxxxs.
Thomas Howet holds viiij acres of land as above	vs. iiiij d.
John Batyne holds xxviiij acres of land, the acre as above	xviiij. viiij d.
Total of the said vill	x marks vjs. vjd.

Rental of Dunbeng made there Thursday after the feast of St. Luke, 9 Henry IV.

From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	xs.
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## DOWDALL DEEDS

Herbert Oburne renders yearly for a message	vjd.
Robert Ocorgam renders yearly for a message	vjd.
Total	xjs.
Donamore	
From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	ij marks
Kylkerly	
From the chief rent of the said vill yearly	xiiijs. ijd.
From John Bocom for the rent of Goddefeld by Dunler, yearly	xiijs. iiijd.
Total	xliij li. xviijs. ixd.
<b>m. 2d.</b> .....	
Rental of the lands and tenements of R. Rede in the vill of Drochda made there the day and year aforesaid.	
William Warant holds a hall in le West . . . and renders yearly	xxs.
John C . . . holds a hall in le Rochstrete and renders yearly	xxs.
Walter Godfrey holds ij gardens and renders yearly	ij s. viiij d.
William White, helier, holds j garden and renders yearly	xijd.
Thomas Tomson holds j garden and renders yearly	xijd.
Cecilia Waryne holds a message and an acre of meadow and renders yearly	viijs.
Total of the said vill	ijl. xijs. viiij d.
Total	ccviiijl. xvs. ijd.
Total of all the lands	8 score and xj li. xvijs. xjd.
xl. li. xviijs. ixd.	
Rental of Louth.	
Henry Clerk holds iiij acres, <sup>1</sup> ij acres thereof are in the lord's hand <sup>1</sup> , and renders at the term	ij s.
John Genet holds xxvj acres and j stang and renders at the term	xiiijs. id. ob.
Walter Stewon holds xxviiij acres, <sup>1</sup> j acre thereof in the hand of H. Clerke <sup>1</sup> , and renders at the term	xiiijs.

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<sup>1</sup> These words have been inserted above the line.

Simon Broun holds xxij acres and a half and renders at the term	xjs. iijd.
William Newman holds xliiij acres and renders at the term	xxixs.
Henry Gaffeney holds xiiij acres and iij stangs and renders at the term	vijs. iiijd.
Reynald Cossyn holds xxxiiiij acres and renders at the term	xviijs.
John Colly holds xviiij acres and a half and renders at the term	ixs. iijd.
. . . Thomas holds xiiij acres and a half and renders at the term	vijs. iijd.
. . . . Cossyn holds xvij acres and renders at the term	viijs. vjd.
m id.	
. . . . .lagh holds xxj and a half acres and renders at the term	xs. ixd.

There follow twelve almost illegible entries, of which eleven refer to tenants each of whom holds a messuage and pays six pence at the term, while the twelfth holds twenty one acres.

Sum viijli. vijs. ijd.

370. (1408 Dec. 31)

*Venerabili in Cristo patri*

Report on the vacancy of the rectory of Carryk to Nicholas, Archbishop of Armagh, Primate of Ireland, by William Mowner, commissary deputed to enquire thereof.

Inquiry was made by means of John Trymnet, vicar of Tarmeffechyn, John Darcy, vicar of Dunler', John Gallyan (?), vicar of Durmyng, Walter Holwey, vicar of Dunnany, Stephen Ker, vicar of Porte and Nicholas Turnor, chaplain; Matthew Chambre, Thomas Jurdan, John Waryng, Richard Nobyll, John Malweir, John Henry and John Napton of Dunler', laymen; who say on oath that the said rectory of Carryk is vacant by death of Sir William Sergaunt; it is not pensionary nor portionary and is bound to pay only proxies and synodals.

Richard Bagot of Carryk, as the jurors perceive by ancient writings and by the said Richard's oath and other evidences, is the true patron and to him the presentation belongs, and he is in possession of the right to present. Milo, the present archbishop's predecessor, conferred the rectory on the last rector, William Sergaunt, by devolution of right.

Bartholomew Mulchan, now presented, is free, born in lawful matrimony, of good repute, respectable life, legal age and fit for the rectory ; and, as they believe, there is no unlawful agreement between the presented and the presenter. Sealed with the official seal of the crest of Armagh.

Dated last day of December, 1408.

*Note* : The Primate's mandate appointing William Mowner as commissary to report on this vacancy, dated 3 December 1408, is in *Calendar of the Register of Archbishop Fleming*, ed. H. J. Lawlor (Proc. R.I.A., 1912), no. 84.

371. (1408 Dec. 31)

*Hec indentura*

This indenture made 31 December, 10 Henry IV between Janico Dartas, esquire, the king's constable of the Green Castle and the Castle of Carlingford, of the one part, and Peter Dowedale, of the other, witnesses that the said Janico demised in farm to the said Peter the custody of the castles aforesaid together with all manner of fees (*feodis*) and profits pertaining to the Green Castle, to the ferryage there and to the whole lordship of Mourne, together with all manner of fees, arrests and customs of timbers (*lignorum*) pertaining to the Castle of Carlyngford to hold so long as they remain in Janico's hand, receiving from him yearly during that time £18 lawful money, at four terms, viz., at the feast of the Annunciation of our Lord, the Nativity of S. John Baptist, Michaelmas and Christmas, by equal portions. And Peter grants to Janico the fourth part of all manner of profits obtained by Peter and his men upon the king's enemies by fortune of war, and half of all the profit of enemy prisoners taken by Peter and his men by fortune of war, as aforesaid. And Peter also undertakes to burn twelve weys of 'roche' lime (*weias calc' de roche*) and to house (*hospitare*) the said weys well to the use and advantage of the said castles at his own expense. He grants also to Janico a moiety of all the profits of the lordship of Mourne and he will find eight men-at-arms (*homines armatos*) of English nation to keep the Green Castle and will also keep safe the Castle of Carlyngford, and that Janico and all the men of his house should be ferried without taking any ferryage from them. He undertakes also to ride in Janico's company within the counties of Loueth, Ultonia and Midia at Janico's expense, when required by him, upon reasonable warning. Should Peter break any of his



covenants and not take care to amend the matter within a fortnight after complaint by Janico, then Janico may re-enter and have again the castles and all their appurtenances without opposition by anyone. Sealed alternately on the date above.

372. (1409 April 28)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Lanas(?) grants to William Asche and Symon Edward of Bern . . . a messuage, curtilage and 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Walterystoun Hamlyne near the bridge of Aferne (?) in Co. Louth; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated 28th April(?), 10 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed:* A meas' curtyludge and viii acres meddow and pasture in Walterstoun.

*Mutilated at edge.*

373. (1409 June 17)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Gernoun of Willieston grants to Richard Bagot of Karryk a messuage and 15 acres of land with appurtenances in le Britass in the tenement of Karryk; to hold to him his heirs and assigns for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of S. John Baptist, 10 Henry IV.

*Endorsed.* Un don que Robert Gernoun de Wylliestoun a done Rychard Bagot. (*In another hand*) de Byrtasse.

*Seal attached.*

374. (1409 June 19)

*Pateat universis*

Robert Gernon of Willieston appoints Thomas Vstas his attorney, to put Richard Bagot of Karryk in seisin of a messuage and 15 acres of land with all appurtenances in le Britass in the tenement of Karryk to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever as in a charter thereof to him more fully appears. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of S. John Baptist, 10 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*



375. (c. 1409 August)

*Noverint universi*

(William?) Asshe and Simon (Edward?) of B . . . . . release by quitclaim to . . . . . Tanner a messuage, a curtilage, and 8 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Walterystoun (Hamlyne near?) the bridge of Aff . . . . . Sealed.

Dated August . . . in the . . . . . year of Henry IV.

*The document is so mutilated and damp-stained as to be barely legible, but must be later than no. 372.*

376. (1409 Sept. 30)

*Noverint universi*

Robert Gernon of Williestoun releases by quitclaim to Richard Bagot of Karryk a messuage and 15 acres of land with appurtenances in Britass in the tenement of Karryk. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday after Michaelmas, 11 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

377. (1410 Jul. 31)

*Noverint universi*

Matilda Gernon in her pure widowhood acknowledges herself bound to Peter Douedale, her son, in 4,000 marks, good and lawful money. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after the feast of S. James, Ap., 11 Henry IV.

377A. A copy of this deed in another hand.

378. (1410 Sept. 18)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Gernoun of Darchanestoun and Reginald Hywe of Donany jointly and severally and each for himself are bound to Mathew Flemyng of Dundalk in 40s. to be paid at All Saint's Day next after the completion of the present. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, 11 Henry IV.

379. (1411 March 8)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Conruo, chaplain, William Durrum, chaplain, John Nugent, chaplain, Thomas de la Mar, chaplain, and Robert Rede, chaplain, grant to John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, and Richard Waspayll, chaplain, 4 acres of arable land with appurtenances in Lucyestoun in Co. Loueth, lying together on the north side of the way that leads from Dundalke to Carlingford: viz., between land formerly of Adam Syllester, E. and land of Peter Dowedale, W. in length, and from the said way, S. to the said Peter's land, N. in breadth; to hold for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 8 March, 12 Henry IV.

*Five seals attached.*

380. (1411 May 3)

*Noverint universi*

John Geffrey, chaplain, and Patrick Oweyn, chaplain, remit by quitclaim for ever to Matthew Flemyng all their right in all messuages, lands, etc., that formerly were Walter Kersley's in the New Town of Dundalk, Castletoun, Hagard, Ballybalryk, which they have by reversion of Walter Keuenek, Walter Kersley's heir, and surrender of Matthew Flemyng and Agnes, his wife. Sealed.

Dated 3 May 12 Henry IV.

*Two seals attached.*

381. (1411 June 26)

*Sciant presentes.*

Nicholas Conruo, chaplain, William Durrum, chaplain, John Nugent, chaplain, Thomas de la Mar, chaplain, and Robert Rede, chaplain, by charter indented, grant to John Asshe, burgess of Drogheda, all the messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, woods and dovecots, mills, waters and fisheries or weirs together with the lordships and demesnes rents and services with all their rights and appurtenances that formerly were Henry Mowre's in Lucyeston in Co. Loueth and that they have by gift and enfeoffment of Richard Germaun,

chaplain, and William Dalton ; to hold to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten from the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed service ; with remainder to Stephen Bray, pleader (*narrator*) and his heirs for ever. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist, 12 Henry IV.

*Five seals attached.*

382. (1411 Dec. 3)

*Noverint universi*

Agnes Milward, relict of William Casshell, in her pure and lawful widowhood appoints Henry Cok her attorney to give her son, William Casshell, seisin of 5 acres of land and meadow with appurtenances, which she had by gift and enfeoffment of William Scheil in the New Town of Dundalke to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after the feast of S. Andrew Ap., 13 Henry IV.

*Seal attached.*

383. (1412 April 8)

*Sciant presentes*

Juliana Racoule, relict of Matthew Coupelon, in her pure and lawful widowhood grants to Richard Dromgole, Thomas Douedall, son of Richard Douedall, and William Rath all messuages, lands and tenements, moors, meadows, pastures, rabbit-warrens and marshes (*mersus ac marissas*), with all all their appurtenances that she has in the New Town of Dundalk in Co. Loueth ; to hold for ever of the chief lords of those fees by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 8 April, 13 Henry IV.

384. (1413 March 8)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Flemyng, burgess of Dundalk, grants to John Bellew, knight, and Richard Schoppeman all his goods, chattels and utensils, living and dead, to hold for ever so that neither grantor nor anyone in his name shall have any rent or claim in them henceforward.

Dated 8 March, 14 Henry IV.

385. (1414 June 14)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas, son and heir of John Cruys, knight, grants to William de Prestoun, merchant, burgess of Drogheda, twenty librates of yearly rent to be received and levied from all his lands and tenements in a fourth part of the manor of Dyueleke, a fourth part of the manor of Kenlys in Co. Meath and a fourth part of the manor of Dundalke in Co. Louth at Michaelmas and Easter by equal portions; to hold for six years from date, with power to distrain. Sealed.

Dated 14th June, 2 Henry V.

386. (1415 March 9)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made Friday before the feast of S. Gregory, Pope, 2 Henry V between Matthew Tanner of the one part and John Boyyd of the other, witnessing that Matthew let in farm to the said John two messuages with appurtenances in the town of Dundalk, lying between the land of John Felde, dyer, S., and that of Robt. Heyroun, N., whereof the face abuts on the High Street, E., and the end thereof on the common wall, W. (*Facies quorum buttat se versus altam stratam in oriente, et fines quorum ad communem parietem in occidente*); to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for the life of Philip Rathlawe, Peter Dowedall, John Feld and John Daue, on condition that whensoever after the end of the term of 32 years from the feast of the Apostles Philip and James next after date, the lessor, his heirs or assigns offer to the lessee, his heirs or assigns, 1d. the former may enter and enjoy their former estate. Lessor will at his own expense build anew two houses (*domes*) on the messuages and give them up 'styff and stanche' at the end of 32 years and will render yearly to lessor, etc., on All Saints' Day 12d. for all service, demand, tallage and charge. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

387. (1415 March 23-June)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas N. . . . grants to John Whyte of Caste[ltoun] [and Joan] Mollesford . . . . a messuage with a curtilage with all its appurtenances in the New [?Town of Dundalk] lying



in length between the messuage of Adam Cour . . . . [S] and the messuage of . . . . N., and in width from the common street, . . to the common . . . . To hold to the said John and Joan for their lives of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and rightfully accustomed, with remainder after their deaths to [?the right heirs] of the said John Whyte, to hold as above for ever. Sealed.

Dated at Casteltoun, Friday after the feast . . . . , 3 Henry V.

*This deed is in two halves : a section is missing from the middle, and there are also two large holes. It clearly relates to the property described in no. 389, and must be earlier than that deed.*

388. (1415 June 28)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Nangle, chaplain, grants to Johanna Molesforde, late wife of John Wyth of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalke, a messuage with a curtilage and all appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, which messuage, etc. Nicholas lately had by gift and enfeoffment from John as in his charter thereof is more fully contained. It lies in length between Peter D . . . 's messuage, S., and John Casshell's messuage, N. ; in breadth from the common street, E., to the common stone wall, W. ; to hold of the chief lords for life with remainder to the right heirs of John Wyth for ever.

Dated Casteltoun of Dundalke, Friday after the feast of St. John Baptist, 3 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

389. (1415 June 28)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Naungle, chaplain, grants to Joan Mulsforde, formerly wife of John Wyth of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, a messuage and curtilage with all appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, which messuage and curtilage he had of the gift and enfeoffment of the said John, as is more fully contained in the charter made thereon. It lies in length between the messuage of Adam Coursy, S., and that of Agnes Scryne, N., and in width from the common street, E., to the common stone wall, W. To hold to the said Joan for life, with



remainder to the right heirs of said John Wyth, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed. Sealed.

Dated at Casteltoun of Dundalke, Friday after St. John Baptist, 3 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

390. (1415 June 28)

*Sciunt presentes*

Nicholas Naungle, chaplain, grants to Joan Molesforde, formerly wife of John Wyth of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, four messuages with all their appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk. One lies between the messuage of Philip Drake and that of Matthew Flemmyng; the second between the messuage of John Calsteyn and that of Adam Chamberlayn; the third at le Markedhyll annexed to the free tenement of Walter Lowell on either side; the fourth between the messuage of Matthew Tanner and that of Walter Lowell. He grants also ten acres as well arable land as meadow and pasture in le Brodmore in the said tenement of the Old Town of the castle of Dundalk, and three acres meadow and pasture in Kylmachy in the said tenement of the New Town of Dundalke, with all the rights and appurtenances in any way pertaining to the said messuages and lands as devised and perambulated. To hold to Joan for her life, with remainder to the right heirs of the said John Wyth of Casteltoun, of the chief lords by due and rightfully accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated at Casteltoun of Dundalk, Friday after St. John Baptist, 3 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

391. (1416 July 10)

*Noverint universi*

Alice White, relict of Richard fitzRichard, in her pure and lawful widowhood, releases by quitclaim for ever to Launcelote fitzRichard, son and heir of the aforesaid Richard, all her right in her third part as her dower in all lands, tenements, rabbit-warrens, dovescots, rents and services in Calyaghtoun and Glaspystyll. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of the Translation of S. Thomas M., 4 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

392. (1416 Aug. 21)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Graftoun grants to Richard Bagot of Carryk a messuage, 12 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow with the common pasture and moor belonging to the said land, with all the appurtenances that he has in le Rath Drumnew in Co. Loueth; to hold for ever of the chief lords of those fees by due and accustomed service. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of the Assumption B.V.M., 4 Henry V.

393. (1416 Aug. 21)

*Pateat universis*

Robert Graftoun appoints William Maluerne his attorney to put Richard Bagot of Carryk in seisin of one messuage, twelve acres of land, and an acre of meadow, with common pasture and moor pertaining to the said messuage and land, and all their appurtenances, in le Rathdrumnew in Co. Loueth. To hold to Richard, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed, as more fully appears in the charter made thereon. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the Assumption B.V.M., 4 Henry V.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

394. (1416 Aug. 28)

*Noverint universi*

John Dowedale of Newtown by Termefeghyn in Co. Loueth remits by quitclaim for ever to Richard Rede and Elizabeth, Richard's wife, all his right in all the messuages, lands, etc., which they have in Smethtoun. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 28 August, 4 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

395. (1416 Sept. 30)

*Sciant presentes*

Matthew Flemmyng grants to Peter Douedale all the messuages, lands, etc., which he has in Co. Loueth; to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after Michaelmas, 4 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

396. (1416 Sept. 30)

*Sciant presentes*

Matthew Flemyng of Dundalk grants to Peter Douedale all the messuages, lands, tenements, moors, meadows, pastures, rents and services with appurtenances which he has in Dundalk, Casteltoun, Myltoun, and Donany in co. Loueth, to hold to the said Peter, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fees by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after Michaelmas, 4 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

397. (1416 Sept. 30)

*Pateat universis*

Matthew Flemmyng appoints Hugh Blake his attorney, to put Peter Douedale in full seisin of all Flemmyng's messuages, lands, etc., in Dundalk, Castleton, Haggard, Dunnany and in le Myltoun in Co. Loueth. Sealed.

Dated Wednesday after Michaelmas, 4 Henry V.

398. (1416 Oct. 1)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Flemmyng releases by quitclaim to Peter Douedale, his heirs and assigns, all messuages, lands and tenements, moors, meadows and pastures, rents and services, with all their appurtenances, which he has in Co. Loueth and which the said Peter now holds and has of his gift and enfeoffment as his free tenement in that county. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after Michaelmas, 4 Henry V.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed*: Relez of landes in Dundalk.

399. (1417 June 12)

Notarial instrument witnessing that in the year 1417, 12 June, in the garden of the dwelling of the underwritten notary in the town of Athirde and in presence of the underwritten witnesses the reverend man Thomas Wotton, burgess of the town of Athirde, Armagh diocese, in person delivered to Peter

Dowdall of Dundalk a deed (*factum*) sealed with the seal of the said Thomas, called a deed of release, as below written, which being so delivered and confessed as his deed, the same Thomas swore publicly that he had possession and estate by letter of attorney of all the messuages, lands and tenements, moors, meadows, feedings and pastures in the said deed contained from William Wotton formerly husband of Joan Scryne, and never delivered possession or estate to anyone except the deed of release perfected to the aforesaid Peter. He swore further that Walter Wotton is a bastard and never in any manner had possession or estate in the aforesaid messuages, etc.

The tenor of the deed of release was: (*Noverint universi*) Thomas Wotton releases for ever to Peter Dowdall all right in the messuages etc. he had by gift and enfeoffment of William Wotton, formerly husband of Joan Scryne, in the New Town of Dundalk. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday before the feast of S. Barnabas, Ap., 5 Henry V. (1417 June 8).

Done under the year, month, day and place aforesaid, being then present the discreet men, John Taaff, chaplain, and John Sauag', literatus, summoned specially and requested as witnesses of Armagh diocese to the premisses.

Notarial certificate of John Glyssot, clerk of Meath diocese, public notary apostolic.

Notarial sign of John Glyssot.

400. (1417 Aug. 30)

Letters patent of general pardon for Peter Douedale on the King's behalf, so however that he stand to right in the King's court, if any one wish to implead him.

Tested by John Talbot of Halomshire 'chiualer,' the king's lieutenant of Ireland, at le Naas 30 August, 5 Henry V.

By petition endorsed by the lieutenant and council and sealed with the privy seal.

*Endorsed*: Allowed before Thomas Talbot, knight, Hugh Burgh, esquire, William Tynbegh, Roger Hakenshowe, James Vriell, John White and John Coryngham, the King's justices to inquire, hear and determine in Co. Loueth and elsewhere, at the old palace within the graveyard of the church of St. Peter of Drogheda, Thursday after the feast of All Saints, 5 Henry V.



401. (c. 1400-17)

Walter Payn, dean of the cathedral church of Leighlin, petitions Thomas [Cranley], archbishop of Dublin, then visiting the diocese of Leighlin, or any commissary appointed by him, against William Violet, chaplain, who, knowing Walter to be a clerk in priest's orders, has laid violent hands on him and has thus incurred the sentence of major excommunication prescribed by the provincial constitution *Si quis suadente diabolo*. Wherefore the said Walter now asks that William be publicly declared to have incurred this sentence until he shall have obtained the benefit of absolution in form of law. Walter offers to prove what may need proof in this matter.

*Some words illegible.*

402. (1418 Oct. 4)

Inventory of all the goods of Matthew Fleming of Dundalk drawn up 4 October, 1418.

1. In keeping of Thomas Walton of Drogheda 100 marks ; in silver cups, 9 marks ; in wet hides, 6 marks ; in dry hides, 2 marks ; in linen cloth 200½, price 28s. ; in copper vessels and mortars, price 40s. Item 40 stone of iron, price 2½ marks. Item all weighing vessels, price 2 marks. Item in the haggard 18 acres of wheat, price 4 marks.

These are the debts wherein others are bound to him, viz., William Preston, £40. Item, William Brady, £40. Item, Robert Balle, 54 marks. Item, John of Man, 20s. Item, Byrton's wife, 18 marks. Item, Henry Mole, 1 mark. Item, John Elyx, 17s. 4d. Item, the lord primate, 44 marks.

Total 300 and 4 score marks, 5s. 4d.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Matthew Fleming, make my testament in this manner ; Firstly, I leave my soul to God and the Blessed Virgin Mary and to all the Saints ; my body to be buried in my father's grave in S. Katherine's chapel of Dundalk. Firstly, to the principal legatees, so far as the sum extends. Item, to the church of Armagh, 40d. Item, to the curate, 12d. Item, to the clerk and apparitor, 8d. Item for the funeral, £10. Item, to each chaplain of the church of S. Nicholas, Dundalk. Item, to every friar of Dundalk, 6s. 8d. Item, to Brother Richard Gerard, 10s. Item, to Sir John Geoffrey, chaplain, 10s. for trental. Item to Philip Drak, 40s. Item, to Katherine Fechet, 10 marks. Item to the bridge of



Dundalk, 2 marks. Item, I make, etc., Peter Douedal my executor and leave all my goods not by me disposed of to be at my said executor's disposal.

*Endorsed*: This testament was proved and approved before Master John Transoun, curator of testaments and of the goods of intestates in the deanery of Dundalk, specially deputed by John [Swayne], Archbishop of Armagh and primate; and [the executor] was sworn of faithful administration, etc. Sealed.

Dated 4 August, 1419.

*Seal attached.*

403. (1419 Aug. 28)

*Sciant presentes*

John Napton, chaplain, grants to William, son of Walter Douedalle, and Margaret, his wife, a burgage with its appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, in which Joan Scryn formerly dwelt while she lived, which grantor has by gift and enfeoffment from Peter Douedale; it lies between land of the said Peter, N., the high street (*regiam stratam*), S., the same Peter's land, E., the high street, W.; to hold to them and the heirs male of his body, with successive remainders to James Douedale, son of the said William, and his male issue; Henry, son of Peter Douedale aforesaid, and his male issue; Nicholas, son of Peter, and his male issue; John Douedale, son of the said William, and his male issue; the right heirs of Peter; to hold of the chief lord by due and accustomed service for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday after the feast of S. Bartholomew, Ap., 7 Henry V.

404. (1419 Sept. 24)

Letters patent under the great seal of Ireland, reciting that Peter Dowedale, son and heir of John Dowedale of Dundalk, petitioned that whereas one Matilda Gernoun was seised in demesne as of fee of 6 messuages and 22 acres of land with appurtenances in Athirde until she was amoved by colour of an office before William Myntelyne, then deputy of Thomas de Clyfford, knight, the King's escheator in Ireland, on Monday before the feast of Nativity of St. John Baptist 5 Richard II (1382) at Athirde, by which it was found that one Walter Gernoun was seised of those messuages and lands and granted

them in farm to the prior and brethren of the Carmelites of Athirde for a term of 57 years ; and that John Dowedale, then sheriff of Loueth, in the quindene of Hilary 8 Richard II (1385) brought a writ of right in the Common Bench for the said messuages and lands against the same Walter Gernoun, by collusion between them to make the prior and brethren lose their term, the King being by no means informed ; and the process against Walter Gernoun being continued until the said John Dowedale recovered the messuages and lands in the said court by default through collusion between them, and so he intruded on the said late King's possession as by the said office remaining of record in the chancery of Ireland more fully may appear. Matillda by her charter gave the messuages and lands to one John Dowedale for ever, and he gave them to her for her life with remainder to the above Peter and his heirs male, with remainder over to Matillda's right heirs. By virtue of this gift, the said Matillda and John were seised. Matillda died, and so the messuages and land pertain to Peter as in remainder ; he begs that the King will give sentence for his title and right in that behalf and also that the cause of seizing the messuage and land be reputed null, and for that livery and restitution be made thereof out of the King's hands ; and also graciously to grant after such livery and restitution that he may occupy, hold and enjoy them without question by the King, his heirs or ministers in future.

Complying with his petition, of special grace and with the assent of Richard, Archbishop of Dublin, deputy of John Talbot of Halomshire, chiualer, lieutenant of Ireland, the King grants Peter's requests as above, and furthermore pardons him all fines, issues, rents, profits, etc. of the said messuages, etc. pertaining to the King.

In testimony whereof these letters have been made patent.

Witness the said deputy at Dublin 24 September, 7 [Henry V].

By petition endorsed by the deputy and signed with his privy seal. Passauaunt.

*Seal attached.*

405. (1419 Dec. 8)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Balyrnaghri grants to Thomas Brisbon all the messuages, lands, etc. he has in Walterestoun Hammelyne in Co. Loueth as they have been perambulated and divided by

ancient metes and bounds : to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday after the feast of S. Nicholas, 7 Henry V.

406. (1419 Dec. 30)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Leynagh of Hychestoun in Coly releases by quitclaim to Peter Douedale, senior, of Dundalk all right in all messuages, lands, etc. in Hychestoun in Coly, Carlyngford, Fellexyrath, Haggard and in Louth, Thomastounbeg in Co. Louth. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Saturday after the feast of S. Thomas M., 7 Henry V.

*Much faded.*

*Seal attached.*

407. (1420 April 25)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Warwyk and [John] Geffrey, chaplains, release by quitclaim to John [Dowe]dall, son and heir of John Dowedall, formerly of Termafeaghyn, all messuages, lands, tenements, moors, meadows, feedings, pastures, rabbit warrens, and all their appurtenances, in le Newtown of Termafeaghyn. Sealed.

Dated Thursday before the feast of SS. Philip and James, 8 Henry V.

*Much damaged.*

408. (1420 Oct. 25)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, Friday before the feast of All Saints, 8 Henry V, witnessing that Walter Galtrem and John Feld, bailiffs of the town of Dundalk, and the commons of that town of the one part have demised in farm to Robert Lowes, of the other part, a garden adjoining his messuage between 'the marchethill' and the lane (*venella*) for the term of 20 years as from All Saints next following, at an annual rent of 4d. to be paid to the aforesaid bailiffs and commons and their successors Warranty.

*The seal of the town is attached, with coat of arms.*

409. (1422 Feb. 26)

*Pateat universis*

Philip Bateman's receipt to Matthew Tanner, late sheriff of Loueth, for 21s. 8d. wherein Matthew was bound to him by a tally for that sum levied in the receipt of the king's exchequer. Sealed.

Dated 26 Feb., 9 Henry V.

410. (1422 July 11)

Henry V by the grace of God, King of England, Heir and Regent of France and Lord of Ireland by letters patent.

Of special grace, with assent of William fitzThomas, Prior of the Hospital of S. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, Justiciar of Ireland, and the King's council of that land, pardon to John son of Thomas Gernoun of Kyllyncoule of all intrusions, etc. by him or any ancestors of his into and of the manor of Kyllyncoule and the advowson of the church of Kyllyncoule and in and of a moiety of the manor and advowson of the church of Gernouneston in Co. Meath, 4 messuages and 1 carucate of land in Rochestoun by Atherde, with pardon of all rents and services due to the crown in respect thereof. His title in the premises is ratified and confirmed.

Witness the aforesaid Justiciar at Dublin 11 July Anno 10.

By petition endorsed by the Justiciar and Council and sealed with the Justiciar's privy seal, and for 20s. paid into the hanaper. Sutton.

411. (1423 Feb. 22)

*Noverint universi*

Henry Houuth, prior, and the brethren of the house of S. Leonard of Dundalk release by quitclaim to Peter Dowdall, his heirs and assigns, all actions, real and personal, which they have or may have against Peter, his heirs, etc.

Dated 22 Feb., 1 Henry VI.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

412. (1425 May 2)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter Douedall grants and by this charter indented confirms to Richard Rowe a messuage and a park adjoining it on the east and 5 acres of meadow with their appurtenances; the



message with its appurtenances lies in the New Town of Dundalk in Co. Loueth between land of Richard Feld, N., and land of John Waryng, S., in breadth; and the 5 acres with their appurtenances lie in ye mochemedis between land of the House of S. Leonard of the town aforesaid and land of Thomas Casshell; to hold for the term of the life of Walter White, Thomas Rowe, Robert Rowe, William Rede, Walter Galtrem, John Feld, Matthew Warwyk, Henry Dawe and William Brok; rent, 18s. yearly in moieties at the feasts of All Saints and of the Apostles Philip and James for the first 12 years for all service, etc. Lessee is bound to maintain and repair the message and to leave it 'styf and staunche' at the end of the said term unless it be destroyed by fire. If he or his heirs build any houses on the message, four persons elected by each party shall value them and lessor shall have them at the valuation. If lessee holds beyond the term, the yearly rent shall be 40s.; if it be in arrear, wholly or in part at any term lessor may enter into possession. Warranty during the term. Sealed alternately.

Dated 2 May, 3 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

413. (1425 June 12)

*Sciant presentes*

Matthew Tanner grants to Peter Douedall a message with appurtenances lying in the New Town of Dundalk, between the land of said Peter, N., and that of Richard Flemyng, S., in width, and in length extending from the high street of the said town, E., to the town wall (*clausura ville*), W. To hold to Peter, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lord by services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after St. Barnabas, 3 Henry VI.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

414. (1425 June 12)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Tanner appoints John Naptoun, chaplain, to be his attorney to give Peter Doudall seisin of a message with appurtenances in the New Town of Dundalk, as more fully contained



in a deed (*carta*) thereof, to be held for ever of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after the feast of S. Barnabas, Apostle,  
3 Henry VI.

*Broken seal attached.*

415. (1425 June 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter Douedall by deed indented grants to Maurice Nugent a messuage and two acres of meadow with appurtenances; the messuage with its appurtenances lies in the New Town of Dundalk between Peter's land, N., and Richard Flemyng's land, S., in breadth, and in length from the high street of the town, E., to the enclosure of the town, W.; and the two acres of meadow with their appurtenances lie in ye moch medis; to hold for the lives of Thomas Rowe, Robert Rowe, William Persewell, Richard Rowe, Richard Mariman, Richard Woddeford, Thomas Woddeford and Robert Feld. Rent, 10s. yearly payable in equal shares at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Further clauses as in no. 412.

Dated 20 June 3 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

416. (1425 Dec. 10)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Tanner and Alice, his wife, release by quitclaim to Richard Bagot, pleader (*narrator*), his heirs, etc. a messuage and two acres of land with appurtenances in Bagotestoun and le Byrtase by Carryk in Co. Loueth. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday after the feast of S. Nicholas, 4 Henry VI.

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

417. (1426 May 14)

Matrimonial dispensation granted by Edward [Dauntsey], bishop of Meath, in virtue of apostolic letters issued by Pope Martin V, directed to the bishop, sealed with a leaden seal and with the *cordula canapis*. The bishop has received these letters, and has examined them carefully to assure himself that they are whole and entire, not cancelled nor abolished, nor suspect in any part that might affect their substance.

The letters have been presented to the bishop by John Dowdal, knight, and Anne Bocumbe, named in them. The text is as follows :—

Martin V to Edward, bishop of Meath. John Dowdal, layman, and Anne Bocumbe, of the dioceses of Armagh and Meath, have petitioned the Pope that as they knowingly entered on marriage, not being unaware that they were related to one another in the fourth and fourth degrees of consanguinity, and have solemnized this marriage in the presence of the church and have consummated it; and since they cannot lawfully remain in this marriage without having obtained an apostolic dispensation, the said John and Anne humbly beg that the Pope may deign to grant them absolution from the sentence of excommunication which they have incurred by this marriage, and also the necessary dispensation. The Pope is willing to grant this petition, and commissions the bishop to absolve John and Anne by virtue of apostolic faculties granted for this occasion only, and in the usual form of law. The bishop is to exact an oath from John and Anne that they will not commit the like again nor give aid or counsel to others who shall commit the like, impose a salutary penance, and enjoin whatever else is to be enjoined by law. If the bishop is willing to grant the dispensation, he is to see to it that John and Anne be separated for some suitable time, so that they may freely and lawfully contract anew this marriage and remain in it for the future; and he is to dispense by the same authority whatever children may have been born of this marriage, declaring them to be legitimate.

Dated at Rome, at St. Mary Major, 3 Id. July, sixth year of the Pope's pontificate. (13 July, 1423).

These letters have been presented to the bishop by John and Anne, who have humbly begged for the absolution and dispensation. Having caused the letters to be read aloud by the undermentioned public notary, and having questioned on oath divers trustworthy witnesses, and having examined diligently all that is contained in the apostolic letters and in the aforesaid circumstances, the bishop absolves John and Anne from the sentence of excommunication which they have incurred, having exacted the customary oath and enjoined on them a salutary penance and all other things that ought to be enjoined according to law. They are to be separated until the morrow of the feast of the Holy Trinity next following the date of this instrument, so that they may then contract

anew the marriage which they have previously attempted, notwithstanding the impediment of consanguinity from which they are now dispensed. The children who have been born to them or who may be born to them are declared legitimate by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof the bishop has ordered Richard Rochfort, his public notary, to subscribe this public instrument and affix to it the bishop's seal.

Dated 14 May, 1426, according to the reckoning of the English and Irish church, Indict. IV, 9 Martin V, in the church of the house of St. John near Trym in the diocese of Meath

Witnesses: Sir William Cok, vicar of Demore, Stephen Philpot, *litteratus*, and divers other witnesses of the diocese of Meath.

Notarial signature of Richard Rochfort, clerk of the diocese of Meath, public apostolic notary.

418. (1427 Sept. 1)

*Noverint universi*

John Naptoun, chaplain, releases by quitclaim for ever to Peter Douuedale, esquire, a stone hall, 24 acres of land, two parks and a parcel of land in le Camestrete in the New Town of Dundalk, as divided and perambulated, which he has by gift of John Bovde, burgess of the same town, as in the said John's charter to grantor is more fully contained. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Monday before the feast of the Nativity B.V.M., 6 Henry VI.

419. (1427 Sept. 5)

*Sciant presentes*

John Naptoun, chaplain, grants to Peter Douuedale, esquire a stone hall, 24 acres of land, two parks, and a parcel (*particula*), of land in le Camestrete in the New Town of Dundalk, whether more or less, as divided and perambulated, which grantor has of the gift and enfeoffment of John Bovde, burgess of that town. To hold to Peter, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Friday before the Nativity of the B.V.M., 6 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

420. (1427 Sept. 5)

*Pateat universis*

John Bowde acknowledges himself to be obliged to Peter Douedale in the sum of 40 marks lawful money, to be paid to Peter, his heirs and executors, or assigns, at their will. Sealed.

Dated Friday before the Nativity of the B.V.M., 6 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

421. (1430 Feb. 6)

*Noverint universi*

Matthew Tynan and Alicia Stanley, his wife, release by quitclaim for ever to John Rede all their right in a burgage with adjoining garden in Termonfeg[hyn], situated between the land of William Baron, S., and that of John Daltoun, N., in length; it extends to the common [market] place (*platea*), W., and to grantor's land, E. in breadth. Sealed.

Dated 6 Feb., 8 Henry VI.

422. (1430 Oct. 17)

*Sciant presentes*

William Racowle of Setoun of Dromiskyn grants to Peter Douedale, esquire, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, and rabbit warrens, with all appurtenances, formerly Joan Racowle's, which William has in the New Town of Dundalk. To hold to Peter, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday before St. Luke evangelist, 9 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

423. (1430 Oct. 31)

*Noverint universi*

William Racowle of Setoun of Drommiskyn releases by quitclaim to Peter Douedale, esquire, all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, rabbit-warrens with appurtenances formerly of Joan Racowle, which William has in the New Town of Dundalk. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday before the feast of All Saints, 9 Henry VI.

*Broken seal attached.*



424. (1431 Feb. 8)

Rental of Dysard, made Thursday after the Feast of the Purification, B.V.M. 9 Henry VI, etc.

Firstly, Richard Jurdane holds a farm, of lxxx acres and renders yearly		xxx <sup>s</sup>
Thomas . . . . .harnan holds a farm, xviii acres		x <sup>s</sup>
Richard Migbyne „ „ xl „		xxvi <sup>s</sup>
Henry Geffery „ „ xxxiii „		xviii <sup>s</sup>
Henry Lote „ „ xxvi „		xiiii <sup>s</sup>
The same holds a house and	iii „	ii <sup>s</sup>
Thomas Sturmyn (?) holds a house and garden		ii <sup>s</sup>
Richard Grafton „ „ „		xviii <sup>s</sup>
A widow holds a farm, l acres		xxx <sup>s</sup>
John Clinton of Graftonistoun for chief rent		ii <sup>s</sup> vi <sup>d</sup>
Richard Grafton for chief rent		vi <sup>s</sup> viii <sup>d</sup>
From Smethetoun, Thos. Ustas, farm lxxx acres		xl <sup>s</sup>

Names of the free tenants of the lordship of Dysard.

John Clynton, son of Henry Clynton, for suit of court.  
Richard Smeth of Callan, for suit of court. Richard Grafton of Dysard, for suit of court.

425. (1431 June 26)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Douedale, son of Richard Douedale, releases by quitclaim for himself and his heirs for ever to William Racowle of Setoun of Drommiskyn all messuages, lands, tenements, moors, meadows and pastures, rabbit warrens, pools, and marshes (*mersus et marissis*), with all appurtenances, which grantor has of the gift and enfeoffment of Joan Racowle, as more fully appears in her charter made thereon. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Tuesday after the nativity of St. John Baptist, 9 Henry VI.

426. (1431 Sept. 24).

*Pateat universis*

Robert Hill of Dunler appoints Robert Dowdall, junior, his attorney, to put Peter Dowdall in possession of all the messuages, lands, tenements, moors, meadows, feedings and pastures, woods and warrens, with appurtenances that he has in Philipestoun near le Roche and in the New Town of Dundalk



in Co. Louth, to hold to the said Peter Dowdall his heirs and assigns as in grantor's deed to him more fully contained. Sealed.

Dated Monday before Michaelmas, 10 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed* : Dundalke and lands in Dromyskine.

427. (1431 Nov. 4)

Notarial instrument certifying that on 4 November 1431, at Ardee (*Arde*) in the parish church of S. Mary, Armagh diocese, in the presence of William Palmer, notary public, and the underwritten witnesses, specially summoned and invited, the reverend man, Peter Dowdale of Dundalke, son and heir of John Dowdale of Dundalke, asked the respectable matron, Alice Keppoc of Arde, if she knew Henry Rath and Stephen Gyblyn. And she, not being compelled or deceived or induced by any fraud, but purely, freely and of her own will, swore on God's holy gospels that she knew them well. Peter Dowdale asked her again, which of them survived the other. She said on her oath that Stephen survived Henry for three years and more; Dowdale required the notary to draw up a public instrument to that effect. Done on the above date.

Witnesses : the reverend and discreet men, Roger Keppoc, John Babe and many other witnesses of Armagh diocese, specially called and requested for the purpose.

Notarial certificate of William Palmer, married, clerk of Armagh diocese.

Notarial sign of William Palmer, public notary apostolic.

*Endorsed* : Steffen gyblyn over lywyd Henry Raythe.

428 (1434 May 13)

*Noverint universi*

John Bowde of Dundalk releases by quitclaim to Peter Douedale of Dundalk all messuages, lands and tenements, with appurtenances, which Peter has in the New Town of Dundalk, and also all actions, real and personal, which he has against Peter up to the making of this. Sealed.

Dated May 13, 12 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

429. (1434 June 4)

*Noverint universi*

Henry Brokk, chaplain, and John Bowde, senior, of Dundalk release by quitclaim for ever to Peter Douuedall a messuage with all appurtenances in Dundalk extending from the said Peter's land, S., to land formerly Thomas Cashell's, N.; which messuage the said John Bowde gave to Henry Brokk, his heirs and assigns in exchange for two messuages with a small garden and an acre of arable land with appurtenances in Dundalk as they were there divided and perambulated. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 4 June, 12 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

430. (1436 March 10)

*Sciant presentes*

.... Dowedall of Dondalke, *generosus*, grants to Richard John and Henry Broke, chaplains, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, moors, meadows, feedings, pastures and woods, with appurtenances, which grantor has in Dondalke, Casteltoun, Ath . . . , Molynestown, Donany, Carlynforde, Heyrath, Luceyestoun, Balmakellor, Ballaboy, Bal . . . les, Ballyregyn, Fagh . . . , Mollaghbreke, Walterestoun Hamlyng, Alartestoun and Myltoun by Kylslatry in co. Loueth, or elsewhere. To hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated March 10, 14 Henry VI.

*Much damaged.*

431. (1436 May 1)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, St. Philip and James's Day, 14 Henry VI, between Brother John Payne, prior of the house of Blessed Mary de Urso without the walls of the town of Drogheda, and the brethren of the same house of the one part, and Peter Dovedale of the other, witnesses that the said prior and brethren demised to Peter a messuage in the town of Carlyngford and a park called

Seynt Johnes Lond without the gate of the town of Carlyngford; to hold for 15 years next to come; rent 2s. payable in equal portion at the feasts of All Saints and SS. Philip and James; with clause of distraint. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

*Broken seal of convent attached.*

432. (1436 June 29)

*Sciunt presentes*

Indenture whereby Richard John and Henry Broke, chaplains, grant to Peter Douedall of Dundalke, "gent," all messuages, etc., that they have in Dondalke, Castletown, Athirde, Molynestown, Donany, Carlyngeforde, Heyrath, Lucyestoun, Balma-kellor, Ballaboy, Balmacles, Ballyregyn, Faghard, Gybbestoun, Mollaghebreke, Walterstoun Hamlyng, Alartestoun and Myltoun by Kylslatry in Co. Loueth, or elsewhere in that county, which they had by his enfeoffment, to be held for his life and after his death in remainder to his son Christopher and his heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services; with remainder in tail male to Henry Douedall, son of Peter aforesaid, John Douedall of Newtown by Termonfeaghyn, knight, and to the right heirs of the said Peter for ever. Sealed.

Dated SS. Peter and Paul's Day, 14 Henry VI.

433. (1437 April 20)

*Noverint universi*

Peter Douedale appoints Henry Dromgold his attorney to enter in his name into all the messuages, lands etc. in Hychestoun, Coly, Carlyngforde, Fellexysrath, Hagard, Louth and Thomastounbeg in Co. Louth, which he has by gift and enfeoffment of Thomas Leynagh, formerly husband of Johanna Ruyme, to take possession in his name and to deliver that possession to William Sandyr of Dundalk and the aforesaid Johanna, his wife, to hold for her life according to a deed perfected by Peter Douedale to them. Sealed.

Dated 20 April, 15 Henry VI.

434. (1437 July 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Christiana White of Whitestoun in Coly in her pure lawful widowhood grants to Thomas Douuedale, her elder son, all the messuages, lands, etc. that she has in Whitestoun, Johnstoun in the same Coly, or elsewhere in Co. Loueth; to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 20 July, 15 Henry VI.

435. (1439 Jan. 8)

*Noverint universi*

William Bulle and Magina Leynagh, his wife, release by quitclaim for ever to Thomas Douuedall of Coly all their right in Berleyrath, Englishgraunge or elsewhere in the lordship of Berleyrath in Coly. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Thursday after Epiphany, 17 Henry VI.

436. (1439 Feb. 24)

Notarial instrument testifying that on 24 February, 1438 [1439], in the house of Micahel (*sic*) Rede, burgess as he asserted of Carlynford, the noble man Peter Douedale appeared personally in the presence of the underwritten public notary and witnesses, and asserted that certain old and infirm (*valitudinarios*) men who had true and undoubted knowledge of the mill of Lucistoun in Coli, of the same diocese, were very necessary to him to establish the truth in the case of the same mill; of whom some were unable to work, and all four of whom were uncertain of the hour of their death and of frail human life. The aforesaid notary was therefore requested by Peter to draw up this instrument, having questioned them on their oath, lest the truth should perish and falsehood should prevail over truth.

Firstly, Micahel (*sic*) Rede, burgess of Carlynford, being eighty years old, as he stated, having been sworn and questioned to elicit the truth concerning the continued possession or quasi [possession] of the said mill, said that he knew well John Douedale, father of the aforesaid Peter, who possessed or quasi [possessed] the said mill, receiving its fruits and emoluments without disturbance, for many years. Being likewise questioned as to whether he knew Henry Mower, Roger Celyng



and John Golyng, he said that he know the three of them well. Being questioned as to whether the said mill had been built and was working in the time of these three, he answered : Yes. Being questioned as to who was lord of the mill in the time of these three, he said : John Douedale, father of Peter. Being questioned as to whether he knew any millers serving in the said mill, he said that he knew four millers serving in the said mill and appointed by the said John Douedale ; namely Hankkok, Richard Vyth, Robert Ballagh and Patrick Ocorre. Being questioned as to who then received the emoluments of the mill, he said that John Douedale had always the full lordship of the said mill without any hindrance, and that he received the emoluments therefrom and applied them to his own use, until the army of Onell burnt the said mill and the villis of Coli for the greater part (*usque exsercitus Onell predictum molendinum et villas de Coli pro maiori parte cremavit*). Being questioned as to whether he know the tenement of Auencalp, he said that he formerly knew a ford (*vadium*) which for a time was called the tenement of Auencalp, and that this ford was now commonly called the ford of Pakkerstone. Likewise the said Micahel said that, of the free gift of John Douedale, he himself had been in English *Stewynfre* to mill his own corn in the said mill.

Likewise on the 25th day of February Cristiana Vyth, being as she said sixty years old, was questioned in her own house in Vythstoun of Coli, and agreed with the said Micahel in all things, adding that she knew one other miller named Cornelius Uavehegan in addition to the number of millers named above, who had also been appointed by the said John Douedale in the same mill.

Likewise Thomas Olynsy, being as he said sixty years old, agreed with the said Micahel and Cristiana, adding that he saw the aforesaid Henry Mower and John Golyng making a ditch and putting three great stones in it as a boundary between their lands and the lands of the said John Douedale.

Likewise on the same day, being the 25th of the same month, Johanna Latyn being as she asserted sixty years of age, was questioned in her own house in . . . of Coli and agreed with the aforesaid Cristiana, adding that she remembers seeing the said Hankkok as miller in the mill of Neveton in Coli, but not as miller in the mill of Lucistoun.

Likewise on the twenty-sixth day of the same month Johanna Ballagh, being as she asserted fifty years of age, was questioned



in the house of Gyllarevyth Oconne, her husband, in Carlingford ; this Johanna being the daughter of the aforesaid Robert Ballagh the miller. She said that she was serving with her father Robert in the mill of Lucystoun for ten years, and that during those ten years she saw the emoluments of the mill being carried on horseback to the said John Douedale, father of Peter, in Dundalk, and being applied to his own use without any disturbance.

And each of the aforesaid, being questioned on oath by the said Peter, deposed that the premisses, being moved neither by prayer, etc. but for the truth's sake.

Done on the day and place aforesaid, in presence of the discreet men William Sandyr, burgess of Carlyngford, Richard Maryman and William Uavehagan, clerk, witnesses of the diocese of Armagh, summoned and requested.

Notarial certificate of John Olonnagan, clerk of the diocese of Armagh, public apostolic notary. Notarial sign of John Olonnagan.

437. (1439 Feb. 28)

Notarial instrument testifying that on 28 Feb. 1438 [1439], in the parish church of Hagard, Armagh diocese, the noble and discreet man Peter Douedale appeared personally in presence of the underwritten notary and witnesses and produced three persons whom he asserted to be lawful men and very necessary to him, of whom one, namely William Bul, was seen to lack the sight of his eyes, and could not work, to swear the truth concerning the cause of the mill of Luceston in Coli lest hereafter the truth might be called in doubt.

The first of them Robert Grome, 60 years of age, as he stated, questioned by Peter about the cause of the possession or quasi [possession] of the mill said that John Douedale, Peter's father, possessed or quasi [possessed] it as long as he knew until it was burned by Onell's army ; that there was another mill, commonly called in English Mower ys myl, as he learned from his elders, between the aforesaid mill and the sea.

John Spanley, 60 years of age, as he stated, similarly questioned, agreed in everything with Grome.

William Bul, 60 years of age, as he said, similarly questioned, agreed with the others, adding that one, John Hasse, possessed the mill for a time against Peter's will. William Bul was miller in the mill, and while he was Hasse's miller, Hasse led him to a private place and asked his advice and in-

asmuch as William had lived lengthy days and years in the parts of Coli and probably had knowledge of the matter of this dispute about the mill between John and Peter, that he should reveal to him the pure and simple truth so far as he knew it. William replied that as long as he knew the mill was possessed or quasi [possessed] by John Douedale, Peter's father, who received the emoluments proceeding from that mill of Lucietown until Onell's army burned that mill and the vills of Coli. John Hasse responded: 'Since so it is, if I had the outlay I made on the structure of the mills, I would give the mill up in peace to Peter.'

The witnesses were duly sworn and, questioned by Peter, they said that they were not influenced by entreaty, illwill or affection.

The foregoing transaction took place in presence of the discreet men, Henry Daw, clerk, John Sylvester and William Sylvester, witnesses of Armagh diocese, summoned and requested.

Notarial certificate of John Olonnagan, clerk of Armagh diocese, public notary apostolic.

Notarial sign of John Olonnagan.

438. (1439 Oct. 10)

*Noverint universi*

John Stanley and William Brokk, bailiffs of the town of Dundalk, and the commons (*communitates*) of the same appoint Peter Douuedall to be their attorney to collect money from their debtors.

Dated 10 October, 18 Henry VI.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

439. (1440 Jan. 20)

*Noverint universi*

John Martyn, chaplain, John Cradok, chaplain, and Laurence Broun, chaplain, appoint Nicholas son of Richard, clerk, their attorney to enter in their name into all the messuages etc. in Conagh, Raulynestoun and Clementestoun by Bree, Co. Dublin Sealed.

Dated 20 Jan. 18 Henry VI.

*O seal and fragment of another attached.*

440. (1441 Dec. 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Alicia Leg', daughter of Simon Leg' of Drommyng, grants to Simon Waley all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, moor, meadow and pasture that she has in Drommyng or elsewhere in county Loueth, to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 20 Dec., 20 Henry VI.

441. (1442 April 5)

Notarial instrument testifying that on 5 April 1442, in the dwelling-house of the underwritten notary in the town of Drogheda, Armagh diocese, in presence of him and the underwritten witnesses, Nicholas Moreton of Athirde, same diocese, appearing in person, publicly acknowledged and said that he dwelt at Dundalk for 16 years and had the office of holy-water clerk (*aquebaiuli*) in the parish church of S. Nicholas there, and every Thursday was board-fellow (*mensalis*) with John Dovedale who had the mill in Lucyeston in Coly called 'Dovedale's myll'; and he often saw the toll of the said mill brought from Lucyeston to the said John's house in Dundalk; and that the premises by him said are true the same Nicholas, touching God's Holy Gospels, took his corporal oath.

Likewise, the same day and place as abovesaid, Richard McGilroy said and acknowledged that he was Peter Dovedale's miller in the aforesaid mill and kept it safe until it was burned by enemies and he himself was there captured by them; and that what he said is true the said Richard, touching God's Holy Gospels, took his bodily oath.

Done on the day etc. aforesaid, being then there present the discreet persons Robert Talbot, Robert Howelyng of Drogheda, John Dovedale of Dundalk, John Kent, John Myagh, Thomas Colgen, Robert Dovedale, Henry Dovedale, William Tanner, glover, and other witnesses of Armagh diocese specially called and asked to [witness] the premises.

Notarial certificate of John Savage, clerk of Armagh diocese, public notary apostolic.

Notarial sign of John Savage.

442. (1443 Jan. 16)

*Sciant presentes*

Peter Dowedall, esq., grants to John Bruyn, chaplain, rector of Derver, William Red, chaplain, Henry Brok, chaplain, and

Richard Brystowe, chaplain, a stone castle, six shops annexed to it, a hall (*aula*) which was formerly Matthew Flemyng's, with a messuage adjacent thereto in which John Feld, merchant, dwelt formerly; a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk situated between Richard Feld's messuage, N., John Waryng's, E.; a rabbit warren with appurtenances lying in le Molanys, and 5 acres of meadow with appurtenances lying in le Much Medis between the land of the prior and brethren (*confratum*) of St. Leonard's of Dundalk and that of Thomas Casshell; and all the messuages, lands, etc. he has in Dunany and le Miltoun of Kylslattry in the parish of Termonfehy, with a park that Richard Rowe had for a term of years; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, from the chief lords of those fees by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 16 January, 21 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

443. (1443 Jan. 20)

*Noverint universi*

Peter Dowedall above releases by quitclaim to the same persons the premises recited in the foregoing.

Dated 20 January, 21 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

444. (1443 June 5)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Swayne appoints John Adyn, burgess of the town of Termonfehen, his attorney to give seisin to Thomas Daby, otherwise called Raynok, of a burgage and 5 acres of arable land, with appurtenances, in Termonfehen, which burgage lies between the burgage of Henry Saundir, chaplain, on one side, and the messuage of . . . nyght on the other; and of a burgage and 3 acres of land, with appurtenances, which William Baroun formerly held in the town of Termonfehen, which grantor had of the gift and enfeoffment of Matthew Coke and Agnes Lethe his wife. To hold to him, his heirs and assigns, well, freely, and in peace for ever, as more fully appears in the charter made thereon. Sealed.

Dated June 5, 21 Henry VI.



445. (1444 July 1)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture 1 July 22 Henry VI between Peter Dovedall and Johanna White, his wife, of the one part, and William Brok, senior, burgess of the town of Dundalk, and Matilla, his wife, of the other, witnessing that the first party demised in farm to the other a messuage and an acre of meadow; the messuage lies in le midelquarter of that town between John Bowde's messuage, N., and Matthew Warwyk's, late Matthew Tanner's, both in breadth and in length, as there devised and perambulated; the acre lies among 8 acres in the great park there; to hold for the lives of Walter Galtrym, John Stanley, William Cashell, Matthew Warwyk, Richard Row, Stephen Bristow and William Martell; rent, for the first twenty years 9s. a year and the accustomed rent to the chief lords for all services etc. William and Matilla agree that when Peter and Johanna, their heirs, etc. offer 1d. after the first 20 years they may re-enter and possess for ever. They agree also to maintain the messuage 'styff and staunche' and so surrender it unless burned by the rebels, the King's enemies, or by accidental fire. Warrantly. Sealed.

Dated as above.

446. (1446 May)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made between Robert Fitz Rery gentleman, of the one part, and Robert Douedall of the other part witnesses that Fitz Rery let in farm.....a park containing.....  
..... Douedall is to maintain the ditches and fences.....

....May, 24 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.**The greater part of the deed is obliterated by damp.*

447. (1447 Feb. 14)

*Noverint universi*

James Botiller, earl of Ermond, appoints Robert Fitz Rery, gentleman, to be his attorney general in all suits, during pleasure. Sealed.

Dated 14 Feb., 25 Henry VI.

*Two fragments of seal in red attached.*



448. (? 1448 April 29)

*Memorandum quod*

Hugh Coryngham, second remembrancer of the exchequer of Ireland, appeared before the barons of that exchequer by Henry White, clerk, his attorney, on April 29 of this term, and exhibited to them a [bill] against Robert Bathe of Laundeye-stoun, esquire, lately sheriff of the county of Dublin, then in the exchequer concerning his account as well of issues and profits as debts of divers of the said county by Thomas Duffe, clerk, his attorney, the tenor of which bill follows (*in French*) :

He complains that Robert Bathe wrongfully detains from him the sum of 4 li. which he owes him, although on Monday before St. Margaret the virgin in the 25th year of the present king (1447, July 17) at Dublin he delivered to the said defendant two writs of *mandamus* one dated . . . . . 14, a.r [24] and the other May 14 in the said 24th year. . . . . as appears by the writs before the barons in the remembrances . . . . . The defendant still wrongfully detains the 4 li., whereof the plaintiff prays due remedy, etc.

And on the said April 29 the said Robert came by his said attorney and. . . . . And as to 26s. 8d. of the said 4 li. he acknowledges that he owes it to the said Hugh, but his said attorney says that he owes nothing of 53. 4d., the residue of the said 4 li., and this he is prepared to verify, etc., and he seeks judgment etc. And the said Hugh by his said attorney says that the said Robert the defendant owes him the said 4 li. as he declared above, and this he is prepared to verify. The said Robert by his said attorney denies it, and so to a jury, etc. . . . . [The sheriff was directed by] a writ of this exchequer of *venire facias* to have here a jury on Thursday before St. John Baptist next following, and the same day is given to the parties by their attorneys. On which day the parties came by their attorneys [and the sheriff] returned the said writ directed to him, and the jury did not come etc. Wherefore [he was directed by writ of this] exchequer to have the bodies of the said jury on Thursday after the. . . . . the apostles [? Peter and Paul] next following etc. . . . . and the same day was given to the parties. . . . . On which day the parties came by their attorneys and the said sheriff returned the said writ directed to him and the names of the jury . . . . . Bossard of the same . . . . . and other jurors whose names. . . . .

And having viewed the said record and process it is considered and agreed by the barons of this exchequer that the said Hugh should recover the said 4 li. against the said Robert together with the said 13s. . .d. taxed by the said jury, and the said Robert in mercy for unjust detention of the said 4 li. etc.

*So badly faded that it could only be read by ultra-violet light, under which many words remained illegible. The words in square brackets have been supplied as required by the context. It is clear from the persons concerned that it belongs to the reign of Henry VI.*

449. (1449 Aug. 26)

Notarial instrument testifying that on August 26 1449 in the presence of the notary, George Odenton, and Nicholas Fitz Rery, at Drogheda in the diocese of Armagh, the honourable and discreet man Robert Fitz Rery inquired as to the evidence given before the late Master Edmund White, commissary general of John Swayne, then archbishop of Armagh, and before the said notary, then his scribe *ex prothogolla*.

Examination of witnesses produced by Peter Douedall concerning the dispute as to the mill of Lucyston between the said Peter and Patrick Sedgre, March 6, 1438, in the parish church of St. Peter of Drogheda, diocese of Armagh, before Master Edmund White, commissary general, etc. Firstly, Nicholas Morton, clerk of the parish church of St. Mary of Ardee (*Atrio Dei*) in the diocese of Armagh, aged 60 as he believes, first witness, sworn and diligently examined concerning the mill of Lucyston, said that for many years, namely for 30 years, he knew thereof, and he well knew for all his time John Douedall, father of the said Peter, was lord of the said mill and not another, and he knew Richard Wryght, miller there in the name of the said John Douedall, nor did any other than the said John Douedall assert any right or claim in the said mill. Asked if he was influenced by ill-will or affection, he said he spoke the truth and not otherwise.

Richard McGylroy of Houthestoun, diocese of Armagh, second witness, aged 60 as he believes, sworn and diligently examined, said that he was the said Peter's miller for 4 and three-quarter years continuously in the same mill and he knew as he said that he saw Simon Leche, Richard Wylly, and Patrick Corre, millers of that mill in the name of the said Peter, and in all the time of the said Richard, the witness, Peter Douedall

had the toll of the said mill carried peacefully and quietly to Green Castle (*Viridum Castellum*) to his own use. Asked if he knew Richard Sedgre to assert any right or claim in the said mill he said that he never heard or knew that the said Richard asserted any right or claim in the said mill, and that frequently in witness's time the same Richard Sedgre had his grain milled there and paid toll like another and that the toll of the said Richard Sedgre was frequently carried to Green Castle with other tolls to the use of Peter Douedall. Asked if he knew the site of the mill called More is myll he said that it was situated in the land of Henry More between the said Peter's mill on one side and the sea on the other. Asked if he heard that Henry More claimed any right in that mill he said that he never heard that Henry claimed any right in it. Asked if he was influenced, etc. he said he spoke the truth. Done the year, day and place above-written.

Notarial certificate of Walter Kylte, clerk of the diocese of Meath, public apostolic notary. Notarial sign of Walter Kylt.

450. (1449 Nov. 20)

*Sciant presentes*

John Dovedall, knight, and Simon Somersede, chaplain, grant to Elizabeth, late wife of Thomas Byrde, deceased, a moiety of all the messuages, lands etc. which they have in My..teston by le Naas; to hold for life, rendering yearly 13s 4d. payable at Easter and Michaelmas by equal portions. Lessors may distrain for arrears. Sealed.

Dated 20 Nov., 28 Henry VI.

*Endorsed*: Mylodestown iuxta le Naas.

*Decayed in places by peeling off of the writing.*

451. (1450 Oct. 12)

*Pateat universis.*

Bond of John Cullyng of Athirde to Kerny Omeghy (?) of Athirde in 22s. to be paid at Christmas next following the date. Sealed.

Dated 12 Oct., 29 Henry VI.

*Seal attached.*

452. (1451 April 27)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture 27 April 29 Henry VI between Robert fitz Rery, esq., and Johanna, his wife, of the one part and William Allyr of Dundalk of the other part witnessing that Robert and Johanna let in farm to William an acre and a half of pasture 'in le moreland de le Northend' of Dundalk as it lies by metes and bounds between the land of Walter Galtrym and Roger Borrane in breadth, and in length from the great river (*a rivo magno*) of Casteltoun to the said Walter's land; to hold for 16 years at a rent of 6d. yearly payable in equal portions at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and of All Saints. Should the rent be unpaid a year after any term to resume possession. Should Johanna die within the term of 16 years the demise shall be null. Sealed alternately.

453. (1451 Aug. 14)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, Vigil of the Assumption B. V. M. 29 Henry VI, between Robert fitz Rery, gentleman, and Joan Whyt, his wife, of the one part and John Feld, merchant, of the town of Dundalk, and Margaret Wodman his wife of the other, witnesses that Robert and Joan demised in farm to John and Margaret a messuage with a garden, lying in le North Quarter of the said town between Walter Galtrim's messuage, S., and the messuage of lessors, N. in breadth, in length from the main street, E., to the common wall or enclosure of the town, W.; and an acre of meadow belonging to the house and lying near le Anotysknok; to hold for 20 years next to come; at the yearly rent of 10s., half at the feast of All Saints and half at that of SS. Philip and James. Clause for distraint, for upkeep by lessees and surrender "styff and staunch" at the end of the term, unless destroyed by fire. Should Joan die within the term the demise shall be null. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

454. (1454 Sept. 1)

*Pateat universis*

John Crosse, *alias* Crouche, cousin (*consanguineus*) and heir of Hugh Crouche, chaplain, appoints Thomas Leynagh and William Carryk his attorneys to enter in his name into the manor of Kyllaly. Sealed.

Dated September 1, 33 Henry VI.



455. (1454 Sept. 8)

*Sciant presentes*

John Crosse, *alias* Crouche, cousin and heir of Hugh Crouche, chaplain, grants to Thomas Squyer, Thomas Norreys, and Thomas Arthur, chaplains, half the manor of Kyllaly, with appurtenances. To hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by services due and rightfully accustomed. Sealed.

Dated Sept. 8, 33 Henry VI.

*This deed is pinned to no. 454 above.*

456. (1454 Sept. 8)

*Pateat universis*

John Crosse, *alias* Crouche, cousin and heir of Hugh Crouche, chaplain, appoints William Carryk his attorney to give seisin of half the manor of Kyllaly with appurtenances to Thomas Squyer, Thomas Norreys, and Thomas Arthur, chaplains. Sealed.

Dated Sept. 8, 33 Henry VI.

457. (1460 March 7)

Writ addressed to Laurence Taaff, esq., and George Clyntoun, in the barony of . . . . .; . . . . (Dow?)dall knight, and John More of Bernemyth, in the barony of Ferard; James Gernoun and Thomas Babe of Drogheda, (in the barony of) . . . . .; John Bowde of Dundalk and John Galtrym of the same, in the barony of Dundalk, assessors of the (subsidy) of 47 marks, 4 shillings, . . pence and 1 halfpenny granted by . . . . . and Laurence Taaff, esq., knights chosen by the county of Louth to appear [at the parliament summoned to Drogheda on Friday] after the feast of St. Blaise last before [Richard duke of York, the king's lieutenant of Ireland] and adjourned to the city of Dublin. They are to assess this sum well, faithfully and equally on the commons of the said county and give the assessment to John Alton of Athirde and other collectors . . . .

Witness the deputy at Dublin, March 7, 38 [Henry VI]

Wogan

*Much damaged. The words in square brackets have been supplied from the statute roll.*

458. (1462 July 31)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, last day of July 1462, between Christopher Dowdall, gentleman of the one side and William Punrell of the other, by which Christopher grants to William a house with appurtenances in 'le middilquart' of Dundalk and a garden (*ortum*) near 'le madirgardis' with half an acre of meadow near the land of John Clintown of Graftownestown E.; and the said house lies between Christopher's land, N. to the land formerly of John Hadsor, S., to hold for the term of the life of John Bowde, Walter Galtrem, Thomas Erle and John Stanley, at a yearly rent of 40d. at two terms, half at the feast of SS. Philip and James App., and the other half at the feast of All Saints, beginning from the feast of All Saints next following; on condition that after the end of a term of 29 years, should Christopher, his heirs or assigns pay 1d. to William, his heirs or assigns, Christopher shall have right of re-entry; and William binds himself to maintain the house 'stiffe and stanch,' and so deliver it, unless fire shall have supervened (*nisi incendio aliunde superveniente*). Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

459. (1462 Aug. 1)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, 1st August 1462, whereby Christopher Dowdall grants to John Bedford in farm a quarter of a messuage in the town of Dundalk between the land of the prior of the house of St. Mary de Urso, S., and land of the aforesaid John, N., in breath and in length from the land of John Caschell W., to the street of the same town towards the East, to hold for 20 years from All Saints next rendering 16d. yearly to grantor, his heirs and assigns at the feast of S. Philip and James and All Saints in equal portions. Provision for distraint. John will build a fit house upon the quarter messuage and he will maintain it 'styffe and stanche' and so deliver it unless burned by the Irish, enemies of the King. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated as above.

*Seal attached.*

460. (1465 June 26)

*Sciant presentes*

Walter Lang, son and heir of Thomas Lang, grants to Henry Dovedall, gentleman, and Johanna Dovedale, his wife, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services and dovecotes with their appurtenances that he has in Brounestoun in Co. Loueth in the parish of Blessed Mary of Dromsallan; to hold to them and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten, with remainder to the right heirs of Henry for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 26 June, 5 Edward IV.

461. (1466 April 6)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, 6th April 6 Edward IV, between Christopher Dowdall and Patrick Cowntoun whereby Christopher demised to Patrick a shop with loft between Christopher's land, S. to the lane in le north end of the town of Dundalke, N.; to hold from the feast of SS. Philip and James next for the life of Walter Galtrem, John Caschell, Martin Stanley and John Erle, rendering yearly 10s. in equal portions at the feasts of All Saints and SS Philip and James. Christopher, his heirs etc. after 50 years from the date may re-enter on tendering a silver penny; they may re-enter when the rent is a year in arrear. Lessees to build and maintain the shop and loft at their own expense [and so surrender them] unless by rebels, the King's enemies [destroyed].

*Lower margin decayed through damp.*

62. (1466 April 30)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, 30th April 6 Edward IV, between Christopher Dowdall and Richard McKartan, whereby Christopher demised in farm to Richard a shop with a *peragrum*, which shop lies in 'le Northend' of Dundalke between Christopher's land, S. and N.; the *peragrum* lies by the high street of le Casteltown, S., as far as the town rivulet (*ad rivolum ville*) of the said town of Dundalke, N.; to hold for 39 years from the feast of SS. Philip and James next (1 May) rendering 14s. 8d., one half at

the feast of All Saints and the other at the feast of SS. Philip and James yearly, during the term. Power reserved to distrain and re-enter for non-payment of rent. Richard, his heirs and assigns are to surrender the premises 'stiffe and stanch' unless burned by the king's rebels, *quod absit*.

Sealed alternately. Dated as above.

*Broken seal attached.*

463. (1466 April 30)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, 30 April 6 Edward IV, between Christopher Dowdall and Thomas Erle, whereby Christopher lets in farm to Thomas a shop with a cellar (*solarium*) under it, between Christopher's land, N. and S. to hold for the lives of Martin Stanley, John Erle, Patrick Galtrem and John Caschell at a rent of 8s. payable at two terms, viz., the feast of All Saints and the feast of SS. Philip and James, the term to begin at the next feast of SS. Philip and James. Whensoever after the end of 39 years after date hereof Christopher, his heirs or assigns offer 1d. to Thomas, his heirs or assigns he or they may re-enter and retain possession. Clause for distraint and re-entry, and for surrender 'stiffe and stanch' unless burned by the king's rebels, *quod absit*. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

464. (1466 June 14)

*Sciant presentes*

John More of Drogheda grants to Henry Gaffeney of Laramynch a messuage with appurtenances in Tarmeffeghyn between the land of the heir of James Jurdan, S., as far as the way leading to 'la smalesvoel... (?)' N. in breadth; and extending from the land called 'le old mill grene' W., to the highway, E.; to hold for ever of the chief lords of the fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 14 June, 6 Edward IV.

465. (1466 July 22)

*Sciant presentes*

John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katerine Jordan, his wife, of the same, grant to John England and Molina



Brydyne, his wife, a burgage with appurtenances in Termonfeghen, which formerly belonged to John Ricard, clerk, formerly of Termonfeghen. It lies in width between the land of Alice Curteys, E., and the land of Richard Sandir, chaplain, W., and in length from the great street (*vicus*) of the said town of Termonfeghen, N., to the land formerly Thomas Jordan's, S. To hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated July 22, 6 Edward IV.

466. (1466 July 22)

*Pateat universis*

John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katherine Jordan, his wife, appoint Christopher Dovedall of Termonfeghen, yeoman, to be their attorney to give John England and Molina Brydyn, his wife, seisin of a burgage in Termonfeghen that was formerly of John Ricard, clerk, late of Termonfeghen. To hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for ever. Sealed.

Dated 22 July, 6 Edward IV.

*Two seals attached.*

*Endorsed:* Termonfeghyn. Charter of John Chambir and Katherine Jordan, his wife to John England and Molina Bridin of one burgage.

467. (1466 July 24)

*Noverint universi*

John Chambir of Termonfeghen and Katerina Jordan, his wife, release by quitclaim to John England and Molina Brydyne, his wife, and their heirs for ever all their right in a burgage with appurtenances in Termonfeghen that had been that of John Ricard, clerk, formerly of Termonfeghen; it lies between the land of Alice Curteys, E., and that of Richard Sandir, chaplain, W., in breadth; and extends in length from the main street of Termonfeghen, N., to the land formerly of Thomas Jordan, S., to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services for ever. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 24 July, 6 Edward IV.

468. (1466 Aug. 1)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture, made 1 August 6 Edward IV, between John More of Drogheda, of the one part, and Henry Gaffney of Laraghmynch, husbandman, and Magina, his wife, of the other; witnesses that the said John demised to Henry and Magina two vacant plots with appurtenances in Termonfeighyn in the north street (*vico*) on the east side; to hold for their lives rendering to John and his heirs yearly two pairs of young pigeons (*duas coplas pullorum columbarum*), and to the chief lord due and accustomed services. The lessees agree to rebuild as before the plot nearest the cross at their own expense, and also sufficiently to build houses on the old walls of the dovehouse on the northern plot; to maintain the plot and dovehouse 'stiff and staunche' during the term and so surrender them. The lessor will warrant. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

469. (1466 Oct. 29)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made on the morrow of SS. Simon and Jude 6 Edward IV between Christopher Dowdal of the one part and William Punrell of the other. The said Christopher lets in farm to the said William a plot in 'le medyll quarter' of the town of Dundalke between land of John Mapas, N., as far as the said Christopher's land, S., and an acre of meadow in 'le moch Mede' near 'le Blake Wattyr'; to hold for William's life; rent 40d. yearly, payable in equal portions at the feasts of the Apostles Philip and James and of All Saints. After William's death, the plot and the acre shall remain with Christopher and his heirs for ever. William will build on the plot and maintain it, and so render it 'stiffe and staunch' at the end of his life, unless it be burned by rebels, enemies of the king, *quod absit*.

Christopher grants William another acre of meadow in the same place for the said term for rent [unspecified]. Sealed alternately.

Dated day and year as above.

470. (c. 1466)

Joan White, daughter and heir of John . . . tailor, formerly burgess (*these two words have been deleted*) of Termonfeghyn releases by quitclaim to . . . . . Gefferay of Termonfeghyn all her right in a messuage and a garden in S. Feghin's parish of Termonfeghyn aforesaid, lying [in length] between the land of John Broun, N. and the [high?] way, S. ; in width between the land of the said John Broun [E. and that of] . . . . . Verdoun, W. Sealed.

Witnesses : . . . . . esquire, Richard Gefferay . . . . .  
John Englund.

*Date defaced : much decayed.*

471. (1467 Nov. 28)

Letters patent under the great seal of Ireland, reciting that whereas John Dovedale, knight, Henry Dovedale of the vill of Castellomnagh, gentleman, John Dovedale, Laurence Dovedale, George Dovedale, Patrick Dovedale, all of the same vill, gentlemen, Nicholas Kynton of Stabanan, gentleman, Thomas Bigton of Tarfeghyn, yeoman and William Bulle, yeoman, are impleaded before the king in his chief place in Ireland for abduction (*raptu*) of Margaret Jenico alias Dartas; and the same Margaret came before John, earl of Worcester, deputy of George, duke of Clarence, lieutenant of Ireland, and swore on the Holy Gospels that she was not abducted nor carried off against her will; the premises considered and also that John, archbishop of Ardmagh, primate of Ireland, by letters under his seal and by a public instrument certified to the deputy on these matters and much more before his commissioner; the persons above-named are hereby pardoned all treasons, felonies, abductions of women, etc., hitherto perpetrated whereof they or any of them may be impleaded. But they and each of them must stand to right in court if any person wish to prosecute them for the premises.

Witness the aforesaid deputy at Dublin 28 Nov., 7 [Ed. IV].

By petition endorsed by the deputy and sealed by his privy seal, and for 6s. 8d. paid into the hanaper and the said date by authority of parliament.

472. (1468 Feb. 22)

*Noverint universi*

John Plunkett of B [ ] gentleman, William Bruyn of Drogheda, merchant, and Nicholas Cornewalsh, chaplain, grant to Christopher Dowdall [ ] a yearly rent of 8 marks from Michelestoun, Brounestoun, Piperstoun and Galrothestoun, Co. Loueth; to hold until a sum of 40 marks is fully paid him. Sealed.

Dated 22 February, 7 Edward IV

*Two holes; much faded.*

473. (1468 June 29)

*Pateat universis*

John Plunket of Belliew, esquire, is bound by these presents to Robert fitz Rery, gentleman, and Christopher Dovedall, gentleman, son of Peter Dovedall, esquire, in £50, to be paid to them, their heirs or executors at their will. Sealed.

Dated 29 June, 8 Edward IV.

*Endorsement in English:* the bond to be void if the said John Plunket provide the said Christopher Dovedall and his wife with sufficient food and drink for themselves, a yeoman, a child and a woman to serve them, with the 'fynyne' of three horses for the term of five years from date.

*Seal attached.*

474. (1470 April 16)

*Sciant presentes*

John More of Drogheda, clerk, grants to Henry Gaffenev of Laraghmynch and Magina his wife a park with appurtenances in Termonfeghan and all the arable land which grantor has in that tenement, to hold to them and their assigns from the feast of Pentecost next for 30 years, paying yearly . . . . and for the other 10 years of the term . . . in equal parts at Michaelmas and Easter. Warranty during term. Sealed.

Dated April 16, 10 Edward IV.

*Seal attached. Much worn.*



475. (c. 1457-70)

Rough copy of letter by which Primate John (? Bole) warns his dearest sons the bailiffs of Dundalk under pain of major excommunication against interference with the action which Onet (?) Olaowran is taking against John Feld in a case which is purely testamentary and subject to the Primate's jurisdiction, though the bailiffs are seeking to treat it as of another nature on a feigned pretext. Given under the Primate's seal.

Dated 17 February (no year).

John Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland.

To (our) dear sons the bailiffs of the vill of Dundalk.

*(The Primate's surname is not given; from the character of the script it seems probable that this letter was written in the time of Primate John Bole or Bull, 1457-70).*

476. (1471 May 12)

Certificate of Master James Leche, Vicar and commissary of Termonffeghyn, that at the request of John Baggot, gentleman, he has examined certain persons on oath as to a rent which John Plunket of Bewlew claims on a certain parcel of ground in the parish and town of the Carreke Drumcullane, co. Louth, and on another parcel of ground in Brownestown in the parish of Drumsallane, same co.

The first witness, Richard Verdoun of Termonffeghyn says that he is 60 years old and more, and that he was two years in household with Walter Plunket of Bewlew, the elder, and never heard or knew that the said Walter or any of his ancestors or heirs had any right or claim to the premises or to any rent therefrom.

Robert Geffray of Termonffeghyn says that he is 55 years old and that he never heard or knew that any Plunket had any claim to rent from the premises till John Plunkete made his claim.

Simon Mulg' of the Carrek, husbandman, says that he is 60 years old and more and never heard or knew that any Plunket had any claim to rent from the premises till John Plunket lately distrained thereon.

Robert Baldewyn of the Rathe, freeholder, says that he is 80 years old and never heard or knew that Plunket had any title to a rent on the premises.

Henry Fitz Thomas of the Rathe, husbandman, says that he is 80 years old, his grandfather was 100 years old, and his father was 80 years old and lived in the Rathe, and he never heard from them or from any other that Plunket had any title to rent on the premises.

Donald McGilbuygh of Kallyaghtown says that he is 80 years old and more and was brought up of tender age in the Carreke and was servant and serjeant to Richard Baggot and to John his son till a few years ago, and he never heard or knew that Plunket had any right to a rent from the premises or any other land of the said John's.

Each witness was examined separately on oath in the parish church of Termonffeghyn on Sunday before the feast of St. Brandon before Master James Leche and in the presence of Sir Walter Raynok, chaplain, Sir Richard Read, chaplain, Sir William Coyn, chaplain, Henry Douedale, gentleman, John Raynoke, clerk, and many others.

Master James Leche has affixed his seal at the special request of the said John Baggot on the said day, A.D. 1471.

*Traces of seal on face.*

*English. On paper.*

477. (1472 May 2)

*Sciunt presentes*

Henry Dovedale, gentleman, grants to Robert Dovedall, knight, all his goods and chattels, movable and immovable, to hold for ever. Sealed.

Dated 2 May, 12 Edward IV.

478. (1473 Aug. 30)

*Noverint universi*

Henry Douedall, gentleman, grants to Christopher Douedall, clerk, and Walter Raynoke, chaplain, all messuages etc., he has in counties Meath and Loueth, to hold to them and their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fees by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated the penultimate day of August, 13 Edward IV.

479. (1476 April 11)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made 11 April 16 Edward IV between Christopher Dowedale of Dundalk of the one part and Mordagh M<sup>c</sup>Kenedy and Matilda Tunlyn, his wife of the other, witnessing that Dowedale let in farm to M<sup>c</sup>Kenedy and his wife a messuage in the New Town of Dundalk in Co. Loweth and 1 acre of meadow in le Moche Mede; the messuage lies between the land of Matthew Warwyke, E., and the High Street, W., in length; and in breadth between Matthew Warwyke's land, S., and John Bowde's land, N.; to hold the messuage and acre for 24 years; rendering to lessor 12s. yearly in moieties at the feasts of All Saints and of SS. Philip and James, the term beginning on the feast of SS. Philip and James next. Lessees will repair and amend during the term and maintain 'styffe & stanch' at their own expense and so surrender the premises at the end of the term, unless burned by the King's rebels and enemies. Lessors may distrain for rent unpaid and after the completion of the 24 years may offer the lessees a grain of wheat and re-enter and retain. Warranty Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

480. (1476 Aug. 20)

*Sciunt presentes*

Thomas Arthure, chaplain, grants to Robert Dovedall, knight, a moiety of the manor of Killaly in Co. Loueth, and all the messuages, lands and tenements he has in Co. Dublin by gift and enfeoffment of the said Robert; to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever. Sealed.

Dated 20 August, 16 Edward IV.

*Seal attached.*

481. (1476 Nov. 10)

*Noverint universi*

James Flemyn, baron of Slane, grants to Henry Douedall, esquire, an annual rent of six marks as a pension for his good and praiseworthy service, done and to be done; it is to be paid out of Inysh. . . . in the barony of Slane, 40<sup>s</sup> at Christmas

and S. John's Day in equal parts ; another 40s out of Loghebrakan in the said barony equally at Easter and Michaelmas. To hold for life, with power to distrain.

Dated 10 Nov., 16 Edward IV.

*Two large holes.*

482. (1477 Feb. 6)

*Sciant presentes*

Richard Rathe, son of William Rathe of le Miltoun in co. Loueth, called Blakrath, grants to Christopher Dovedall, son of Peter Dovedall of Dundalke, gentleman, a messuage lying in the middle quarter of le Newetoun of Dundalke, situated by Pirrotesplace, N., and le Oldcasshell, S., and the high street, E., and le comyn wall, W. Also two parks in le Setoun of Dundalke, lately called Rathcockle is parkes, mering to the Blakbater, S., and le commune diche, N. Also a rabbit warren lying in le Molanys of Dundalke by ancient metes and bounds. And further all lands, meadows, moors and pastures which grantor has beyond the bridge of the water of Dundalke to the N., except one acre of arable land lying in 'le burgage lond of lez communes' on the other side of the bridge of Dundalk, with all appurtenances. To hold to the said Christopher, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Feb. 6, 17 Edward IV.

483. (1477 July 20)

Memorandum that on 20 July 17 Edward IV, John Chambre of Termonfeaghyn and Catherine Jordan, his wife, daughter and heir of James Jordan of the same enfeoffed and put into possession Sir Walter Raynoke and Sir Symon Jaffray, chaplains, of the same, in all the messuages, lands etc. which they, John and Catherine, had in county Loueth to hold for ever to the following intent.

Firstly, the said John and Catherine to hold the premises for life. Secondly, Henry Douedall, son of Sir John Douedall knight, shall have to him and his male issue one moiety of all the messuages lands etc. which Avisia Jordan lately deceased without offspring, being the elder and more ancient daughter and heir of the said James Jordan, had ; with remainder to



John Jordan, son of Symon Jordan of Ardglas and his male issue ; with final remainder to Catherine's right heirs for ever.

Likewise that after the decease of John and Catherine, the said chaplains shall attach the other moiety, the inheritance of Catherine the second daughter of the said James Jordon, for John Jordan, as above, with remainder to the aforesaid Henry Douedall and his male issue and final remainder to Catherine's right heirs for ever.

Done on the day and in the year above before these witnesses, viz., Henry Douedall and Janeta, his wife, Master Christopher Douedall, vicar of Termonfeaghyn, Laurence Douedall, Robert Douedall, John Jordan and his wife, Master Thomas Lang, notary, John Sandre, Richard Badcokke, Robert Jaffray, John Raynok, Sir Walter Raynoke, chaplain, Sir Symon Jaffray, chaplain, Sir Richard Rede, chaplain, and many others called and asked as witnesses.

*Rough draft on paper, with many corrections.*

484. (1478 May 20)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made between Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk of the one part and Michael Bath of the same of the other, witnessing that the aforesaid Christopher let in farm to the aforesaid Michael Bath two parks with appurtenances in Dundalk ; one of them lies in length between the land of Joan Lowyse, S., and the highway that goes to Erthyr, N. ; and in breadth between the said highway, E., and land formerly called Casshellyslondys, W. ; the other lies in length between the aforesaid park, S., and the land of William More of Bradmythe, N. ; and in breadth between the aforesaid highway E. and William Ledewych's land, W. ; to hold for 35 years from the feast of All Saints next ; rendering to lessors 12s. yearly by equal portions at the feast of the Apostles Philip and James and at All Saints, except in the first year for which lessee has paid beforehand. Lessee will repair the fosses and make them up well with 'Quykfreth' and so surrender them at the end of the term. Warrantly. Sealed alternately.

Dated 20 May, 18 Edward IV.

*Seal attached.*

485. (1480 Jan. 18)

Henry Corkeran, archdeacon of Armagh, president of the court of Armagh and curator of testaments and intestates for Armagh diocese among the English, deputy of the honourable etc. lord Octavian del Palacio, priest of Florence, doctor of decretals, Nuncio of the Apostolic See and governor-general of the cathedral metropolitan and primatial church of Ireland of Armagh, has committed administration of all the goods of Joan Whyte of Dundalk, who died intestate, to Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk, her lawful son and heir, who was first sworn to faithful administration and to accounting.

Sealed with the seal of the Officiality of the Court of Armagh used in such cases.

Dated 18 January, 1479 (old style).

*Seal attached.*

486. (1481 Feb. 20)

Inventory of all the goods of Henry Gafney of Termonfeghyn in the diocese of Armagh, made there 20 February, 1480.

Five cows, each worth 4s., total 20s.; a heifer, 20d.; 2 oxen, 12s.; 3 horses (*caballos*), 10s.; 3 pigs, 2s.; a brass pot and pan, 10s.; 4 sheep, 16d.; household implements, 4s.; in the haggard a stack of wheat, 20s.; a stack of barley and oats, 10s.; a brass pot, 6s. 8d. Total 4li. 18s. 8d. He owes 2½d. to John Ray and 4s. to the church of St. Feghin of Termonfeghyn for the light of the holy cross for a year. Total 4s. 2d. There is clear 4li. 14s. 5½d. Portion of the deceased, 2 marks, 8¾d.

He leaves his soul to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, and his body to be buried in the parish church of St. Feghin of Termonfeghyn; 12d. to the church; 6s. 8d. to the vicar of the church for his burial; . . . to Sir Walter Reynoke, chaplain, to pray for his soul; to Richard Gafney his cousin (*germanus*) a brass pot, price 6s. 8d. Magina Nauny his wife is to have all messuages, lands and tenements which he has or ought to have in fee simple or at farm, for her life, and after her death his two messuages in Termonfeghyn, one opposite the house in which Robert Clerk now lives, and the other between the land of Richard Verdon, S., and the land formerly William Cowle's, N., and extending to the great place, W., with 5 acres of land and its other appurtenances, are to remain to the altar of the B.V.M. in the said church

of St. Feghin for ever, as was the will of Master John More of Drogheda, notary public, from whom he had the said two messuages. The remainder of his lands are to be equally divided between John and Robert Gafney his sons, and he constitutes them his executors to administer the goods distributing his portion for the health of his soul as they see fit.

*Endorsed with note of probate, much rubbed.*

487 (1481 Oct. 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Robert Gaffeny of Walsheton, son and heir of Henry Gaffeny of Termonfeghin, grants to Henry Dovedall of Newtown, gentleman, 3 messuages, a park and 5 acres of arable land with appurtenances in Termonfeghin, whereof grantor's father died seised; to hold to Dovedall, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of that fee by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 20 Oct., 21 Edward IV.

*Seal attached.*

488. (1481 Oct. 20)

*Noverint universi*

Robert Gaffeny of Walsheton, son and heir of Henry Gaffeny of Termonfeghin, appoints John Saundre of Termonfeghin his attorney to give Henry Dovedall of Newtown, gentleman, possession of three messuages, a park and 5 acres of arable land with appurtenances in Termon[feghin] of which Robert's father died seised; to hold for ever according to the grantor's charter, as there more fully contained. Sealed.

Dated 20 Oct., 21 Edward IV

489. (1482 Oct. 26)

*Sciant presentes*

Nicholas Kyntoun of Stabanan, gentleman, grants to Joneta Douedall, widow, daughter and heiress of Robert Douedall of Dublin, all messuages, lands and tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which he has in Dysard and Termonfeghyn in co. Loueth, to hold to the said Joneta, her heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated Oct. 26, 22 Edward IV.

490. (1483 July 24)

Letters patent addressed to William More of Barnmyth, gentleman, late sheriff of Uriel, Nicholas Taaff, esq., John Taaff, Robert More, John More, gentlemen, Robert Hamlyng, clerk, and Thomas Hamlyng, gentleman. Upon the petition of the said late sheriff, showing that he is bound to the king upon his account at the exchequer of Ireland in divers sums of money for fines, amercements, forfeitures and rents, and having lately been removed from office cannot levy the same, to his great damage, they are appointed jointly and severally to levy from the debtors whose names are contained in a roll enclosed the sums in question with all possible speed, with full power to distrain in the said county as well within liberties as without, to call upon the sheriff and other officials for assistance, etc. Witness Roland FitzEustace, knight, treasurer, at Dublin, 24 July, 1 (Richard III).

*Endorsed with note of sums of money which has been partly trimmed away, leaving nothing which can be clearly read.*

*This document had been folded in two and stitched to make a pouch in which nos. 646a and 646b were enclosed.*

491. (1483 Nov. 22)

*Noverint universi*

John Gernoun of Killyncoule, co. Loueth, gentleman, and Milo Coke of Gernonestoun by Slane, co. Meath, chaplain, grant to Philip Bermyngeham, esquire, and Robert Gernoun of Gernonestoun, co. Loueth, gentleman, 8 marks yearly rent arising from all messuages, lands and tenements in Darghanestoun, Parsonestoun, and Johanestoun, in the parish of Donany, co. Loueth, to be levied at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints in equal parts. To hold to Philip and Robert, their heirs and assigns, until they levy and receive therefrom 50 marks. If they cannot levy the rent from the lands named, they may levy from all grantors' lands in co. Loueth except their messuages, lands, tenements, and demesnes in Killyncoule. Sealed.

Dated Nov. 22, 1 Richard III.

492. (1484 April 23)

*Pateat universis*

Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk, gentleman, appoints Richard Feypow of Rithan (?) to be his attorney to give John Stakboll, chaplain, and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplain, pos-



session and seisin of all the messuages, lands etc. in Dundalk Gibbystoun, Walterystoun, Faghyrt, Dowelarge, Ballemakellor, Dyrmoghyr, Lusseytoun, The hygh Rath, Carlyngford, Athyrde, Mollynystoun, Jonystoun, Donnany and Myltoun, Co. Loueth; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, as more fully contained in a charter drawn up for them. Sealed.

Dated 23 April, 1 Richard III.

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

493. (1484 April 24)

*Sciant presentes*

Christopher Dowedall, gentleman, grants to John Stakboll and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplains, their heirs and assigns all the messuages etc. (*as before*) to hold of the chief lords of those fees by due and lawfully accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated 24 April, 1 Richard III.

494. (1484 April 25)

*Noverint universi*

Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk, gentleman, releases to John Stakboll and Nicholas Cornewalch, chaplains, by quitclaim all his right in all the messuages etc. in the denominations above [as in preceding deed of attorney]. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 25 April, 1 Richard III.

*Endorsed*: Acknowledged in presence of these witnesses:

William Hendiman, vicar of Dundalk, John Stakboll, chaplain, Richard Feypowe, gentleman, Christopher Plunket, Margaret Plunket, William Wottoun, junior, Donchy Ohamyl and divers others.

495. (1484 July 24)

*Sciant presentes*

Henry Babe of Athyrde grants to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk a message in the New Town of Dundalk, in width between the land of John Mapace, S., and the land of Bartholomew Waryng and Laurence Scryn, N.; in length between the land of the said Bartholomew Waryng, E., and the high street of the said town, W. To hold to Christopher, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated July 24, 2 Richard III.

496. (1485 April 6)

*Pateat universis*

John Stakboll, chaplain, appoints Patriek Plunket, gentleman, his attorney, to give Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk, gentleman seisin of all messuages, lands etc. in Dundalk, Gybbystoun, Walterystoun, Faghirt, Dowelarge, Ballemakellor, Dyrmoghyr, Lusseystoun, The high Rath, Carlyngford, Atherde, Mollynestoun, Jonystoun, Donnany and Myltoun and elsewhere in Co. Loueth, to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services as in a charter executed to the said Christopher is more fully contained. Sealed.

Dated 6 April, 2 Richard III.

*Seal attached.*

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

497. (1485 April 7)

*Sciant presentes*

John Stakboll, chaplain, grants to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk, gentleman, his heirs and assigns all the messuages etc. as above. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 7 April, 2 Richard III.

*Seal attached.*

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

498. (1485 April 8)

*Noverint universi*

John Stakboll, chaplain, releases by quitclaim to Christopher Dowedall of Dundalk, gentleman, all his right in the messuages etc. as above. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 8 April 2 Richard III.

*Seal attached.*

*Seal strap cut from another deed.*

499. (1485 April 20)

Inventory of all the goods of Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk in the diocese of Armagh, made there April 20, 1485.

Firstly a bowl, 20s. ; 6 silver spoons, 6s. ; a pounced pece, — ; a standyng masere, — ; a salte salere of sylver with

a cur' — ; 7 brass pots, 12s. ; 3 brass pans, 6s. ; 1 chafowr', — ; 1 fire dysh, — ; 1 brass mortar, — ; 6 spits, — ; 2 pairs of hangings (*tapode'*) — ; 2 dozen perforated tin (*stanneorum*) vessels, 20s. ; 3 pelues with their covers, 2s. 6d. ; 1 copborde — ; 2 flock beds, — ; 3 chests, — ; 1 hauberk in pledge with Christopher Whyte for 33s. 4d. ; 12 cows, worth 5s. each, total 3li. ; 2 horses, 6s. ; 1 horse in pledge for 5s. 4d. ; in gold, 6 écus ; in silver, 4li.

Debts owed to the testator :—by the tenants of Molystoun, 28s. ; Thomas Hasarte of Ardee (*Atrio Dei*), 4s. 8d. ; John Bryane of Ardee, 3s. 4d. ; Henry Babe of the same, 18d. ; William Hawe of Dundalk, 3s. ; Orodody, 6s. 8d. ; Stephen Myagh, 13s. 4d.

Debts owed by the testator :—to John Thondyr of Drogheda, 10s. ; to William Odowrogan, a cow.

He leaves his soul to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, and his body to be buried in the church of St. Nicholas of Dundalk by his father. He leaves to find a chaplain in the chapel of St. Katherine virgin and martyr in the parish church of St. Nicholas aforesaid for ever, to pray for his soul, and those of his ancestors and descendants and all faithful deceased, the following parcels of his lands and tenements to the value of 6 marks :—a tiled hall in Dundalk, in which Patrick Contour lately dwelt, the rent of which is extended at 11s. yearly ; a house in Dundalk in which William Kernaghan lately dwelt, yearly rent 4s. ; half a house or messuage in which Richard Nangle dwells, yearly rent 2s. ; half a park vulgarly called Parnelys Parke, yearly rent 3s. ; a park in Great Gurna which John Germyne holds, yearly rent 4s. ; 2 shops (*opellae sive shopae*) by the cemetery of the said church, yearly rent 13s. 4d. ; the house in which Juliana Brok dwells with half an acre of meadow, rendering yearly 3s. 4d. ; a messuage in Dundalk lying between Hadsors' land and Mapace's land, worth yearly 16d. ; the site of a shop lying by the messuage of John Oronnaghan, worth yearly 6d. ; 2 acres of pasture in le Holmys, held and occupied by Maurice Ledewych, rendering yearly 18d. ; a park by the said 2 acres of pasture, rendering yearly 4s. ; 48 acres of arable land in Gibbistoun, worth yearly 13s. 4d. ; 6s. chief rent on Palmer's lands in Gibbistoun aforesaid ; a park which Michael Bath holds and occupies, rendering yearly 12d. ; another park which Donat MacCahule holds and occupies, rendering yearly 8d. Those who are enfeoffed of all his lands and tenements are to ensure

that the said chapel and chaplain are made as secure and firm as they can be by law in all the above property, and also Margaret Plunkete his wife in his castle in Dundalk during her life, and therewith he burdens their souls. He leaves to the church of the Holy Trinity of Carlyngford 6s. 8d. ; to the parish church of St. Mary of Carlyngford 3s. 4d. ; to the chapel of St. Michael there 12d. ; to the friars minor of Down 3s. 4d. ; to the monastery of Newry (*de Viridi Ligno*) 3s. 4d. ; to the convent of friars minor of Dundalk, 6s. 8d. ; for the repair of the chapel of St. Mary Magdalene there 2s. ; to the convent of friars minor of Drogheda 6s. 8d. ; to each of the other three mendicant orders of Drogheda 20d. He constitutes Margaret Plunkete his wife and Katherine Dowdall his daughter the executors of his will, and to dispose of his portion of the goods for the health of his soul as seems best to them.

Proved before brother John Wodde, prior of the house or priory of St. Mary de Urso outside the western gate of the town of Drogheda, curator of testaments in the diocese of Armagh among the English, deputed by Octavian, archbishop of Armagh, primate of all Ireland, for that purpose. The administration of the goods was committed to the above-named executors, who were duly sworn to administer them faithfully and render account. Sealed with his seal which he uses in the office of curator. Dated August 18, A.D. 1485.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

*The inventory is partly in English and partly in Latin, and the value of a number of items is omitted.*

500. (Temp. Edward IV or Richard III)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture dated April 10 . . . . . between . . . . . gentleman and Hugh Mighyn. Mentions two houses with gardens attached, a house now inhabited by John Sturmyrn, and another now inhabited by John Mighyn. This part sealed by Hugh Mighyn.

*Right hand half torn away. Much damaged.*

501. (1487 March 4)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made 4 March, 2 Henry VII, between John Stakbold, chaplain, John Gernon of Kyllyncowll, gentleman,



and Margaret Plunket, his wife, of the one part, and Matilda Messynge of Carlyngford, widow, late wife of John Glasse Omorghy, of the other, witnessing that the said John, John and Margaret demised in farm to the said Matilda a messuage with appurtenances in Carlingford between land of Christopher Mareman, W., land of William White, S., land of Christopher Dowedall, N., and land of Peter Dowedall, E. ; to hold for the life of the said Matilda with remainder to her right heirs by John Morghy, lately deceased, and their assigns for 59 years from the feast of the Apostles Philip and James next following. Rent 8s. yearly payable by equal portions at the feasts of the Apostles Philip and James and All Saints. Should the said rent of 59 years (*sic*) be in arrear and no distress to its value be found in the messuage, the lessors may distrain for the rent and arrears and take away and retain the distress until rent and arrears are fully satisfied. Lessee undertakes to build, repair and improve, to maintain 'stiff and staunch' during the term and to surrender at the end, and whenever after the end of the term the lessors, their heirs or assigns pay or offer lessee, her heirs or assigns, a grain of wheat, lessors may re-enter. Warranty. Sealed alternately. Dated as above.

*Seal attached.*

502. (1490 March 10)

*Noverint universi*

Nicholas Taaffe of Balybragan grants to Stephen Dovedall of Newtown of Tarfeghyn a yearly rent of 40s. to be received from all his lands in Dromyn and Dromgutter in Co. Loueth ; to hold to Stephen and his assigns until they have received or levied twenty marks, at two terms of the year, the feasts of SS. Philip and James and of All Saints, with power to distrain. Sealed.

Dated 10 March, 5 Henry VII.

503. (1490 June 10)

Letters patent exemplifying an act of the Parliament held on Friday next after the feast of Epiphany last at Trym before Gerald, earl of Kildare, deputy of Jasper, duke of Bedford and earl of Pembroke, lieutenant of Ireland, and thence adjourned to Dublin Tuesday next after the feast of S. David, (March 2) to this effect [*French*]: At the supplication of

Stephen Dovedall of le Newton of Termonfeaghyn, county Uriel, gentleman, and in consideration of his services in the wars of Ireland ; it is enacted by authority of parliament that the same Stephen be clear of all manner of treasons etc. and especially of the murder of William Casshell of Diuelin, clerk, late, as is said, feloniously killed by Stephen and of all ill deeds and offences whatsoever by the said Stephen before this time and of all suits and breaches of the king's peace ; and by the same authority he shall be quit of all indictments, outlawries, punishments, impeachments and forfeitures in any of the King's courts and all processes shall be void. But this act does not extend to any suit of debt etc. and that William's lawful heir shall have full possession of the land that was in variance between William and Stephen until recovered by law. Stephen is to find security in chancery for his good behaviour in future. Witness the aforesaid deputy at Dublin 10 June, 5 Henry VII.

*Countersigned* : Candell.

Examined by William Candell and Wm. Kiltale, clerks.

504. (1493 Feb. 2)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made on the feast of the Purification B.V.M. 8 Henry VII between Christopher Bedlowe, gent, and Katerina, his wife, of the one part, and John Gernon, gentleman, of the other part, witnesses that Christopher and Katerina let to farm to John Gernon all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services, meadows, moors, woods, and pastures with their appurtenances in Derver, Co. Loueth, to hold from date during the minority (*durante etate*) of Thomas Babe, son and heir of John Babe, late of Derver ; rendering yearly 8 marks by even portions at the feasts of All Saints and the Apostles Philip and James, for all services. Moreover, the aforesaid Thomas Babe, after he is of full age, lets to the said John Gernon the said messuages, etc. for three years thereafter at the same rent, similarly payable. If the rent be unpaid for six months after any term day and no sufficient distress be found on the premises, the lessor may re-enter. Lessee to maintain ' styff and staunch ' and so surrender. He will not cut wood without the leave of the said Thomas under a pain of losing his term. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

505. (1495-6)

Letters patent addressed to bishops, abbots, priors, earls, barons, knights, freemen, and all others of the county of co. Uriel and Louth. As the king has committed to John Garnoun the said county with appurtenances during pleasure they are to be intendant to him as sheriff.

Witness, Edward Ponynges, knight.....

11 [Henry VII.]

*Countersigned*: Botiller.

*Much faded.*

506. (1497 March 20)

*Noverint universi*

Richard Broune, archdeacon of Kelles, and Edmond Gibbone, parish rector of Armolchan, grant to Master Christopher Doudall, archdeacon of Meath, son of John Doudall, knt., and of Anne Bocum, his wife, all the messuages, lands, etc. they have by Christopher's enfeoffment in Brounstoun in the barony of Dolek; to hold for his life, with remainder to Laurence Doudall, son of the said John, and to his lawful heirs male. Should he die without lawful male issue the premises shall remain to Henry Doudall of Newtowne by Termonfeaghine and his male issue with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Anne Bocom. Sealed.

Dated 20 March, 12 Henry VII.

*A copy on paper in a cursive hand.*

507. 1500 (May 8)

Notarial instrument certifying as follows: On 1 Oct, 1499, in the vestry or vestibule (*vestiario siue vestibulo*) of the parish church of S. Nicholas of Dundalk, before Master James Whyte, archdeacon of Armagh and commissary of the most reverend father in Christ and lord Octavian by the grace of God and favour of the Apostolic See archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and in presence of the notary public and witnesses underwritten, Brother John Nelane, lately prior of the House or Priory of S. Leonard of Dundalk, appearing personally, was earnestly and definitely requested by the well-born (*generosum*) man, Stephen Dowdall of Newtown by Termonfeaghyn, to tell truly and declare upon his conscience what he knew or heard of the disposition Christopher Dowdall of Dundalk had made in his lifetime of all his messuages, lands and tenements, and whom he wished to be his heir thereof.

Brother John Nelane said and declared on his conscience and on the word of a priest that he was present when the said Christopher made his testament and last will, and when he was asked how he would dispose of his lands and tenements. And Christopher replied: 'My will is that all my messuages, lands and tenements shall remain after my death entirely to my daughter, Katerine Dowdall, and her lawful issue for ever; and should she die without heir lawfully begotten of her body, they shall remain to my wife, Margaret Plunkete, for her life; and after her death to the sons and heirs of John Dowdall, knight, for ever.'

Having said this, Christopher asked the said Brother John Nelane: 'Can you, a professed religious, be enfeoffed in any lands and tenements?' And Brother John Nelane replied: 'Yes, for my own life; but not to me, my heirs and assigns, for ever.'

When this was said, Christopher Dowdall called to him a servant, named John Whyte, and straightway sent him to one John Stakboll, a chaplain, then staying at Dunboyne (who had been enfeoffed in all Christopher Dowdall's messuages, lands and tenements), in order that the same John Whyte should bring to Dundalk with all possible speed a release from John Stakboll, with intent that Christopher should enfeoff Brother John Nelane, and one John Kerny, chaplain, for the purpose that, being so enfeoffed, they might in all things fulfill the aforesaid last will and testament. But a little while before John Whyte brought the release, written out and sealed, to Dundalk, Christopher Dowdall expired.

Concerning all of which Stephen Dowdall requested the aforesaid notary to perfect a public instrument or instruments under the testimony of those there present.

Done on the date above, in presence of the discreet men, Sirs John Halpyn, John Gutt, Dionisius M<sup>o</sup>Downyll and Patrick M<sup>o</sup>Downyll, chaplains, Connoghour M<sup>o</sup>Rory and Henry Kernle, laymen, and William Lenarde, apparitor, specially called in and requested.

Notarial signature of Thomas Lang, clerk, native of the diocese of Ferns, notary apostolic and imperial.

And we, Octavian, by the grace of God and favour of the Apostolic See Archbishop of Armagh, primate of All Ireland, have thought fit that for greater and fuller faith in the said declaration, sufficiently made to us also by the before-named



Brother John Nelane, and in testimony and corroboration of the foregoing our seal which we use for greater affairs should be set to these presents.

Dated in our manor of Druminskyn, 8th day of May, in the year of the Lord 1500, and of our consecration the 21st.

508. (1500 October 30)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture between the vicars choral of S. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, of the one part, and . . . . .nton of Stabanan, gentleman, of the other, witnesses that the vicars demised in farm to the said William a vill called Cristianeston in co. Lowth for seven years next following, at a rent of six marks payable by him and his heirs and assigns to . . . . . celebrating in S. Mary's chapel, Stabanan, which payment to the priest that shall have celebrated there is to be made at two yearly terms, viz., the feasts of SS. Philip and James [1 May] and of All Saints [1 November] in equal parts during the term.

William is to repair and maintain the said chapel of Stabanane well and competently, stiff and staunch during the term at his own expense. Clause for re-entry if rent unpaid.

Sealed alternately.

Dated Oct. 30 [?] A.D. 1500.

*Signed*: Michael Milis, N. Kenane, Thomas Lorne, . . . . . Raynold. . . . ., Richard Derpatrike, Nicholas Wallon, C. Eustace, William Kenedy, Patrick FitzLeones.

*Much stained and illegible in places.*

509. (1501 May 10)

*Noverint universi*

Richard Telyn, son and heir of Christopher Telyn of Mollaghagh, grants to Alsone Douedall, widow and relict of the said Christopher Telyn, an annual rent of 4li., to be levied on all lands and tenements which he has in the vill of Rath by Dromyskin, co. Loueth, in equal parts at the nativity of St. John Baptist and at Christmas. To hold to Alsone and her assigns for the term of her life as her dower. Power to distrain for arrears. Sealed.

Dated May 10, 16 Henry VII.

510. (1502 Sept. 20)

*Sciãnt presentes*

Christopher Douedall, archdeacon of Meath, by this indenture, grants to Stephen, son and heir of Henry Douedall, late of Neutoun by Termonfeghyn, all the messuages, lands etc. that he has by the said Stephen's gift in the vill of Newton, Termonfeghin, Dysart, Kyllaly, Persounyston, Smethton and Nycolyston in Co. Louth, to the said Stephen and the male heirs of his body lawfully begotten; failing which to the male heirs of the body of the said Henry lawfully begotten; failing which to those of Laurence Douedall late of Glaspistyll, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Henry Douedall; to hold for ever of the lords of those fees by due and accustomed services. Sealed.

Dated 20 September, 18 Henry VII.

*Seal attached.*

511. (c. 1502)

*Sciãnt presentes*

(Christopher) Douedall, archdeacon of Meath, grants by this charter indented to..... Douedall, son and heir of Laurence Douedall and Matilda Fote, late of Glaspistyll (?) all the lands and tenements, rents and services which grantor has of the gift and enfeoffment of the said Patrick in..... ton, Galrothyston, Bakyston (?) and..... to hold (to him and his heirs male). Remainders apparently to grantee's brothers and their heirs male; to Henry Doudall, late of Newton by Termonfeghyn and his heirs male; and finally to the right heirs of the said Matilda Fote. Sealed.

*Much damaged by damp and illegible in many places.*

512. (1503 July 6)

*Noverint universi*

William Dromgole of Walshtoun, co. Uriel, clerk, acknowledges himself to be bound to Stephen Dowdall of Newton, co. Loueth, gentleman, in the sum of 40li. good and lawful money payable to Stephen, his heirs, executors or assigns, at their will. Sealed.

Dated July 6, 18 Henry VII.

*Endorsement too rubbed to read.*

513. (1505 April 16)

Gerald, earl of Kyldar', deputy of Henry, duke of York, the King's second son, lieutenant of the King's land of Ireland, issues fiant for letters patent granting to Roger Morowne the farm and collection of all merchandise *pondagable* to the King in his ports from Carlyngford to Cragfargeys and thereafter in all ports of the northern parts together with all customable wares; to hold the farm and office of pondage and custom aforesaid by himself and his sufficient deputies for whom he will answer during pleasure; subject to rendering a faithful account.

Dated 16 April, 20 Henry VII.

To the venerable father in Christ John, bishop of Meath, keeper and governor of the great seal of Ireland.

514. (1505 May 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Drumgole of Drumgolestoun, gent, grants to George Werdoun of Clonmore, chaplain, and Thomas Ledwych, vicar of Drummyn, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services, meadows, moors, feedings, pastures and marshes with all their appurtenances in Dysard in Co. Loueth; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 20 May, 20 Henry VII.

515. (1505 June 1)

*Noverint universi*

Patrick Drumgole of Drumgolestoun releases by quitclaim for ever to George Werdon of Clonmore, chaplain, and Thomas Ledwych, vicar of Drummyn, all his right in all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services, meadows, moors, feedings and pastures with all their appurtenances that he has in Dysarde. Sealed.

Dated 1 June, 20 Henry VII.

516. (1497-1511)

Robert Ewre, prior of Kilmaynam and of the whole order of S. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, grants to Stephen Dowdall and Aneta Gaythe, contributors to the expenses of the order, a faculty to choose a confessor, secular or regular, who on hearing their confessions diligently may, as often as need be,

absolve them from sins forgotten, penances omitted, crimes, excesses and offences, except those reserved to the Apostolic See, and be able to promise them on the point of death plenary remission of all their sins. By whatever death they may be cut off they shall not be refused ecclesiastical burial. Also they shall have a release of penance for every third, fifth, seventh . . . . . with other privileges as in the bulls of Popes Innocent VIII, Nicholas V and Clement IV.

Given under the seal used for the confraternity.

Thomas Hargatt . . . . . tor-general for all Ireland.

*(A common form, barely legible in places. In this copy in a space left for the purpose, the names of the beneficiaries are written in ungrammatically in the nominative case.)*

517. (1514. Nov. 23)

Notarial instrument certified, with his notarial sign, by Thomas Walsh, clerk of Ferns diocese, notary apostolic and imperial, principal registrar and sworn writer of the acts of the Metropolitan Court of Dublin.

At the request of William Flemyng and Joneta Tathe, his wife, Sir William Ledwych, parish chaplain of S. Audeon's, Dublin, declared on the word of a priest that when he was, as he believes, 18 years old he came with Sir John Kerny, parish chaplain of Dondalke, to Christopher Dovedall's house there, wherein the said Christopher lay sick; to whom Sir John administered the sacraments of the Eucharist and Extreme Unction. And he heard Christopher declaring and disposing of the lands and tenements of his inheritance, viz., Margaret Plunket, his wife, was to have the greater part for life and after her death their daughter and heir, Katerina, was to have all for ever, with reversion, failing her heirs, to the heirs of Sir John Dovedall, knt., of Newtown by Termote-Feghyn, Armagh diocese.

Asked how many years ago he heard this declaration and will, deponent believed it 40 years or thereabouts, and refers to Christopher's death, which occurred about a week later. Asked of those present, he says the said John Kerny, Christopher's parish chaplain, the said Margaret Plunket, the parish clerk of Dondalke and many other good men of that town whose names he knows not.



Upon all and singular whereof the notary public prepared this instrument at the request of William Fleming and Joneta Tathe.

Done in John Loghane's tavern beside the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Dublin, S. Clement's day, 23 November, 1514, in presence of brother William Lamkyne, canon regular of the said church, Wm. Kelly and Wm. Stede of Dublin, merchants, and Richard Folame.

518. (1515 Jan. 28)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of James Dowdall of Newtown, Co. Louth, gentleman, to William Drumgole of Walshistoun, same co., gentleman, for £40, Irish. Sealed.

Dated 28 January, 6 Henry VIII.

*Defeasance in English endorsed*: to be void if James Dowdall abide and perform the award of Christopher Dalahyd . . . . . concerning Disert and Smetoune.

519. (1516 Feb. 11)

Appointment by letters patent of [James] Dovedall of Newtown, gent, to be sheriff of Uriel county during pleasure, accounting as usual at the Exchequer of Ireland for the issues and profits of the county.

Tested by Bartholomew Dyllon, deputy of the treasurer of Ireland, 11 Feb., 7 Henry [VIII].

520. (1516 July 2)

Identical appointment, tested by Barth. Dyllon as sub-treasurer of the land and lordship of Ireland.

521. (1517 Nov. 14)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of James Dowdall of Newtown, gentleman, to William Dromgole of Walshestoun, gentleman, for £40 Irish. Sealed.

Dated 14 November, 9 Henry VIII.

*Defeasance in English endorsed*: to be void if James Dowdall accept the award of Robert Tath, Stephen Wotton, Edward Dowdall and John Dowedall as to the right and title to Smetestoun and Dysard. The award is to be given by St. Fyeghin's day next: if the arbitrators cannot agree, it shall be made by Peter Dyllon and Christopher Delahyde.

*Seal attached.*

522. (1518 Feb. 28)

Indenture dated February 28, 9 Henry VIII, between Richard Delahid, gentleman, and James Dowdall of the Newton by Tarmonfe ghen, gentleman. James Dowdall is bound to Richard Delahid in the sum of 100 marks by a bond dated February 27, 9 Henry VIII, and Richard to James in the same sum by a bond of same date. These are to be void on the following conditions: that James Dowdall make and cause all persons seised to his use to make Richard Delahid and his heirs for ever such surety in law as Richard and his learned counsel shall devise at Richard's expense, in, of, and upon all his property in the city of Dubling of a yearly rent of 20s. with a clause of distress; and that Richard Delahid shall make to James Dowdall and his heirs for ever a similar surety in law in, of, and upon all the lands, tenements, rents and services, with appurtenances, which Richard or any to his use have in Disarte, co. Uriell. Sealed interchangeably.

*Signed*: Per me Ricardum Delahid.

*In English. Seal attached.*

523. (1519 May 4)

*Noverint universi*

Patrick Drumgoyll of Dromgolystoun, gent, and William Dromgoill of Walchistoun release by quitclaim to James Dowedall of Newetoun of Termonfe ghyn, gent, his heirs and assigns, all messuages, lands, tenements, rents, services, meadows, pastures and feeding, wood and underwood, with appurtenances in Smethtoun and Dysarde in Uriel, now in the peaceable possession of the said James Dowedall. Sealed.

Dated 4 May, 11 Henry VIII.

*Signed*: Per me William Drumgoll.

*Two seals attached.*

524. (1519 May 4)

*Fragment of the lower margin of a release containing no names of persons or places. Sealed.*

Dated 4 May, 11 Henry VIII.

*Endorsed*: Reles of Dro[? mgole] for Smython.....

525. (1522 Oct. 4)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of Patrick Gernon of Gernonest[own], gent, James Gernon of Kyllyncowle, gent., jointly and severally, to James Dowedall of Newton of Termonfeghin, gent, and Edward Dowedall of Rathesker, gent., for £500 Irish. Sealed.

Dated 4 October, 14 Henry VIII.

*Defeasance endorsed in English:* to be void if the parties abide and perform the award of Sir John Plunket, knt., of the Bewlew, regarding the lands called Dowedall's lands.

526. (1523 Nov. 12)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Calan of Kynnedeston, husb. and Joanna Hamlynge, his wife, grant to James White, vicar of Termonfehyne, and Patrick Dowedall of Dundalke, chaplain, all messuages, lands, tenements, etc., in Dundalke, Molyneston, Athirde alias Arde, Milton, Carlyngford, Castelton, Dwlarge, Ballymegerrôte, Rathcore, Liceaneston, Faghirte, Gileaneston, Dunnaney in Co. Louth and elsewhere in Co. Louth, of right of inheritance of Matylda Dowedal, mother of the aforesaid Joanna; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever to the use of James Dowedall of Termonfeghyn, his heirs, etc., from the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 12 November, 15 Henry VIII.

527. (1523 Nov. 12)

*Pateat universis*

Thomas Calan of Kynnedestoun and Joanna [Hamlyng, his wife], appoint Peter Longe of Termonfehyne, clerk, their attorney to give James Whit and Patrick Dowedall seisin as in No. 526.

Dated 12 November, 15 Henry VIII.

*This deed is waterstained and illegible in part.*

528. (1523 Nov. 13)

*Noverint universi*

Thomas Calan of Kynnedeston, husb., and Joan Hamlyng, his wife, remit by quitclaim to James Whit, vicar of Termonfehyne, and Patrick Dwedall of Dundalke, chaplain, to the use

of James Dowedal, all their rights by inheritance from Joan's mother, Matylde Dowedal; in messuages, lands, etc., in Dundalke, Molyneston, Athirde, alias Arde, Milton, Carlingford, Castelton, Dwlarge, Ballymagerrote, Rathcore, Lyceaneston, Faghirte, Gileaneston, Dunnaney, Co. Louth and elsewhere in Co. Louth. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 13th Nov., 15 Henry VIII.

*Seal straps cut from another deed.*

529. (1528 April 29)

Notarial instrument witnessed by William Lukin, public notary, dated on the penultimate day of April 1528, Indiction XV and fifth year of Pope Clement VII, within the castle of the archiepiscopal manor of Termonfechin and in the Primate's chamber: reciting that in the presence of William, public notary, and the witnesses named below the most reverend Primate in person held in his hand a paper schedule of appeal or provocation, which he read and interposed and did all things as are contained more fully in the form and tenor of the appeal, which is as follows.

In the name of God, Amen. Since the remedy of appeal or provocation is known to have been found in law so that whatever may have been rashly and unjustly attempted or at least threatened by an inferior judge may by the solicitude of a higher judge be brought back to its former state and the state of the appellants may be preserved unharmed, we George, by God's permission, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, feeling that we, our dean and chapter and clergy of Armagh, are being burdened by the most reverend father and lord in Christ, the lord Thomas, by God's mercy cardinal priest of the title of St. Cecilia in the Roman church, archbishop of York, primate of England and legate of the apostolic see and chancellor of the kingdom of England; and also legate *a latere* of our most holy lord Clement, by God's providence seventh of that name, and of the aforesaid see to our most powerful prince and most illustrious lord Henry, by God's grace king of England and France, defender of the faith and lord of Ireland, and to all his kingdom of England and to each and all the provinces, cities, lands and places subject to it, and (as is claimed) to other places adjacent to it; and that his gracious audience is made more burdensome because he has cited us or caused to cite us against form of law outside our province of Armagh,



assigning us too short a term, in a case of formal appeal from our correction and visitation interposed by the priors or proctors of Dewleke and Colpe in Ireland ; and fearing from probable conjectures and causes that we may be more burdened in the future, we in our own name and that of our dean and chapter and the clergy of our church of Armagh appeal in these writings to the aforesaid most holy father and to his holy apostolic see, submitting ourselves, our dean and chapter and clergy and our aforesaid church, our state and jurisdiction and that of all our province of Armagh as well as all men who adhere to us and our aforesaid church or may wish to adhere to us in the future with our moveable and immoveable goods, to the protection, safeguarding and defense of the aforesaid most holy father and of his apostolic see ; and we protest that we wish to prosecute this our appeal and provocation within the limits of law (*infra fatalia iuris*), and that we wish to correct, add to or subtract from the same as often as may be needed or may seem to us expedient.

And on the interposition of this appeal the aforesaid George, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, asked and required me as notary to make one or more public instruments under the witness of those persons then assisting. All which things were done as is written and recited below, on the year, indiction, year of the pontificate, month, day and place aforesaid: in the presence of Master James White, archdeacon of Armagh, and Master Charles Kaan, prebendary of the church of Clondallan in the diocese of Dromore, and Sir Hugh Shiel priest.

Notarial signature of William Lukin, public notary.

530. (1530 Nov. 3)

Appointment by letters patent of James Dowdall of Newton to be sheriff of Uriel county, accounting at the exchequer of Ireland for farms due to the king and for all other issues and profits.

Tested by John Rawson, knight, prior of Kylmay[nan], treasurer of the said exchequer, at Dublin, 3 Nov., 22 Henry VIII.

531. (1532 Jan. 20)

Indenture dated Jan. 20, 23 Henry VIII between John Bathe of Dublin, gentleman, son and heir of Alson Ussher,

of one part and Nicholas More of Carrykebagote, co. Uriel, of the other, by which John Bathe lets in farm to Nicholas More all the lands, etc. that he has in Cureston and Rathdromneu for a term of 21 years from date at a yearly rent of 24 shillings Irish payable in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Covenant for re-entry if rent unpaid for 8 weeks. Lessee undertakes to pay all chief rents and to build and keep up the house which John has in Cureston at his own expense within two years from date, and to surrender it well built, stiff and staunch at the end of the term. Sealed interchangeably.

*In English.*

532. (1535 April 12)

Appointment by letters patent of James Dowdall of Tarfehen, gent., to be escheator and clerk of the markets and measures for county Uriel during pleasure, subject to his rendering the farms due to the king yearly and to his answering and rendering an account of all other profits, etc. at the exchequer of Ireland as is customary.

Tested by William Brabazon, under-treasurer of Ireland at Dublin, 12 April, 26 Henry VIII.

*Endorsed* : Enrolled in the memoranda rolls of the Exchequer of Ireland, Easter term, 27 Henry VIII.

533. (1537 Jan. 30)

Memorandum of deeds shown by James Gernon of Killencoule to Thomas FitzSymons, recorder of Dublin, and Patrick Dowedal in the said Thomas's chamber in Dublin on 30 January, 28 Henry VIII.

1. A letter of attorney made by John Stakboll, chaplain, dated 23 [July, 3 Richard III]. (July 23, 1485).

2. An enfeoffment made by the same John Stakboll to Sir John Gernon of Killencoule, knight, and Katherine Dowdall and their heirs for ever, dated 24 July, 3 Richard III.

3. A release by the same to the same, dated 25 July, 3 Richard III.

4. An instrument made by Sir Terelaghe Mc..... A.D. 1506 upon the deposition of Margaret Plunket, formerly wife of Christopher Dowedall of Dundalké, who married the said Sir John Gernon after Christopher's death, showing the said Christopher's will concerning his lands.

5. An instrument upon the testimonial of Nicholas Tallone of Drumcare, how he heard one Hamyll of Dundalke, formerly servant to the said Christopher, shewing how he knew of Christopher's will.

Deeds showed by James Gernon in Drogheda before . . . . . Kerdyf, Thomas FitzSymons and Patrick Dowedal.

1. An enfeoffment made by Peter Dowedall to divers gentlemen dated 22 Henry VI. (1443-4).

2. An instrument upon the testimonial of Sir Robert Mylis, chaplain, testifying that Peter Doudal willed . . . . . lands to . . . . . Whit his wife during her life, she finding his infants (?). The said instrument was dated 10 Aug. (?) A.D. 1449.

*English. On paper. Frayed at edges and folds.*

534. (1537 Dec. 22)

General pardon by letters patent for Laurence Dowdall of Salthouse, county Louthe, gentleman, for 40s. Irish paid into the hanaper.

Dated at Dublin, Dec. 22, 29 Henry VIII.

*Countersigned*: S. Alen.

*Endorsed*: Allowed before the king at Dublin in Hilary term, 29 Henry VIII, for Laurence Dowdall. Laurence Dowdall of Salthouse. Pardon for Laurence Dowedall.

535. (1537 Dec. 23)

General pardon by letters patent for James Dowdall of Termonfeighin, co. Louth, gentleman, for 10 li. Irish paid into the hanaper.

Dated at Dublin, Dec. 23, 29 Henry VIII.

*Countersigned*: S. Alen.

*Endorsed*: Allowed before the king at Dublin in Hilary term, 29 Henry VIII. James Dowdall of Termonfeighin.

536. (1538 Feb. 7)

*Noverint universi*

Bond by which James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, gent., is bound to James Gernon of Kylyncoull, gent., in the sum of £400. Sealed. Dated 7 Feb., 29 Henry VIII.

Condition (*in English*) that he should abide the award of Sir John Plonket of Bewlly, knight, James Euerard of Athirde,

gent., and Walter Dowdall of Droghda, merchant, regarding the title of all such meses, lands, tenements, etc., as one Peter Dowdall, some time of Dundalke, or any to his or his heirs' use, was seised or possessed of in Co. Lowthe, and concerning all deeds, etc., relating to the said lands, etc., and concerning the marriages of the said James Dowdall and of one Henry Dowdall, his son and heir, and of one Joan Gernon and Kateryne Gernon, daughters of the said James Gernon, and concerning such goods, chattels, etc., as the said John Plunket, James Euerard and Walter Dowdall shall award to be given to the said James and Henry Dowdall, their heirs, etc., in consideration of the said marriages, and concerning all disputes between the said James Dowdall and the said James Gernon: the award to be made before 1 March next.

*Signed* : by me Jamys Dowedall.

*Endorsed with names of witnesses* : Sir J. Plunket, John Bod. . . . ., Walter Dowedall, Wyllam Dardytz, Harry Dowdall.

537. (1538 March 30)

Odo, bishop of Clogher, by virtue of a concession made to him by Antonius, cardinal of the Quatuor Coronati, penitentiary of Pope Paul III, who had been empowered by word of mouth by the Pope, whereby the bishop might dispense in twelve separate cases of consanguinity or affinity within the fourth degree, as in apostolical letters thereon is more fully contained, after a petition by Henry Dowdall and Katherine Gernon of Armagh diocese showing that they are related in the fourth and fourth degree of consanguinity and begging dispensation to marry, grants the dispensation provided that there be no other canonical impediment, and declares the children to be legitimate. Sealed with the seal which the bishop uses for greater causes.

Dated in the city of Clochor on the penultimate day of March, A.D. 1538, in the presence of the witnesses the dean of Clochor and Cornelius McArdyll, dean of Clanhaed', and Nicholas Maconaind, clerk, also Patrick Ocerwllan, priest, and Sir Patrick MctSaoir, priest, and divers others.



538. (c. 1538)

The lands in Dowedall's tayll of Downdalke.

Doundalke	Ballmaclesse
Casteltoun	Balleregyn
Ardee	Faghyrtt
Molynston	Gibbyston
Donany	Mullaghbrake
Carlyngforde	Walterystown
Heyrathe	Hamlyng
Lucessesston	Allardystoun
Ballmakellot	And Mylton juxta
Ballaboy	Kyllslattri

*Endorsed*: The copy of Dowedall ys landys in Downdalke.

539. (1538 April 2)

*Sciant presentes*

James Gernon of Kyllencowle, gentleman, son and heir of Thomas Gernon, brother and heir of John Gernon, late of the same, knight, demises to William Manne, rector of Monfeleston, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeghen, gent., the manor of Faghyrt with all its appurtenances, and all other lands, etc., with appurtenances, customs and commodities in Dundalk, Ardee (*Atrium Dei*), Molleneston, Dunnany, Johneston, Milton by Termonfeghin, Ballaghboy, Castelton, Carlyngford, Heyrath, Lucianeston, Ballmakellor, Balmaclesse, Balleregin, Faghirt, Heyleston, Mullaghbreke, Waltereston, Hamleneston (*sic*) and Allardeston in Co. Louth, and all other manors, etc., formerly belonging to Peter Dowdall, late of Dundalke, in possession or use; to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the use and benefit of James Dowdall of Termonfeghen, gentleman, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords of those fees by due and accustomed services. Warranty. James Gernon appoints Nicholas Dromgole of Walshiston, gent., his attorney to enter the premises and take possession and then to give seisin to the above-named William, Thomas and Patrick. Sealed.

Dated 2 April, 29 Henry VIII.

*Seal attached.*

540. (1538 April 3)

*Pateat universis*

James Gernon of Kyllencowle, gentleman, son and heir of Thomas Gernon, brother and heir of John Gernon, late of Kyllencowle, knight, releases by quitclaim for ever to William Manne, rector of Monfeleston, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeaghyn, gentleman, their heirs and assigns, all his right in the manor of Faghirt with appurtenances and all other messuages, lands, etc., customs and commodities in Dundalke, Ardee (*Atrium Dei*), Molleneston, Dunany, Johneston, Milton by Termonfeaghyn, Ballaghboy, Castelton, Carlingford, Heyrath, Lucianeston, Balmakellor, Balmaclesse, Balleregyn, Faghirt, Heyleston, Mollaghbreke, Waltereston, Hamoneston (*sic*), and Allardeston, Co. Louth, and all other manors, etc., formerly belonging to Peter Dowdall, late of Dundalke, in possession or use. Warranty. Sealed.

Dated 3 April, 29 Henry VIII.

*Seal attached.*

541. (1538 June 18)

Rental of Dowedalle's lands in Dundalk, made by Dunslewe O Corkeran, 18 June, 30 Henry VIII.

A castle with Leyonard Cassheyll, the churchyard E., the King's street W., a mece of Dowedall's N., a mece of St. Katherine's S. Per annum xiiij s. . . . .

A mece adjoining the said castle on its north side. Waste.

A mece with Kateryn Messynger, the vicarage E. and S., the king's pavement W., a mece of Lows chantry N.

Per annum vj s. viij d.

An acre of meadow in Knoke Annots mede pertaining to the said mece of Kateryn Messynger. . . . .

Dunshlewe O Corkeran a mece, a mece of Leyonard Cassell N., a mece of Hadsor's S., the King's street E., and the prior of St. Mary's house W.

An acre of land belonging thereto in the much mede.

Per annum ij s. 4 d. and two watch hens.

Colowe O Heymyll a mece, a messuage of Lows chantry W., a mece of Leyonard Cassell E., a messuage of the prior of Lowthe N., the King's street S. ; and an acre of meadow in the much medwe pertaining to it.

Per annum ij s. 8 d. and two watch hens.

## Camstret alias Krokydstret

Mawde ny Worgan, widow, a messuage, Leyonard Cassell (E.) and W., the town wall N., the King's street S., with an acre of meadow in the much meddowe.

Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>. two watch hens.

Colow O Cloggan a mece, Hadsor E., Leyonard Cassell W., the town wall N. and King's street S., with half an acre of meadow and two acres of land.

Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. two watch hens.

Kateryn Messyng' a messuage, Leyonard Cassell E. and W., the yellow ditch S. and the King's street N. Per annum xx<sup>d</sup>.

## Camstret and the Horsstret

Nycolas Baker a messuage, the common street E., Leyonard Cassel W., the Horse street S., Leyonard Cassel N. xx<sup>d</sup>.

## Northgatstret

Neyl Oconnyssan a messuage, the prior of Lowthe N., the prior of St. Mary's house of Drogheda S., Thomas Cassel W. and the King's street E. : half an acre of meadow in the much mede

Per annum xl<sup>d</sup>. two watch hens.

## Hyystret

Jamys Brandon a messuage called the sclatyn hall, m.2

Dowedall's land S., Feld's land N., the Hyy street E. and the town wall W. ; and an acre and a half of meadow pertaining to it in the much medwe

Per annum x<sup>s</sup>.

Neyl Omulcrewe a messuage, Bowde's land E., N. and S., the King's street W. Per annum xl<sup>d</sup>. two watch hens.

## Hyystret

Nicholas Lymbryke a messuage, Dowedal N., Leyonard Cassel S., the King's street E., the town wall W. ; an acre of meadow in the sally park and iiij stangs of meadow in Knoke Annote

Per annum xv. . . .

Rycharde Lales a messuage in term, Nycolas Whyt's land E., the King's street W., Boude's lands N., the said Nicholas Whyt S., with an acre of meadow in the much medwe

Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>. . . . .

Nicholas Whyt a messuage, Donne Bowd's land N., Dowedall's land S., the King's street E., the town wall W., with an acre of meadow in the much mede called the Knock

Per annum vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>2</sup>Jamys Brandon a messuage, Dowedale's land S. and N., the King's street E., the town wall W., an acre of meadow at Castel ford  
Per annum xiiij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Jamys Brandon a messuage, Dowedal's land S., and N., the King's street E., the town wall W., with an acre of meadow at Castel ford  
Per annum x<sup>s</sup>.

To Cristofor More, farmer unto Jamys Brandon.

Hyystret

Georch More a little messuage, Dowedall's lands N. and W., the King's street E., Boud's lands S.

Per annum to the said v<sup>s</sup>.

Jamys Tallon a messuage with a meadow park, the town ditch E., the King's street W., Selk's land N., the land of the vicar (*wycacy*) of Dondalke S., with an acre of meadow in the much mede.  
x<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup>

Wyllam O Hoyr a messuage, tailor, the town ditch (E.), the King's street W., Waryng's land S., Colgyng's land N., with an acre of meadow in the much mede.  
Per annum.....

Manus O Ferrall a mece, the town ditch E., King's street W., Waryng's land N., Dowdal's land S., with three stangs of meadow in the much mede.  
Per annum.....

Wyllam McLaghlyng a mece, the town ditch E., King's street W., Dowedall's land N., the town wall S. Item xiiij feet of wyty..... S. of the said town wall and next it outside the wall on the south, with three stangs of meadow in the much mede.  
Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. two watch hens.

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Torelogh O Boylan a messuage, Mapas's land N., Dowedall's S., the King's Street W., the town wall E., with an acre of meadow.  
Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>. two watch hens.

Willam McBryne a messuage, Varyng N., Whyt S., the town wall W., the Hy street E.  
Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. two watch hens.

Rychard Cassell a messuage called Dowdall's Hall, with a long house pertaining to it all down, the town wall E., King's street W., Dowedall's lands N., a lane called the common lane by the castle called the common jail (*chayll*) of the town of Dondalke S., with an acre of meadow in the much mede.

Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.

More an acre by the notch.

Per annum xij<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> In a different ink vjs viiiij<sup>d</sup>.

<sup>2</sup> In margin: Horsse myll.



Patryke Bane a little messuage, all down, Thomas Cassell E., Leyonard Cassell W., the common ditch S., King's street N.

Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>d</sup>., two watch hens.

Katryn Brotton a messuage, Leyonard Cassell E. and W., the King's street S., the town wall N., with an acre of meadow in the much medwe. Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>., two watch hens.

Ballytra

Walter McKyogh a garden in Balitra, Stanley E., Felde W., Holywod S., the common street N. Per annum ij<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

Colow O Homyll a garden in Balytra, Sede E., Holywod W., Stanle N., the great common bater or lane going to the Hewor' (S). Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>.

Ballytra

Rory McSkyeghan a yard now waste, Elles E., Baythe W., St. Kateryn's chantry S., the common great bater N.

Per annum waste.

Jamys Brandon the Salle park, Colmys's park (E.), Chamon park W., the friars' park N., Mares(?) S. Per annum . . . . .

Memorandum that Margaret Plunket, sometime the wife of Christopher Dowedle and afterwards of Sir John Gernon, gave two parks of Dodall's lands to the friars of Dondalke.

vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.

Patryke O Brannan a yard in Ballytra, Baythe E. and W., the Sally park S., the great lane N. Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Patryke O Brannan a little yard and a half, Bayth E. and W., Wyllam Elles N., John Bayth S. Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

P. O Brannan a yard, Bayth E., Stanly W., the friars' park which was of right Dowedle's park S., the great lane N.

Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

P. O Brannan a yard, Stanle's land E., Galtrym's land W., Hadsor S., the great lane N. Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

m.4.

Patryke McKylleleminy a yard, Saint Ler's land E., Wyllam Whyt W., Rychard Cassell S., the lane N. Per annum viij<sup>d</sup>.

Colow O Hemyll a yard, Leynard Cassell E., W., and S., the great lane N. Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Colo O Hemyll a yard, Leyonarde Cassell E. and W., the prior of St. Leyonard's S., the great lane N. Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

C. O Hamyll a yard, Leyonard Cassell E., Martyn Scryn W., Dowedall's lands S., the great lane N. iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Patryk McCogyn half an acre of meadow, Boggot E., Bayth W., Boggot S., the lane N. vj<sup>d</sup>.

P. McCoggyn a yard, Feld's lands E., the friars W. and S., a little lane or bater going from St. Leyonard's to the Hawyn N.

Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>. Waste.

Wyllam McCan had a yard, Nagle E., Leonard Cassell W., Stanly S., the said little lane N.

Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>. Waste.

#### Lurgyn

Wyllam O Hosyn a stang, Colgyn E., Leonard Cassell W., Nagle(?) S., the bater N.

Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

The prior of St. Leonard's half an acre, Bayth E., the said prior W., the Carbyt Way S., the Hawyn N.

Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>. (Waste?).

The said prior a stang, Galtrym E., Leonard Cassell W. Carbyd Way S., the Hawyn N.

Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>. Waste.

The said prior half an acre, Leonard Cassell E., St. Loy's chantry W., Balagh Carbyt, alias Carbit Way, S., the Hawyn N.

Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>. Waste.

The said prior half an acre, More's land E., Leonard Cassell W., the said Cabit S., the Hawon N.

Per annum vj<sup>d</sup>. Waste.

Patryk McCamy a yard under oats and peas, the prior of St. Leonard's E., Bayth W., Colgyn N., the Carbyt Way S.

Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

#### Lurgyn

Mylaghlyng McKneyce three stangs, Hadsor E. and N., Balagharbyt, alias Carbytway S.

Per annum ix<sup>d</sup>.

Leonard Cassell an acre and a half, Hadsor E. and W., an old bater or lane N., the Klake S.

Per annum xvij<sup>d</sup>.

m.4d.

Jamicok Whyt a yard, Leonard Cassell E. . . . . W. and S. the Carbyt N.

Per annum iiij<sup>d</sup>.

Jamys Brandon the conigar by the much ford containing acres (*sic*).

Per annum xx<sup>s</sup>.

Jamys Brandon two meadow parks west of Dondalke adjoining the town ditch, Thomas Cassell W., the said town ditch E., Darde's land S. and N.

Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>.

Rychard Whyt a park, the river N., the king's highway going to Casteltown N., Darde's E., a little stream of water and a park of the prior of St. Leonard's west of the stream W.

Per annum vj<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>d</sup>.

Patryke McCogyn four acres of fallow in Maghyrrewylle.

Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>.

In addition four acres in Maghyrtromman, alias Loghanheran.

Per annum iiij<sup>s</sup>.

- With the said Patryke three acres more in Loghanheran.  
Per annum iij<sup>s</sup>.
- With the said Patryk by the cross going to Donaghmore  
an acre. Per annum....
- With the said Patryke by the.....
- With the said Patryke by the said Donaghmore two acres.  
Per annum xvj<sup>a</sup>.
- With Mary ny Harrusse by Balryke four acres.  
Per annum.... viij..
- With More ny Harky by Balryke aforesaid four acres.  
Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>a</sup>.
- With Patryke Butterly two acres by the Hagar.  
Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>.
- Neyll McIntyre two acres by the Hagar. Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>.
- Five acres and three stangs by Hagheclody and Kepyngmor.  
Per annum iij<sup>s</sup> x<sup>a</sup>. Waste.
- Four acres by Carrykenesemoke.  
Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>a</sup>. Waste.
- An acre by Carrykefyssan by the Greenhill between the  
Roch and Donaghmor. Per annum viij<sup>a</sup>. Waste.
- Donslewe O Corkeran in Hargynmoryesaghe, called Dowedal's  
Hill, ten acres in one piece, five acres in another piece there,  
and three more acres in Carnanryaghe. Per annum xij<sup>s</sup>.
- Neyll McYlewey (? in) Knoksylylyn an acre and a half.  
Per annum xij<sup>a</sup>.
- Dunslewe McYlraley at Dowedal's Hyll an acre and a half  
of Donslewe O Cocran's setting and two acres that McKnaunde  
set him. Per annum ij<sup>s</sup>. iij<sup>a</sup>.
- Thomas Loy Jordan an acre adjoining the said acre that  
Dunslewe McYlwoy hath. Per annum viij<sup>a</sup>.  
m.3d.
- Hwe McKneu' six and a half acres at the Carnanryaghe.  
Per annum iij<sup>s</sup>. iij<sup>a</sup>.
- Henry McBryen half an acre under Lystowe. Per annum iij<sup>a</sup>.
- Item six acres at the much carnan, four acres at Knoke  
Shane, ten acres under the bater of the little carnan, two acres  
at Loghansyllagh, one acre at Gyblemeford, ten acres at the  
rath of Balleregyn, seven acres of moor under Carnanryagh,  
three acres under furze (fyrrys) at much carnan howtakyn  
this term xx<sup>s</sup>. viij<sup>a</sup>. Waste.

Item, he' says that there are eighteen acres of meadow in the much mede which are appointed to the houses in Dundalk as appears before.

*(What follows is in a different hand and ink.)*

The arable land in Carnanr[ya]gh.

Eleven acres in one piece, Boud's land....., the prior of Louth's land....., Leonard Casshell's land.....S., Bowd's land in the Mychmedwe N.

One acre the end of which is within the said eleven acres, stretching southwards to the high way.

Three acres which Hue McKe....., Leonard Casshell's land W., Casshell's land E., the highway S., the Mychmedwe N.

Five acres in one piece, Boud's land E. and W., the highway S., the mychmedue N. Dowsleue Hadith Ohysan.

Eight acres in one piece with the said Dowsleue, Lovyse's land W., Roth's land E., the highway S., the mych medue N.

Two acres, the church land E., Roth's land W., the highway S., the mych medue N.

One acre with Coloe Ocloagan, Hadsor's land E., the church land W., the highway S., the mych medue N.

Two acres with the said Coloe, Hadsor's land W., Honylo's land E., the highway S., the much medue N.

One and a half acres with Neyle McEvea, the prior's land E., Hadsor's land W., the highway S., the mych medue N.

In the mych medue.

One and a half acres belonging to the sclaten hall, Dowdale W., Galtrym E., Dowdale S. and N.

Half an acre, north Harry White, Dowdale S. and W., Galtrym E., the commons of the canons N.

Three stangs belonging to Dowsleue's house, Dowdale S. and E., Lovyse W., the canons (?) N.

An acre belonging to John Logan's house, Dowdale S. and N., Drumgole E., Dardyse W.

Four acres lying in a piece, Drumgole E., Dardyse W., Dowdale S., the Blackwatyr N.

Three acres in a piece belonging to the mill and to both the houses above it, Galtrym E., Lovyse W., Lovyse and the prior's land S., the Blackwater N.

The crooked acre belonging to Nicholas Whyte's tavern, Dowdale E. and W., Lovyse S., the Blackwater N.

m.2d.

Two acres belonging to Dowdale's Hall and Tirlaghe Boylan's house, Dardyse W., Dowdale E. and S., the Blackwater N.



The castle acre..... E., Dardyse W., Dowdale S.,  
the Blackwater N.

One acre belonging to the house of Coloe Ocloagan, Neyle  
Oconnesan E., Dardyse W., Dowdale S., the Blackwater N.

One acre belonging to Maude ny Worgan's house, Dardyse  
W., Dowdale E., S., and N.

One acre belonging to Richard Lales's house, the prior of  
St. Mary's house E., Dowdale W., S. and N.

One stang belonging to Dowsleue, Lovyse W., Dowdale E.,  
S. and N.

One acre belonging to Shane McRoke's house, Dowdale E.,  
W., S. and N.

Three stangs belonging to Wyllam McLaghlyn's house, More  
E., Dowdale W., S. and N.

An acre belonging to Neyle Omolgreue's house, Drumgole  
E., Dowdale W. S. and N.

Sum total per annum set the said year, besides the waste.  
xiiij li. viij<sup>s</sup>. iiij<sup>a</sup>.

*In English*

*The membranes of this roll have become separated, and while membranes 1 and 2, still sewn together, were in the collection originally given to the National Library of Ireland, membranes 3 and 4, also sewn together, were among the documents from the Lancashire County Record Office.*

542. (c. 1538)

The rentayll of Dowdall's lands that lythe in the town of  
Dondalke.

Fyrst Laenarde Cassell for a castell payng  
yerly

Kattryn Messynger a mece	xiijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Dunslew Ocorkoran a mece	vis. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Cowlo Ohemyll a mece	ijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Maude ny Morgan wyddo a mece	ijs. viij <sup>d</sup> .
Colowe Oclogan a mece	iiijs.
Kateryn Messynger a mece	ijs.
Nycolace Baker a mes'	xxd.
Neyle Oconnyssan a mece	xxd.
Jamys Brandon a mece	xld.
Neyle Omulcrewe a mes'	xiijs. iiij <sup>d</sup> .
Nycolace Lymbryke a mece	xld.
Rycharde Lales a mes'	xvs.
	iiijs.

Nycolas Whyte a mece	vjs. viijd.
Jamys Brandon a mece	xiijs. iiijd.
Jamys Brandon anothyr mece	xs.
George More a mes'	vs.
Jamys Tallon a mece	xiijs. iiijd.
Wyllo' Ohoyr talor a mece whyth an aker of medowe	vs.
Man' Offerall a mes'	ijs.
Wyllo' M <sup>e</sup> laghlyn a mes'	ijs.
Trolaght Oboylan a mes'	iiijs.
Wyllo' Makbryn a mece	ijs.
Rycharde Casselle a mes' and an aker of medewe	ijs. viiid. xijd.
Patryk Bane a mes'	ijs. iiijd.
Kateryn Brockton a mes'	iiijs.
Water M <sup>e</sup> kyote a mes'	ijs. viijd.
Colowe Ohemyll a mece	vjd.
Jamys Brandon a parke	xs.
Patryc Obrannan a mece	iiijd.
Patryke Obrannan a mece	iiijd.
Patryke Obranan a mece	iiijd.
Patryke Obranan a mes'	iiijd.
Patryke M <sup>e</sup> gylle a mes'	viijd.
Colowe Ohomyll a mes'	iiijd.
Colowe Ohemyll a mes'	iiijd.
Colowe Ohemyll a mece	iiijd.
Patryke M <sup>e</sup> Cogyn a mes'	vjd.
Patryke M <sup>e</sup> cogyn a mes'	
Wylla' Ohossyn a mes'	iiijd.
Patryke M <sup>e</sup> camy a mes'	iiijd.
Moyllaghlyn M <sup>e</sup> kneyce iij acres of land	ixd.
Laynard Cassell an akyr and di' of lande	
Jenycoke Whytte a mece	iiijd.
Jamys Brandon for the Connygar payng	xxs.
Jamys Brandon ij medewe parks	iiijs.
Rychard Whyte a parke	vjs. viijd.
Patryke M <sup>e</sup> cogyn iiij acres of land	iiijs.
Patry M <sup>e</sup> cogyn more xij acres of land	xs. viijd.
Mary ny Arrusse for iiij acres	ijs. viijd.
More ny Arky iiij acres	ijs. viijd.
Patryke Botterly ij acres	ijs.
Neyll M <sup>e</sup> intyy ij acres	ijs.
Dunslewe Ocorcran x acres	xijs.

Neyll M <sup>e</sup> ylboy j acre di'	xijd.
Dunslewe M <sup>e</sup> ruley for land	ijs. iiijd.
Thomas Loy for land	viijd.
Hwe M <sup>e</sup> kneu' vj acres di'	iijs. iiijd.
Henry M <sup>e</sup> bryen di' acre	iiijd.
Nycolace Baker iij acres	iijs.

(This document has been given in full in the original spelling.)

543. (1538. St. MacCartan's Day, Aug. 15)

Odo, bishop of Clogher, having from Antonius, cardinal priest of the Quatuor Coronati, by general authority of Paul III and also by his special and express decision given viva voce on this matter, faculties to dispense in the cases of twelve couples from impediments of consanguinity or affinity or both in the fourth degree even if the parties were related, one of them in the second or third and the other in several degrees, and having received from James Dowdall and Johanna Gernon of Armagh diocese a petition showing that they desired to intermarry, but were hindered by the impediment of consanguinity in the fourth and third degrees, grants the required dispensation. Sealed with the seal used for greater causes.

Dated in the city of Clogher on the feast of S. Marchartin, A.D. 1538.

Witnesses: the dean of Clogher and Cornelius McArdyll dean of Clanhaed and Nicholas McConaind, clk., also Patrick O Cerullan, priest, and Patrick mac Taogir, and others.

Thomas Walsche scripsit.

544. (1539 April 20)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture dated April 20, 30 Henry VIII, between James Dowdale of Termonfeaghyn, William Manne, vicar of Athyrde, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeaghyn, of one part, and Nicholas Whyte of Dundalke, merchant, and Margaret Whyte, his wife, of the other. James, William, Thomas and Patrick grant to Nicholas and Margaret half a messuage lying in le Myddellquarter of Dundalke, from the street (*regia platea*), E. to the land of the said James Dowdale, W. in length, and in width from the land of the said James, S. to the land formerly Bowde's, N., and an acre of meadow called le Crokyd Akyr in le mych medue. To hold with appur-

tenances to the said Nicholas and Margaret, their heirs and assigns, for a term of 41 years from the feast of SS. Philip and James next, paying yearly 20...lawful money current in Ireland in equal parts at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Provision for re-entry if rent be in arrears for three months. Lessees are to construct a house on the half messuage and maintain it styff and stanch, unless destroyed by the king's enemies or rebels. Sealed alternately.

*Two seals attached. A hole at fold.*

545. (1539 April 27)

Indenture dated 27 April, 31 Henry VIII, between James Dowdall of Termonffeghyne, gentleman, Sir William Manne, parson of Monsfelestoun, Sir Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patryk More of Termonffeghyne, gentleman, of one part, and Mighell Yonge of Dublin, merchant, of the other. Whereas the said James Dowdall, by his deed quadripartite indented, enfeoffed the said Sir William, Sir Thomas and Patrick and their heirs in all the property that he or any others to his use had in Dublin or elsewhere within the county of Dublin to the use of himself and his heirs, the said James Dowdall, Sir William, Sir Thomas and Patrick let in farm to the said Mighell, his heirs, executors and assigns for a term of fifty-one years from date a messuage and tenement with appurtenances without the Newgate of the city of Dublin beside the cistern (*sersterne*); bounded E. and S. by Our Lady ground of St. Catherine's church without the Newgate, W. by the ground of the abbot and convent of the house of the B.V.M. beside Dublin, and N. by the king's pavement called St. Thomas street. Yearly rent 20s. Irish, payable in equal parts at Michaelmas and Easter. Provision for re-entry and distraint if rent be unpaid two months after any term, and for the termination of the lease if, in such circumstances, no sufficient distraint can be found; and the premises are locked against lessors. Lessee covenants to maintain the house and any other houses built on the premises hereafter stiff, staunch and tenantable during the term and so surrender them, and to pay the chief rent and all other charges during the term. Should he or his tenant fail to effect repairs within a year and a day after being required to do so by lessors, they may re-enter and retain the premises



notwithstanding the lease. Warranty during term. Sealed by the said Mighell.

*Signed* : per me Myghell Yonge.

*Seal attached. In English.*

546. (1540 Oct 6)

Indenture dated 6 October, 32 Henry VIII, between James Doudall of the Newton by Termonfe ghen, knight, and Richard . . . . . Dundalke, merchant, by which Sir James lets in farm to Richard for a term of twenty-one years from date a park with appurtenances within the franchise and liberties of Dundalke, lying on the west side of the butt park going to Casteltoun, the river N., the king's highway S. Yearly rent 6s. 8d. payable in equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Provision for re-entry if rent unpaid. Sealed by Richard.

*Signed* : per me Rychard Whytte.

*In English. Divided in two by a clean cut.*

547. (1540 Oct. 19)

*Hec indentura.*

Indenture made 19 October, 32 Henry VIII, between James Dowdale of Termonfe ghyn, knight, William Manne, rector of Mandfeldstoun, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfe ghyn, gent., of the one part and James Brandon of Dundalk, merchant, of the other, witnessing that those of the first part let in farm to Brandon a messuage containing a tiled house and a thatched house connected with it with a garden adjoining ; the messuage lies in 'le myddell quarter' of Dundalke from the land of the said Dowdale, S., to that formerly Thomas Feld's, N., in breadth ; and in length from the king's street (*regia platea*), E., to the common wall of Dundalke, W. ; and two collateral crofts lying on the west of the said messuage on this side within the common fosse of Dundalk ; to hold for 51 years from the feast of the apostles Philip and James next ; rendering yearly 14s. Irish, in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Lessors may distrain for rent unpaid for two months, and re-enter failing sufficient distraint. Lessee will keep the houses in repair 'styff and stanch' and so surrender them, unless burned or wasted by the King's enemies or rebels. Warranty by lessors. Sealed alternately.

Dated as above.

*Signed* : Per me Jamys Brandon.

548. (1540 Oct. 19)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture made 19 Oct., 32 Henry VIII between James Dowdale of Termonfeaghyn, knight, William Manne, rector of Maundfeldistoun, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeaghyn, gentleman, of one part and James Brandon of Dundalke, merchant, of the other part, witnessing that they of the first part let in farm to Brandon two parks side by side in the eastern part of Dundalk from the lands of the house of S. Leonard, Ab., John Stanly and Matthew Serle, E., to the land of Leonard Casshell and the canons of Christeschurch in Dublin, W., in breadth; and in length from le blak water and the said canons' land, S., to le Myll pownd, N., to hold for 21 years from the feast of SS. Philip and James next. Rent, 13s. 4d. Irish yearly, payable in equal portions at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and of All Saints. Lessors may re-enter if rent be two months in arrear.

*Signed*: By me Jamys Brandon.

549. (1541 April 12)

*Hec indentura*

By indenture 12 April, 32 Henry VIII, James Dowedall of Termonfeaghyn in Co. Luthe, gent., William Manne, vicar of Athyrde, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeaghyn, gent., let in farm to Nicholas Lymryke of Dundalk, merchant, a messuage in le North quarter of Dundalk and a park called le Salie parke, 3 acres, more or less, and three stangs of pasture. The messuage lies between land formerly Galtrem's and now Leonard Cashell's, S., and land of the aforesaid James, N., and the common wall of Dundalk, W., and the king's street (*platea*), E.; the park lies on the west side of Dundalk, between Waryng's land, S., and Bowde's land, N., the lands of Roth and Bowde, W., and the lands of Holywood and Waryng, E. The three stangs lie in le more lande, which morelande lies on the north side of Dundalk, between Dowedall's land, S., and Leonard Cashell's, N., Galtrem's land, W., and Bowde's, E. To hold for 30 years from date; Rent . . . . . half yearly at the feasts of SS. Philip and James [1 May] and All Saints [1 Nov.]. Covenants for distraint and re-entry by lessor; for upkeep and repair of buildings by lessee, save when burned by rebels or enemies of the king. Warranty. Sealed alternately.

*Signed*: by me Nycolas Lymryke.

550. (1541-2)

Account of Christopher Dowdall, collector of a subsidy in the barony of Louth, granted to Henry VIII by Act of Parliament as in the great roll of the 33rd year of the present reign, for Michaelmas term is more fully contained.

The collector accounts for £9 16s. 8d. of the subsidy for the time above.

£4 14s. 4d. for a tally of the subsidy.

13s. 4d. allowed by the barons of the Exchequer for demesne lands.

4 6 8 allowed by the barons of the Exchequer for waste lands by oath of the collector.

2 4. allowed for the collector's labour.

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£9 16 8

And he is quit.

Examined by Walter Husse and John Ryan, chief engrossers.

551. (1543 April 14)

Indenture 14 April 34 Henry VIII between Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeghyn, knight, Sir William Manne, parson of Manfeldstowne, Sir Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Baltraye, gentleman, of the one part, and James Brandon of Dundalke, merchant, of the other, by which those of the first part let in farm to James Brandon for a term of forty-one years from SS. Philip and James next a castle with an old house adjoining in the north end of Dundalke and two houses adjoining each other in the middle quarter of the said north with the adjoining gardens, and three acres of meadow in the much meadow of Dundalke. The castle and house lie from the Mary priest's chamber, E., to the high street, W., and from the lands of the chaplain singing at St. Catherine's altar in St. Nicholas's church, S., to the horse lane, N. The other two houses and gardens lie from the high street, E. to the common wall, W., and from the house of the cartshard of the said Dowdall's land, S. to Nicholas White's wine tavern of the said Dowdall's land, N. Of the three acres of meadow one, called the castle acre, lies from Waryng's land, E. to Dardix's land, W., and from the said Sir James's land, S. to the black water, N.; the other two lie together from the said Sir James's land, W. to Galtrym's land, E. Yearly rent 40s. Irish payable in

equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Lessors may distrain when rent is three months in arrear, and may re-enter if the distraint be insufficient. Lessee is to build the old house adjoining the castle with a good wall of clay and stone of a good height with a good roof of straw or hay and to maintain it, the castle and the two other houses stiff and stanch and so to surrender them unless they be burnt or wasted by the King's enemies or rebels. Warranty during term. This part remaining with Dowdall is sealed by Brandon, day and date as above.

*Signed:* By me Jamys Brandon.

*In English.*

552. (1543 April 30)

Indenture dated 30 April, 35 Henry VIII, between Sir James Dowdall of the Newton, Termonfeghen, knight, and Conne Mckems of the Rathedromnewe, idilman, whereby Sir James Dowdall lets for 21 years to the said Conne all the messuages lands and tenements that the said Sir James has in the Rathe aforesaid, which is named Saysland, Co. Louthe. Rent 7<sup>s</sup> Ir. payable in moieties at the feasts of SS. Philip and James next ensuing and of All Saints, and 'a custome hoke to his bedrepe, a couple of wache fowlis euery Cristmas.' Conne covenants to build at his own charge a house on the messuage and to keep it stiff, stanche and tenantable during the term and so to leave it; and to pay all herthyelis when they fortune to fall out of the said house and lands. Lessor may re-enter when the rent is three months in arrear. The tenant is to give meat and drink to Sir James's men at all times when they come. Sealed by the tenant.

*In English.*

553. (1543 May 2)

Indenture dated 2 May, 35 Henry VIII, between Sir James Dowedall of Termonfeghin, knight, Sir William Manne, parson of Monfoleston, Sir Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeghyn, gentleman, of one part, and James Brandon of Dundalke, merchant, and Sir John Lymberike of the same, chaplain, of the other part. Whereas Sir James Dowedall has by his deed quadripartite enfeoffed those named with him of lands, etc., which include a castle, five messuages, four gardens, three acres of meadow, three parks, three stangs of pasture and two crofts with appurtenances in Dundalk,



whereof one messuage lies in the north quarter of the said town of Dundalke between Galtrym's land, now Leonard Cassell's land, S., the said Sir James Dowedall's land, N., the common wall of the town of Dundalke, W., and the king's street, E. ; the castle and an adjoining messuage, two other messuages and two gardens are bounded as in no. 551 ; the fifth messuage slated with another messuage adjoining covered with straw, with a garden, lies in the middle quarter of Dundalke, the said Sir James Dowedall's land, S., Thomas Feld's land, N. ; one of the three parks, called the Salle park, containing three acres, lies in the west side of the said town between Waring's land, S., and Bowed's land, N., Rothe and Bowed's land, W., Holly-wood and Waring's land, E. ; the three stangs lie in the more land in the north part of the said town, Dowedall's land, S., Bellewe's land, N., Galtrym's land, W., More's land, E. ; the three acres of meadow are bounded as in no. 551 ; and the two crofts lie together west of the said slated messuage by the common ditch of the town of Dundalke. And whereas the said Sir John Lymbrike by a writ of entry upon disseisin in the post before Sir Thomas Luterell, knight, and his fellows, justices of the common place in Ireland, recovered the said castle, five messuages, four gardens, six acres meadow, fourteen acres and three stangs pasture with appurtenances in Dundalke against the said Sir William, Sir Thomas and Patrick More, who vouched to warranty the said Sir James Dowedall, who vouched to warranty one James Gibbons. And the said Sir John Lymbryke had judgment to recover the said castle, etc., against the said Sir William, Sir Thomas and Patrick, and they had judgment to recover the value against the said Sir James Dowedall, who had judgment to recover the value against the said James Gibbons, as appears by record remaining before the said justices. The true intent, purpose and consideration of which record is that the said Sir John Lymbryke his heirs and assigns are seised of the premises to the use of the said James Brandon, his executors and assigns for the term of fifty-one years from date, Brandon paying a yearly rent of £4 2s. 4d. Irish in equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James, and bearing all chief rent and charges. Lessee to maintain the buildings. Clause for re-entry and distraint. Warranty. Sealed by Brandon and Lymbryk.

*Signed*: By me Jamys Brandon ; By me John Lymryk.

*Two seals attached.*

*In English.*

554. (1543 Oct. 10)

Writ of appointment by letters patent of Nicholas Bedlowe of Heynyston, Nicholas Dromgole of Walchiston, Peter Whit of Miliston, James Gernon of Kyllencoule, James Dowdall of Termonfe ghen, to be collectors in the baronies of Dundalke, Ferarde, Athyrde, Luth and Cowley respectively, of the subsidy of 13s. 4d. Irish, payable yearly from each carucate, which for defence of the land was granted for ten years by statute and ordinance in parliament held at Dublin 1 May, 28 Henry VIII (1536) before Sir Leonard Gray, Lord Gray, deputy of Henry, duke of Richmond, the king's most dear and most beloved kinsman, born of the king's own stock, and his lieutenant of the kingdom of Ireland. The subsidy was to be paid from occupied land by the occupier at Michaelmas yearly during ten years from 28 November, 1536, but only from carucates that had been charged in the last parliament of Ireland. Precept for levying and for distraining in default of payment. The collectors are to account at the Exchequer. Teste William Brabazon, subtreasurer of Ireland, 10 Oct. 35 Henry VIII

*Decayed in some places.*

555. (1544 March 20)

Indenture dated March 20, 35 Henry VIII, between Sir James Dowedall of Termonfe ghin, knight, and Patrick Sollowe, yeoman, of the same, by which James lets in farm to Patrick a messuage and park in Termonfe ghin. The messuage lies between Whitt's lands, E., and the king's high street, W., Jordan's land, S., and Dalton's land, N. To hold to Patrick, his executors and assigns, for a term of 31 years, beginning at May next, at a yearly rent of 16d. Irish, payable in equal parts at the feasts of May and Hallontyd, and a custom day in harvest. Should Patrick or his assigns work in harvest for anyone for money they must give preference to Sir James, his heirs or assigns, provided that they shall pay as much as any other for the work so done. Patrick or his assigns shall build a house on the messuage, 'stiffe, staunche and tenauntable' with wall timber and straw at their own expense, and so maintain it and leave it at the end of the term. If he allow the house to decay during the term, he must repair it on three-quarters of a year's warning: if not, lessor may re-enter and possess

the premises notwithstanding the lease. Warranty during term. Sealed interchangeably.

By me Henry Dowedall, son and heir to the said James.

*Seal attached. Seal-strap cut from another deed. In English.*

555A. The second part of this indenture.

556. (1547 April 24)

*Sciant presentes*

John Bathe of Athcarne, gent., Patrick Barnewall of Feldeston, gent., Thomas Barby of Dublin and Walter Barby of the same, merchants, grant to Patrick More of Baltra, gent., and Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, all the messuages, lands, etc., in Carrickbaggot alias Carrickdromcallan; Byrtas and Baggotteston in Co. Lowthe, with the advowson of the parish church of S. Columba of Carrickbaggot, to hold for ever to the use of James Dowedall of Newton of Termonfeighen, knight, his heirs, etc. for ever of the chief lords of that fee, by due and rightly accustomed services. Warranty.

The grantors have appointed Henry Longe of Termonfeighen, gent., their attorney to enter and give possession. Sealed.

Dated 24 April, 1 Edward VI.

*Signed*: John Bathe, Patryck Barnewall, Thomas Barby, Water Barbe.

*Four seals attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses to delivery of deed*: G. Hinachan (?), Patrick Dowedall....., Walter Kerdyff, justice, John Bedlow, Thomas Slyng, *and to livery of seisin*: James More....., Robert FytzSymons, Bartholomew More.... Patrick McCayll.

557. (1547 April 24)

*Sciant presentes*

John Bathe of Athcarn, gent., and James Bathe of Dromnaghe, gent., grant to Patrick More of Baltra, gent., and Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, all messuages, lands etc. in Rathdromnewe, Browneston and Broneston, Co. Lowthe, neifs and villeins there with their following only excepted and to the said John Bath his heirs and assigns only reserved; to hold for ever to the use of James Dowedall of Newton of Termonfeighen,

knight, his heirs and assigns for ever, of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

They appoint Henry Longe of Termonfeighen their attorney to enter and give seisin. Sealed.

Dated 24 April, 1 Edward VI.

*Signed* : John Bathe, James Bath.

*Two seals attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses much rubbed* : G. Hinachan (?), Patrick Dowedall....., James Bathe.....

558. (1547 June 15)

*Hec indentura.*

Indenture made 15 June, 1 Edward VI, between James Dowdale of Termonfeighen, knight, and Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Baltra, gentleman, of the one part, and Robert Dowdale of Dundalke, merchant, of the other part, witnesses that the said James, Thomas and Patrick hereby demise in farm to the said Robert a curtilage in 'le middle quarter' or middle part of Dundalke aforesaid and an acre of meadow belonging to that curtilage with all appurtenances. The curtilage lies between the land formerly called Bowdis lands, S., the said James Dowdall's land, N., and W., and the highway, E., and the acre of meadow lies by the water called le Castellforde on the east of the said acre ; to hold for 51 years from the feast of SS. Philip and James, at a yearly rent of 5s. Irish in equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Covenant for distraint and re-entry, for maintenance and surrender in good condition. Warranty during term. Sealed alternately.

*Signed* : Robt. Dowdall.

559. (1547 Nov. 18)

Precept by Antony Sentleger, Knight of the sacred order of the garter, one of the gentlemen of the privy chamber, deputy of Ireland, to all and singular the sheriffs, escheators, coroners and other officers and ministers wheresoever in Ireland.

Whereas it has been provided by the common council of the Kingdom of Ireland that persons permanently ill are not to be put on assizes, juries, or recognitions whatsoever : if James



Dowedall, of Termonfeighen, knight, is permanently ill he is not to be so put, contrary to the form of the provision aforesaid. Any distraint on him on that account is to be released.

Tested by the deputy at Dublin, 18 Nov., 1 Edward VI.

*Countersigned*: Stanyhurst.

*Endorsed*: Privelage for Dowedall.

560. (1550 Oct 6)

Inventory of all the goods of Anne Husse, made October 6, A.D. 1550.

A masser, 30s. ; a payll pan, 20s. ; a pot of ten gallons, 20s. ; a small (pot) of three gallons, 6s. ; a cow, 6s. 8d. ; a piece of silver weighing 20 oz. in the custody of Felyx Brenane ; household implements, 20s. ; a gredell, 5s.

She leaves her soul to God and her body to be buried in the parish church. To John Husse, her small pot. To..... To Christ's, 4s. To the prior house of St. John a gredell and a..... To Thomas..... a cow with calf..... To Ellen Hyll, 12s. To..... 20s. To Sir John Hande, 8s.. All else to her daughter Royse Nollane, her sole executrix, and should the said Royse die without issue then to Thomas.....and his children. If the said Felyx Brenane wishes to buy the said piece of silver weighing 20 oz. he may have it before another, paying 7s. 6d. an ounce.

*Endorsed with note of probate too rubbed to read.*

*Much worn and rubbed.*

561. (1550 Michaelmas term)

Account of James Dowdall, knight, collector of the king's subsidy in the Barony of Cowle for the Michaelmas term 4 Edward VI :

3 quarters in Carlyngforde	..	..	10 <sup>s</sup>
3 quarters in Muchgrange	..	..	10 <sup>s</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Corbally	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
1 carucate and 1 qr. in Ballyluge	..	..	16 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
1 qr. in lytle Omestgran[g]e	..	..	3 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Johnston	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
3 qrs. in Ballilugane	..	..	10 <sup>s</sup>
3 qrs. in Whittiston	..	..	10 <sup>s</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Irishton	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Highrathe	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>

$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Lusiston	..	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Castelton	..	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Ballewtry	..	..	..	[6 <sup>s</sup> ] 8 <sup>d</sup>
Ylcoryslande	..	..	..	.....
1 carucate and a half in Le Newton	..	..	..	20 <sup>s</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Jenkenston	..	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Ballicolye	..	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>
$\frac{1}{2}$ carucate in Ballaghboy	..	..	..	6 <sup>s</sup> 8 <sup>d</sup>

*Endorsed (erroneously)* : Rentale of Doundalk.

562. (1551-2)

Letters patent of general pardon at the instance of Antony [Sey]ntleger, knight of the garter, a gentleman of the king's privy chamber and deputy of Ireland, to Henry Dowedall of Balmaskanlan, Edmond O Karwell and Moryertaghe O Fedegan of Cokeston, Co. Louth, horseboy or kernaghe, especially for the death of Edmond O Molcrewe of Orrere, kernaghe; but not for treason against the king's person or coining false money. Amongst the offences recited are the sales of victuals, horses, bumbards and arms of any kind to the Irish enemies and rebels of the king. They are, as usual, to answer any private suit.

Witness the deputy.....5 Edward VI.

*Countersigned* : Stanyhurst.

563. (1551 Sept. 13)

Letters patent by which Edward VI with the assent of his counsellor, James Crofte, knight, deputy of Ireland, and with the advice and consent of the council there pardons Katherine Garnon, wife of Henry Dowedall of Balmascanlane, gent. otherwise called Catherine Gernon otherwise Caterine Gearlon, one of the daughters of James Garnon alias Gearlon of Kyllyncowill, knight, all treasons etc. and especially the death, murder or homicide of Elisabeth alias Isabell ny Cunane late of Carlingford by her lately done, committed and perpetrated, as was said. And also all undue utterances of words, confederacies, conspiracies, etc.

Witness the said deputy at Carlingford 13 September, 5 Edward VI.

*Countersigned* : Stanyhurst.

*Endorsed* : In the chancery of Ireland, 12 Oct., 5 Edward VI, on which day James Clynton, gentleman, appeared in person

with James White, Thomas Konne..ue, Nicholas Gernon, Richard Plunket and Hugh O Durnen, sureties for the good behaviour of the said Katherine Gernon, according to the form of the statute of 10 Edward III.

## 564. (1550-55)

Petition addressed to Sir Thomas Cusake, knight, chancellor of Ireland, by Edward Doudall of Glasspistell, gentleman. Whereas Richard Brown, late archdeacon of Kenlys and Edmond Gybbone, late parson of Ardmulghan, granted to Christopher Dowdall, late archdeacon of Mithe, all the messuages, lands, tenements, rents and services with appurtenances in Lopyneston for the term of his life, with remainder to Laurens Doudall of Glaspystyll and his heirs male, and the said Christopher was seised thereof as of his free tenement and so died, after whose death John Dowdall, late of Glaspistyll, son and heir of the said Laurens who died in the said Christopher's lifetime, entered into the said premises and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail, and so died, after whose death the petitioner, his son and heir, entered into the premises and was seised thereof in demesne as of fee tail until Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeghen, knight, forcibly expelled him, and as the said Sir James is of a great alliance, friendship and kindred in co. Louth, where the premises are situated, so that the petitioner could have no impartial trial therein, he asks that Sir James should be summoned to appear before the chancellor by writ of sub poena to answer to the premises.

*In English. On paper.*

## 565. (1553 May 1)

*Hec indentura*

Indenture dated May 1, 7 Edward VI, between James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, knight, Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Ballytra, *generosus*, of one part, and James Brandon of Dundalke, merchant, of the other. James Dowdall and Thomas and Patrick More let in farm to James Brandon a messuage with appurtenances, lying in le Middell Quarter of Dundalk, from the street (*regia platea*), W. to the land of Nicholas Whit, E. in length, and in width from the land of the said Nicholas Whit, S. to the land formerly Bowd's, N., and an acre of meadow in le miche medowe pertaining to the said messuage. To hold to James Brandon,

his executors and assigns for a term of 41 years from date at a yearly rent of 6s. 8d. Irish, payable in equal parts at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Should rent be in arrears lessors may re-enter. Lessee to repair, sustain and maintain the messuage stiff, staunch and habitable during the term, and leave it sufficiently built and repaired at the end of the term, unless burnt or wasted by the king's enemies or rebels. Lessee to provide James Dowdall, his heirs and assigns, with stabling for three horses in the said messuage as often as they come to Dundalk during the term. Warranty during term. This part, remaining with James Dowdall, Thomas and Patrick More, sealed by James Brandon.

*Signed* : By me James Brandon.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Robert Dowdall, Richard Lales, Thomas Logan.

*Seal attached.*

566. (1553 May 1)

By indenture 1 May 7 Edward VI., A.D. 1553, Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, knight, Sir Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patricke More of Ballytra, gent., feoffees of trust to the use of Sir James, his heirs and assigns, demised to James Brandon of Dundalke, merchant, twenty acres of land commonly called the conigar with the appurtenances for twenty-one years from the date at the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. Irish payable in even portions at the feasts of All Saints and the Apostles Philip and James. The land lies beside the mucheforde of Dundalke on the east side of the mucheforde, within the franchise of the town. Covenant for distraint if the rent remain unpaid for eight weeks. Warranty. Counterpart sealed by James Brandon.

*Signed* : James Brandon.

*In English.*

*Small fragment of seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Robert Dowdall, Richard Lales, Thomas Logan.



567. (1557 Dec. 31)

Rental of Sir James Dowedalle's lands in Dundalke, dated Dec. 31, A.D. 1557.

John Duff McMortaghe's farm there, per annum	xls. viij <i>d</i> .
Nicholas Lymerke's house	„ xv <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Patrike McCogan's farm	„ [?xv <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .]
John Duff McClerty's farm	„ xiij <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
John Loygan's house and farm	„ xiij <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Richard Colyyn's house, yard and lands	„ x <i>s</i> . j <i>d</i> .
Richard White's park	„ v <i>s</i> . iij <i>d</i> .
Collo O Clogan's house and farm	„ v <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Manus O Ferralle's house	„ v <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Tirlagh O Boyllan's house and iij yards	„ ix <i>s</i> . vj <i>d</i> .
Patrike O Cryan's house	„ v <i>s</i> .
Henry O Kerny's house	„ v <i>s</i> .
William McBron's house	„ v <i>s</i> . iij <i>d</i> .
Patricke McCorb's house and iij yards	„ v <i>s</i> . j <i>d</i> .
Oyn McKue's iij yards	„ v <i>s</i> .
Total	„ viij li. v <i>s</i> . vj <i>d</i> .

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Mawde ny Anton's house there, per annum	v <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Richard Laules's house and yard	„ viij <i>s</i> . less a penny,
Gilgrome O Borcan's house and farm	„ v <i>s</i> .
William McYltrastne's farm	„ iiij <i>s</i> . vj <i>d</i> .
Patrike McCrolawe's house	„ iiij <i>s</i> . iiij <i>d</i> .
Mawde ny Worygan's house	„ iiij <i>s</i> . viij <i>d</i> .
Richard Bellowe's house	„ iiij <i>s</i> . iiij <i>d</i> .
Patrike's house	„ v <i>s</i> .
Patrike Heny's house	„ iij <i>s</i> .
Phillip McKenedy's land, being 2½ acres	„ iij <i>s</i> . vj <i>d</i> .
Robert Dowedalle's tavern	„ v <i>s</i> .
The said Robert Dowedalle's land, being 3 acres	„ iiij <i>s</i> . vj <i>d</i> .
John O Dowene's ij yards	„ xvj <i>d</i> .
Teig O Corkran for an acre of land	„ xij <i>d</i> .
Gilduff McGoyr for an acre of land	„ xij <i>d</i> .
Total	„ lviij <i>s</i> . ix <i>d</i> .

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More Urenaghe's house there, per annum	iiij <i>s</i> . iiij <i>d</i> .
Richard Caissell for an acre of meadow	„ iiij <i>s</i> .
Robert Dowedall for an acre of meadow	„ iiij <i>s</i> .

(Cancelled) There has been no profit from the parcel following but the old rent.

Shan O Haran for his house there,	per annum	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Oyn McCaweill's house	,,	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Gillirnewe O Donegan's house	,,	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Tirlaghe McRory's house	,,	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Donyhe O Fyne's house	,,	vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Brandon	,,	iiij <i>l</i> .
Total		.....

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Emanuell		
Rental of Uryell.		
The Newtoun	per annum	vj <i>l</i> .
Termonffeghyn	,,	xxs.
The Mylton	,,	xls.
Brownston and Bronystown	,,	xxijs
The Caryke	,,	viij <i>l</i>
The Dromnewr	,,	vjs.
.....ottestowne	,,	xxs.
Personystown	,,	liijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Kyllale	,,	xls.
The myll of Kyllale	,,	xiiij <i>l</i> . vjs. viij <i>d</i> .
Smeton	,,	xls.
Lytyll Smetone	,,	xxs.
The Grayn	,,	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Dysarde	,,	vij <i>l</i> .
Lobynstown	,,	viij <i>l</i> .
Denane	,,	xxvjs. viij <i>d</i>
Johnyston	,,	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Nycolystown for chief [? rent]	,,	vjs. ij <i>d</i> .
Personystown, chief [? rent] on Gernon's lands	,,	iijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
The Dromyn	,,	iiij <i>l</i> .
Total		£62 10s. 10 <i>d</i> .

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The rental of Cole.		
Casteltowne	per annum	iiij <i>l</i> .
Doelarge	,,	
Rathecorre and Johnyston	,,	iiij <i>l</i> .
Whyttystowne	,,	iiij <i>l</i> .
The Fychyd	,,	xiijs. iiij <i>d</i> .
Molagheattyn	,,	xxs.
Moche Grange	,,	vjs.

In the lands of Ballog, iij acres	„	xiiij <i>d.</i>
Carlyngfford		
Walter McGenem	„	xxs.
John Marge	„	xxs.
Wylle Cowe, a mese	„	xxs.
Jamys Hene, a meys	„	xxs.
Total xxiiij li. xd.		
Sum total £97 16s. 3 <i>d.</i>		

*Three long strips of paper sewn together. In English*

568. (1559 June 12)

Order of the lord justice, reciting that Dame Joan Gernon, widow of Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeighin, knight, has shewn by a bill of complaint that whereas the said Sir James by his deed dated 20 Aug., 29 Henry VIII (Aug. 20, 1537), enfeofed William Manne, parson of Monfeldeston, Sir Thomas More of Dublin, chaplain, and Patrick More of Termonfeighin, gentleman, to the use of himself and his heirs, of property including all the lands, messuages and tenements that he had in Dysart, Killale and Personnestoun, and afterwards, in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said Sir James and the said Dame Joan, caused the said Sir William Manne, Sir Thomas More, chaplain, and Thomas (*sic*) More, gentleman, by their deed dated 18 Feb., 29 Henry VIII (Feb. 18, 1538) in, of and upon all the messuages, lands and tenements that the said former feoffees had in Disart, Personnestoun and Killale, to the use of the said Dame Joan for her life, as more plainly appears by the said Sir James's deed under his hand and seal of the same date, and afterwards the said Sir James at Termonfeighin on 24 April A.D. 1558, 4 and 5 Philip and Mary, declared to his said feoffees under his hand and seal his last will and testament to be that the said Dame Joan should enjoy the said premises for life, and died at Termonfeighin on 14 May following. And after his death Christopher Dowdall, gentleman, his heir, that is the son and heir of Henry Dowdall, son and heir of the said Sir James, immediately entered forcibly into the premises and has taken the issues and profits thereof ever since, and oppresses the said Dame Joan's farmers of the premises with coyne and livery to their utter undoing. The said Christopher, having been called before the lord justice, was given a copy of the bill and a day to answer it, upon which day he appeared and was given a further day, upon which day he

neither appeared nor made any sufficient answer. The lord justice therefore orders that the said Dame Joan shall have possession of the premises to her and her assigns during her life, freely, as other gentlewomen of the country hold their jointures, until the said Christopher or his heirs or assigns show sufficient matter in law before the lord justice or the lord deputy or otherwise recover the same by the common law. Dated at Drogheda, 12 June, 1 Elizabeth, A.D. 1559.

*Signed at head* : H. Sidney. *In English.*

*On dorse* : Order to the sheriff of Louth to put the said Dame Joan Gernon in possession of the lands and towns of the Dysard, Personneston and Killale, and to maintain her therein. Dated at Drogheda, 15 May, 1567. By the lord deputy : H. Sidney.

569. (1561 Oct. 5)

Indenture 5 October 1561 between Christopher Dowdall of the Newtowne by Termonfeighen, gent., of the one part, and James McEntrasne of the Rathe Dromonure, weaver, of the other, witnessing that Dowdall let in farm to McEntrasne the grange called Dowdall's grange with appurtenances, to hold from the feast of SS. Philip and James next for 31 years ; rent, 13s. 4d. Ir. by equal portions at the feasts of All Saints and SS Philip and James. Lessor may distrain if the rent be unpaid for 5 weeks after any term day. Warranty by lessor. Sealed alternately.

*Signed* : By me Jamys McYllehasre.

570. (1565 May 1)

Indenture dated 1 May, A.D. 1565, between Christopher Dowdall of Carrickbagote, esq., son and heir of Henry Dowdall, son and heir of Sir James Dowdall, late of the Newton beside Termonfeighen, knight, deceased, James Dowdall of the Knocke and Simon Barnewall of Kilbrewe, gentlemen, Sir Patrick Newman, vicar of Termonfeighen, and Thomas Maskane of Kilclogher, husbandman of one part, and Thomas Rowlandson of Dundalke, shoemaker, and Joan Mapas, his wife, of the other. The said Christopher, etc., let in farm to Thomas Rowlandson and Joan his wife for a term of forty-two years from date a messuage or house in Dundalke in which they now live, and also another little messuage or house in Dundalke in which



Manys O Ferile, kerde, lately lived, with two gardens and an acre of meadow lying in the moche medowe. The messuage and garden wherein they live lie towards the high cross, and the other little house lies towards Waring's gate. Yearly rent 8s. 8d. Irish, payable in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Tenant to find a stable for three horses in the house by Waring's gate for Christopher and his heirs as often as they come to Dundalk during the term. Provision for distraint and re-entry. Lessees to maintain the premises stiff, staunch and tenantable during term, lessors supplying sufficient timber for the building of the little house by Waring's gate and the kitchen of the other house. Warranty during term. Sealed interchangeably.

*Signed*: By me Thomas Rowlandson, written by me James Dillon by his commandment.

*One seal attached.*

*In English.*

*Endorsed*: By me James Dyllon; by me Henry Neylle; by me Richard Corwyll.

571. (1567 May 1)

Indenture dated 1 May, 1567, whereby Christopher Dowdall of the Carickebagote, gent., and Larauns More of Baltra, Sir Thomas Bocombe, parson of Bewle, and Sir John Lymerike, vicar of Dondalke, feoffees, demise to Mr. Richard Plunket of the Newhouse, gent., the town called Mylton with six score acres for 21 years from date; rent 40s. Irish yearly payable in equal portions at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. If the rent be unpaid for two months, lessors may enter and distrain. The lessee shall also pay to the lessors all such heriots as shall fall in the said town or six score acres and the half of all customs and watch hens and shall wait on Mr. Dowdall at convenient times or one of his sons or a lawful servant within the court of Lowth, given lawful warning . . . . . of a horse at Christmas. Lessee may remove corn growing at the end of the term. He is to edify and repair the houses at Milton and so surrender them. Warranty. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Signed*: by me Rychart Plonket.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: John Rowe . . . . .

*In English.*

*Badly stained.*

572. (1567 Nov. 16)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of Christopher Fleminge of Ba[lsittrinka], Co. Meath, gent., to Walter Goldinge of Pierstoun, same co., gent., in £300, Irish.

Dated 16 November 9 Elizabeth and A.D. 1567.

The condition of the bond is that Christopher shall make to Walter Goldinge a good estate in law clear of all charges and incumbrances of Christopher's interest for years unexpired in the farm of Julianestoun, co. Meath, with all ploughing, corn, cattle and other goods he has there, to the use of Elizabeth Goldinge, Walter's sister, and shall also make or cause to be made a good estate in law of Balsittrinka to Walter Goldinge to Elizabeth's use for her life, with 8 marks more after the death of Dame Ellene Nugent, wife to the Baron of Galtrim.

573. (1569 Jan. 12)

Indenture dated 12 Jan. 1568 (old style) between Mr. Christopher Dowdall of the Carykebogot, gentleman, of one part, and Sir John Cane, chaplain in Termonfeghin, of the other, by which Christopher lets to Sir John for a term of thirty-one years from date a house and garden in St. Feghin's street, Termonfeghin, bounded by the high way from the church to the high street, N., the high way and street from the church to St. Feghin's well, E., another messuage of Christopher's S., and a messuage of Edward Dowdall's land, W. Yearly rent, one couple of geese within a month before or after Michaelmas. Lessee to build, repair and maintain the house stiff and staunch, and so leave it. Warranty. This part sealed and signed by Christopher.

*In English. A contemporary copy.*

574. (1569 March 15)

*Sciunt presentes*

Christopher Doudall of Newton by Termonfeghen, Louth, gentleman, grants to James Doudall of Knoke, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, John Barnewell and Christopher Barnewell, sons of Symon Barnewell of Kilbrue, Co. Meath, gentlemen, all the lordships, manors, castles (*castre*), messuages, lands, tenements, rents, reversions and services, meadows, grazings, pastures, commons, moors, woods, underwoods, dovecots, mills,

waters, fisheries, and all other hereditaments with their rights, members and appurtenances in the counties of Louth and Meath or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Ireland, to hold to them, their proper heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and rightly accustomed services. Warrant. Sealed. Dated 15 March, 11 Elizabeth.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses to delivery of deed . . . . .*  
 Robarte Barnewall, Harre Sedgrawe, Patric . . . . ., Robert F . . . . ., William More, William Mosse, Thomas . . . . .  
 Gerot Doudall; *and to livery of seisin*: George Doudall, Robert Baggot . . . . .

575. (1569 March 30)

Whereas Christopher Doudall of the Neuton by Termonfeghen, gent., by deed of 15 March, 1568 (*old style*), enfeoffed James Doudall of the Knoke, Justice, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, gent., and John and Christopher Barnewell, sons to Symon Barnewell of Kilbrue, gent., and their heirs of all his lordships, manors, castles, meses, lands, etc. in counties Louthe and Meathe or elsewhere in Ireland, the true intent is, etc., that they shall be seised thereof to his own use for life, and after his death to retain of the profits £60 Irish yearly until they receive 100 marks Irish for the preferment of every child of his, save his son and heir; and subject to that charge to hold the premises to the use of Patrick Doudall, his son and heir, and of his heirs male lawfully begotten, and in default thereof to the use successively of James Doudall, Christopher's second son, . . . . . Doudall, third son, Larans Doudall, fourth son, Nicholas Doudall, fifth son, and their heirs male; of Christopher's heirs male; of John Doudall, Christopher's brother; of Patrick, son of Sir James Doudall, knt., Christopher's uncle; of George Doudall of Drogheda, merchant, son to Patrick Doudall of the same, gent.; of Larance Doudall of Drogheda, merchant, son of Larans Doudall; of Nicholas Doudall of Drogheda, merchant, and the heirs male of all these; of James Doudall of the Knoke, gent., Second Justice of her Majesty's bench of Ireland, and the heirs male of the body of Edward Doudall, his grandfather; of Patrick Doudall of Drogheda, merchant, and the heirs male of Walter, his father; of James Doudall of Athboye, merchant, and the heirs male of his father, Steven; of Edward Doudall of Glaspistell and the heirs male of his grandfather, Larans Doudall of Glaspistell; of Mathoe Doudall

and the heirs male of his father, Patrick Doudall of Drogheda, gent., and in default of all these to Nicholas Doudall, Christopher's fifth son, and his heirs for ever. Signed and sealed.

Dated 30 March, 11 Elizabeth, A.D. 1568 (*sic*).

*In English.*

*Broken seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses:* Sir Hare....., Patrik Sedgre, Harre Sedgrawe, Robarte Barnewall, Robart ....., William More, Thomas E....., Gerot Doudall.

576. (1570 March 28)

Examination taken on March 28, 1570, between the Lord of Lowth and Mr. Doudall of one part and Patrick Werdone of Clonmore of the other for certain pastures and arable lands between St. Colme's hill, N. and the land of Killalie, S.

First, Robarte Werdone of the Toghere, aged 50 or thereabouts, says on oath that the lands in controversy were during his father's lifetime quietly possessed by him without any disturbance or claim, and so continued until the said Robarte entered into Clonmore, and during his time he pastured the lands with the tenants of Killalie, and he further says on oath that the tenants of Killalie cut the furze on the pasture Mommymes More and the said Robarte carried the said furze to Clonmore, and at another time he cut the furze on the said pasture and carried it quietly with him, and afterwards Sir James Dowdall came on horseback and took the said Robarte's garrans to Killalie out of the said pasture, which garrans were returned to the said Robarte, and further he knows not.

Item, Neyle Bradie of Solthouse, aged three (? score years or) thereabouts says on oath that he was born in Clonmore and dwelt there in the time of James Verdone, the said Patrick's great-grandfather, during which time the said James quietly enjoyed the said land without any disturbance or claim from any person.

The witnesses for the Lord of Louth and Mr. Dowdall.

Thomas Kellye, late of Killalie, aged 68 or thereabouts, says on oath that he was a herd with Thomas Kellie his father, then living in Killalie, and pastured Manlines More, now in dispute, without disturbance or claim from any person, and that he saw the lands with his father forty years ago or thereabouts; and that he saw his father cutting turf on the said moor.



Patrick McVeiy of Killalie, aged 70 or thereabouts, says on oath that he saw the said lands pasturing with tenants of Killalie without any disturbance, and that he lived in the town of Killalie for 36 years, and further that he heard Edward Verdone say that he had 3 stangs by the moor side W. of the said moor.

William Duff McConlie of Killalie, husbandman, aged 65 or thereabouts, says on oath that he saw his father cutting turf on the same lands and was present when his father took it home without disturbance from anyone, and further that he saw two or three of the tenants of Killalie taking 'moringe' out of the said moor to dung their lands and no one hindered them. (He) also says that he never heard of any controversy between the parties until the said Robarte Verdone came to . . . . . said lands of late.

. . . . .iel McGenyse of Crustone, cotter, aged 65 or thereabouts, says on oath that he saw the men of Killalie pasturing the said lands without disturbance, and that he lived in Killalie for 25 years, except a little cock of furze that Edward Verdone cut and carried away with him.

Peter Conlie of Killalie, husbandman, aged 40 or thereabouts, says that he saw his father pasturing the said lands without interruption, and that he himself cut furze on the said lands<sup>1</sup> together with (? him) and had with him Patrick Ohegane (? aged) 50 years and Patrick McGiuse<sup>1</sup> and made turf on the said land. He was born in the said town of Killalie.

Hugh McIganlyne of Killalye, cotter, aged 40 or thereabouts, says that the tenants of Killalie pastured the said lands, and agrees with the last deponent on every point. He lives in Killalie.

Hugh McEvoy of Porte, cotter, aged 30 or thereabouts, says he was apprentice with James McGilltrassene and cut furze on the same lands and carried it home peaceably

Patrick McConyle of Killalie, cotter, aged 50 or thereabouts, says that he saw the moor in common between the parties and their predecessors, and that the other part was with the men of Killalie without any disturbance.

*Copy on paper, much worn and frayed.*

*In English*

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<sup>1</sup> An insertion above the line.

577. (1570 July 22)

Whereas the Lady Dowdall, Patrick Plunket now (? her husband), and Patrick Dowdall, her son by her first husband, the late James Dowdall, have submitted themselves to the arbitration of Simon Barnewell of Kilbrue and Thomas Plunket of Drogheda as to their disputes with Christopher Dowdall of the Carrick, co. Louth, concerning Lady Dowdall's right to the third part of her late husband's property, detained from her, the right of any inheritance due to the said Patrick her son under his father's will or otherwise, and also concerning all evidences, writings and muniments whatsoever due to the said Christopher and in the possession of the said Lady Dowdall or her said son, it is awarded by the said Simon and Thomas that the said Patrick, son of the said Lady Dowdall, shall have Lobeinston, Berdiston, Rathmakrechan, Dromconraghe..... and Broinston by deed indented, to his use and the heirs male of his body, with warranties, in consideration of all rights and titles whatsoever to him descended; and that the said Lady Dowdall shall have both Smetons, the Mylton, Cartanston and the Grane. She and her son shall deliver to Christopher all evidences, writings or muniments in their possession belonging to the said Christopher and concerning any part of his inheritance. Signed by the said Simon and Thomas and others present, 22 July, 1570.

*Signed*: Symon Barnewell, Thomas Plunket.

*Witnesses*: John Netterfelde, Richard Sedgraw.

*Certified as a true copy* by George Stokes.

*Witnesses*: James Doudall, Christopher Fleming, Roger Henry.

*In English. Paper.*

578. (1577 May 1)

*Sciant presentes*

Christopher Dowdall of [Gern]onston, esquire, James Dowedall of Knock, esq., Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, John and Christopher Barnewall of Kilbrue, gent., grant and by this charter indented confirm to Alexander Plunket of Reariston, Nicholas Tallon of Kallibin and Robert Feakens of Killeglan, gent., all messuages, lands, etc. and all other hereditaments, in the towns, townlands, hamlets and fields of Milton, Great Smeaton, Little Smeton, Graing and Cartanston in Co. Louth;

to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

Grantors have appointed John Bellew of Gratonston, gent, their attorney to enter and receive possession in their name, and then to put the grantees in possession. Sealed.

Dated 1 May 1577.

*In English :*

The intent of this feoffment is that the grantees above shall stand seised of the premises to the use and behoof of Dame Jowan Garnon late wife to Sir James Dowdall, knight, deceased, for her life, and after her decease to the use and behoof of the said Christopher Dowdall and his heirs male lawfully begotten, and in default of such heirs male, to the use and behoof of the heirs male of the body of the said Sir James Dowdall, knight, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Sir James for ever.

*Signed :* Cristofer Dowdall, James Dowdall, Richard Sedgrav, Christopher Barnewall.

*Endorsed by witnesses to delivery of this deed to Robert Feakens in name of his co-feoffees in trust :* Symon Barnewall, Gerald Flemyng, Alexander Barnewall, John Cusak, J., John Finglas, Jacobus Grafton (?).

579. (1577 May 1)

*Sciant presentes*

Christoffor Dowdall of Gernonston, esq., James Dowdall of Knocke, esq., Ric. Sedgrave of Killeglane and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, gent., by this deed indented grant and confirm to Ric. Barnewall of Kirkistoun, Christoffer Barnewall of Kilbrue, Patrick Sedgrave of Killeglan, George Stookes of Knockengen, Nic. Chiueres of Maston, Ric. Fleming of Biggistoun, Thomas Fleming and Patrick Fleming of Gillianstoun, gent., all messuages, lands, etc., in Lobenston, Dromconraghe, Rathmykraghan and Berdistoun in Co. Meath, and in Brownstoun and Bronston in Co. Louth ; to hold to them, their heirs and assigns for ever, of the said Christofer Dowdall by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee. Warranty.

Grantors have appointed William Fleming of Kieran, gent, and Hugh Mologan of Hipkenstoun, yeoman, their attorneys to give seisin. Sealed alternately.

Dated 1 May 1577.

*In English*: The intent etc. is that the feoffees shall hold the premises to the use of Patrick, son of the late Sir James Dowdall of Termonfeighen, knt., and Allson Fleminge, his wife, during life, and the heirs male of both lawfully begotten; in default of whom to the use of the said Christopher and his heirs male, failing whom to the use of the heirs male of Sir James Dowdall, knt, with remainder to Sir James Dowdall's right heirs.

*Signed*: Christopher Dowdall, Jamys Dowdall, Richard Sedgrave.

A true copy examined by me, George Stokes.

Certificate, signed W. Slane, that he was present when the deed was produced in court, and that Gerald Fleming saw and read the original, signed and sealed.

*Endorsed with names of witnesses to the delivery of the deed to Richard Fleminge, for the co-feoffees, and Hugh Mologan, one of the attorneys.*

Symon Barnewall, Alexander Barnewall, John Finglas, Gerald Fleming, John Cusack, Jacob Hussey.

*And with names of witnesses of livery of seisin by Hugh Mollogane to Thomas Fleming and Patrick Fleming in Lobenstoun for all the lands and tenements in co. Meath.*

Patrick Duff, Patrick McCunall, Donill Halpenny, Mathew McCunall, and others.

*And with names of witnesses of livery of seisin by William Fleming to Thomas Fleming in Bronistoun, co. Louth, as above*

Patrick Duff, Robert Fleming, George Fleming, Patrick Fleming, and others.

*Paper*

580. (1578 June 5)

*Noverint universi.*

Bond of Patrick Plunket of Tarfeighen and Johanna his wife to Christopher Doudall of Carrick, gent., for £100.

Dated 5 June 20 Elizabeth and A.D. 1578.

The condition of the obligation is that if Patrick Plunket and Dame Johan his wife accomplish the covenants etc. comprised and published in an order or arbitrament by Mr. Justice Doudall and Ric. Sedgrave of Killeglan, dated 16 May, 1578, this obligation to be void.

*Signed*: Patryke Plukett.



Witnesses to sealing and delivery to Simon Barnewall for delivery to Christop[her] Dowdall: John Nettervyll, Gerald Flemynge, George Stokes.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses to delivery of the obligation to Christopher Dowdall by Simon Barnewall: Robarte Barnewall, John Cusak, Patric Sedgrawe.*

*Paper.*

581. (1580 July 25)

Indenture dated 25 July, A.D. 1580, between Thomas Duffe of Drogheda, merchant, of one part, and William Gaffaney of Much Fowkeston, co. Dublin, of the other. Whereas the said William, by his deed of the same date, has sold to the said Thomas all his messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with appurtenances in Tarfaighene, co. Louth, to hold to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns for ever, the said Thomas Duffe grants that he, his heirs and assigns, shall pay yearly for ever to the said William Gaffaney, his heirs and assigns such issues, profits, emoluments and commodities as they shall receive from half the premises, the whole being demanded in two parts, and in any suit brought for the premises or any part of them upon the said Thomas Duffe, his heirs and assigns, the said William covenants that he, his heirs and assigns will produce on their behalf all such evidences as they shall have for the maintenance of the said Thomas's seisin as and when requested. This part of the indenture signed by Thomas.

*Signed: Thomas Douff.*

*In English.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses: Henry Bathe, William ....., Hugh Mulgane, Robert ....., Nicholas Gaffaney.*

582. (1590 July 20)

Writ of capias to the sheriff of Louth to arrest and imprison Patrick Dowdall of Carrickbaggot for his debt to Nicholas Conley of Drogheda, merchant, on a bond of the staple for £100 English acknowledged 8 December, 1585, before Thomas Duff, mayor of the staple of Drogheda, Bartholomew Elcocke and Denis Baldy, constables. The debtor's lands and chattels are to be extended and appraised by the oath of good and lawful men at their true value and seized into the queen's hand

until Nicholas is satisfied. On a previous writ returnable in the chancery of Ireland on the **morrow** of Holy Trinity last past the sheriff had returned that **he** had taken into the queen's hand all Patrick Dowdall's lands, etc., and had them extended and appraised, viz., 210 acres in le Disarte yearly £10 10s. ; 60 acres in Kilally, £3 ; 60 acres in Smithowne, £3 ; 60 acres in Parsonstoun, £3 ; 60 acres in le Rath, 20s. ; 40 acres in Bagottestoun, 40s. ; 60 acres in Cartanstoun, 40s. ; and 120 acres in le Newton of Termonfeighen, £6. Precept to deliver the lands according to the ordinance by the extent and appraising to Conlye, if he will have them, to hold until his debt is satisfied. Return of the writ to be made in chancery in the quindene of Michaelmas next.

Tested by William Fitzwilliams, kt., lord deputy, at Dublin, 20 July, 32 Elizabeth.

583. (1590 Sept. 25)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of Nicholas Conley of Drogheda, merchant, to Patrick Dowdall of Ball...., co. Louth, in £40 English. Sealed.

Dated September 25, 32 Elizabeth, A.D. 1590.

*In English* : Nicholas Conley now holds all Patrick Dowdall's inheritance in Myltoun in the parish of Termonfeighine, co. Louth, for a mortgage of £40 English, and after the payment of the said sum to him is to have the property on lease for a term of 31 years. If during the first 10 years of this lease he, his executors or assigns, build or cause to be built on the said land a good, sufficient, and competent corn mill, with everything necessary for grinding corn, and also 5 good and sufficient cottiers' houses, 'stiff, stanche and tenauntable' and leave them so at the end of the term, the said Patrick, his heirs, executors and assigns, finding the labour of 100 lawful men to draw the water to the said mill and Nicholas and his assigns finding them meat and drink, then the bond shall be void.

*Signed* : By me Nycholas Conley.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Edward Bath, mayor, William Brett, Barnabe Elcock.

*Seal attached.*

584. (1590 Sept. 26)

Indenture 26 September, 32 Elizabeth, between Nicholas Conley of Drogheda, merchant, and Patrick Dowdall of Ballug, Co. Lowth, gent., witnessing that whereas Patrick is bound to Nicholas by bond of the staple of the present date taken before William Brett, mayor of the staple of Drogheda, and Stephen Blackny and Jasper Carns, constables, in £101, English, Nicholas covenants that if Patrick make him a good, sure and indefeasible estate, at Nicholas's costs, in the lands, etc., of Myltoun, Co. Lowthe, with a condition of re-entry by Patrick, his heirs; etc., on paying Nicholas, his heirs, etc., £40 in one payment; and further if Patrick, his heirs, etc., shall from time to time at the request of Nicholas, his heirs, etc., make them a lease for 31 years of the said lands, to begin on payment of the £40, at the yearly rent of £6 Irish, payable at Michaelmas and Easter by even portions, and the lessees enjoy the lands free of all charges, the cess and other charges and impositions of the country excepted, then the above bond shall be void. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Small fragment of red wax attached.*

*Endorsement that the deed was signed, etc.,* by Nicholas Conley in the presence of Edward Bathe, mayor, William Brett, William More and Barnabe Elcocke.

585. (1590 Oct 14)

*Sciant presentes*

Thomas Duffe of Drogheda, alderman, by deed indented confirms to William Gaffeny of Hassartstone in county Dublin, yeoman, son and heir of William Gaffeny, the son and heir of Stephen Gaffeny, late of Terfeighine, husbandman, deceased, all the messuages, lands, etc., the said Thomas has by gift and enfeoffment of the aforesaid William Gaffeny (except four acres of land with appurtenances by le Read crosse in the tenement of Terfeighine, commonly called the Roghe leasure and le bogge meadu) to hold to the aforesaid Wm. Gaffeny, his heirs and assigns to his and their own use from the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty by Thomas Duff and his heirs against him and them and all other persons.

Thomas Duff has delivered possession and seisin of all the above save the premises excepted to William Gaffeny with his

own hands according to the tenor of this deed, and has sealed the counterpart remaining with William Gaffeny.

Dated 14 October, A.D. 1590, 32 Elizabeth.

*Signed* : Thomas Duff.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

*Endorsed with certificate of delivery of the deed and of "season"; witnesses' names illegible.*

586. (c. 1590)

The particulars of such land as belongeth to Mr. Patrick Doudall of Neuton, esq.

Carlingford, one castle <sup>1</sup> , 3 messuages, 14 acres land	
Englishgrange and Tullaghtirrim,	10 acres
Whitston	180 acres
Tenement of Ballug	3 acres
Hyrath	3 acres
Johnston	6 acres
Rathcurr	120 acres
Moollaghetty <sup>2</sup>	60 acres
Castelton alias Lusianston, one mill	120 acres land
Parsonston	60 acres
Aghloghan	90 acres
The Dromyn	120 acres

The above parcels are in Cowly, co. Lowth, and held of the manor of Carlingford.

Deulargy, co. Ardmagh, held of O Hanlon by socage, being 60 acres.

Lysbalregan with the appurtenances and 60 acres land in Dundalk.

In the town and franchises of Dundalk 160 acres of land with one castle and 40 messuages.

30 acres of meadow in Dondalke and 8 parks in Dondalke<sup>3</sup>.

The Desert 210 acres

The Grane<sup>3</sup>, being a hamlet of the Desert, 20 acres, held of the manor of Roch *quando scutagium currit*.

Killaly 120 acres held in like manner

Parsonston 80 acres held in like manner.

Gernon of Killencoule 6s. 8d. chief (rent) for Parsonston.

<sup>1</sup> The word castle has been struck out and 'battile halle' written over it in another hand and ink.

<sup>2</sup> This line has been inserted in another hand and ink.

<sup>3</sup> Written in another hand and ink over an erasure.



- Rathdromenur 60 acres held of Verdon as of the manor of Clonmore by socage  
 Seysland, a hamlet of Rathdromenur, 20 acres held of Verdon as before  
 Great Smeton 60 acres held of Roch as before  
 Little Smeton 30 acres so held  
 The Carrick 120 acres held of Roch as before  
 The Brittas 60 acres held of Stanly of Marlieston (?) by socage and 13s. rent  
 The Readmore 60 acres held of Taff of Stephenston by socage  
 Nicholston Galtrym 5s. chief (rent)  
 Baggoteston 40 acres held of the Roch as before  
 Newton 120 acres held of the lord primate of the manor of Terfeghen by socage and 20s. chief (rent)  
 Milton 120 acres, held of the Roch <sup>1</sup>  
 13 messuages with their members, one park and 5 acres land in Terfeghen so held of the lord primate.

*In English. Paper.*

587. (After 1589)

A 'pleynt' in law French by Laurence Doudall of Ballugg, Co. Louth, gent., against James Roddie fitz Richard, Morris Roddie, James Roddie fitz John, Patrick Roddie and Hugh Roddie of Fagherd (and Faugherd), husbandmen, brought up in custody of the marshal of the court, for ejecting him by force and arms from 20 messuages, 20 gardens, 200 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood with appurtenances in Faugherd which Patrick Doudall of Ballugg, 20 October 32 of the queen then reigning, has demised to the said Laurence for a term of years not expired. Damages laid at £20. Signed, John Ro et Wm. Do.

*Draft on paper.*

588. (1591 May 10)

To all mayors, sovereigns, provosts, sheriffs, bailiffs, serjeants, and other ministers and officials in Ireland. Patrick Doudall of Ballugg, gentleman, remaining on the queen's service in the province of Ulster with the marshal, Sir Henry Bagenall, as Sir Henry has certified into the chancery of Ireland, is not

<sup>1</sup> The last four words have been added in another hand and ink.

to be put on assises or juries, and is to be released from all distrains for neglect of any such precept.

Witness William FitzWilliam, knight, deputy of Ireland, at Dublin, May 10, 33 Elizabeth.

589. (1591 Oct. 20)

Whereas there was an inquisition taken at Dundalk, County Louth; 8 April, 12 Elizabeth, before Henry Dracott, esq., Master of the Rolls of the Chancery of Ireland, and Nich. Nugente, esq., the Queen's Solicitor in the said county, Commissioners appointed, *inter alia*, to inquire in that county etc. of all lands etc. belonging to the Queen, and of all else pertaining to the office of escheator and also of whatever the Barons of the Exchequer were accustomed to inquire; taken by oath of Patrick Clinton of Dromcassell, Ric. Hadsor of Keppoke, John Gernon of Rotheston (*sic*), Ric. Gernon of Maine, Henry Leving of Disart, Wm. Dowdall of Nevery, John Dowdall of Stephenestone, John Gernon of Kilcrony, Wm. Dawe of Ballibragan, Robt. Taffe of Clintonerathe, Edward Dowdall of Glaspistell and Nich. Plunkett of Bawne, who being sworn say, *inter alia*, that James Dowdall, late of Newtowne of Terfeighan in county Louth, knight, was seised in fee of 120 acres in Newtowne of Terfeighan worth yearly, above reprises, 4<sup>1</sup>., 120 acres in Myleton, 40<sup>s</sup>., 200 acres in Carrick, 66<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>., 40 acres in Brittas, 13<sup>s</sup>. 4<sup>d</sup>, 40 acres in Rathedromynoure, 20<sup>s</sup>., 30 acres in Grange, 15<sup>s</sup>., 15 acres called Sayslandes, 6<sup>s</sup>. 8<sup>d</sup>., 60 acres in Killaly, parcel of the manor of Killa. . . ., 40<sup>s</sup>., all in the said county, and held them of the Queen by services not known.

Now, viz. 20 October 33 Elizabeth, Patrick Dowdall of Newton of Termonfeighen, county Louth, son and heir of Christopher Dowdall, son and heir of Henry Dowdall, son and heir of James Dowdall, makes plaint by Robert Sallet, his attorney, that he is aggrieved by colour and pretext of that inquisition, and the less justly because, he says, that 120 acres of Newton of Terfeighan are held of the Most Rev. John Garvey, archbishop of Armagh, as of his manor of Termonfeighen, county Louth, by fealty, suit of court and a rent of 20<sup>s</sup> yearly; and the 120 acres in Millton are held of John Bellewe, knight, as of his manor of Roch, county Louth, by a rent of 16<sup>d</sup> when scutage runs, and the 200 acres in Karrick and the 40 acres in Birtas are held of Patrick Stanly as of his manor of Barlestoun, said county, by fealty, suit and a yearly rent of 6<sup>s</sup> 8<sup>d</sup>; the 60

acres in Rathdromenovir are held of Patrick Verdon of C. . . . ., by fealty, suit of court, and a yearly rent of 36<sup>s</sup>; the 30 acres in Grange are held of the said John [Bellewe] as of his manor of Roch by knight service; the 60 acres in Killaly are held of the same as of the same manor by service of 3s. 4d. when scutage runs and no part thereof is held of the queen by the said Patrick which he or his attorney aforesaid is prepared to verify as the court here decides. Wherefore he begs judgment and that the queen's hand be removed and he be restored to possession.

*Signed*: Martin Blake.

590. (1583-92).

The chardg of Termonfeghen being i.c. di. c. [a carucate and a half.]

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| 2. their porcoin of the provision of Sir John Perrotts houshold from Michaelmas, 1584, unto the xvth of May, 1586.   |   | } v <sup>11</sup> st<br>viz. iiij <sup>11</sup> the first year and xl <sup>s</sup> the last |
| 3. from the 15 of May, 1586, unto the 15 of May, 1588, cometh to, after xxxi <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>a</sup> the ploland,   |   | } iiiij <sup>11</sup> , xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>a</sup> st.                              |
| 4. from the 15 of May, 1588, usque 15 May, 1589, is onelie xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>a</sup> st. for coolu' money onelie after ix <sup>s</sup> the ploland, for that yeare they payd their composition to Mr. Garnett, the colector |   | } xiiij <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>a</sup> .  |
| 5. from the 15 of May, 1589, vnto the 15 of May, 1590, lix <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>a</sup> after xxxix <sup>s</sup> vj <sup>a</sup> the carue   |   | } lix <sup>s</sup> iiij <sup>a</sup> st   |
| 6. from the 15 of May, 1590, usque ad 15 May, 1591, lvij <sup>s</sup> after xxxviiij <sup>s</sup> the carue  |   | } lvij <sup>s</sup>   |
| 7. from the 15 May, 1591, vnto the 15 of May, 1592, lvij <sup>s</sup> after the rate last aboue layed down   |   | } lvij <sup>s</sup>   |

8. more dm<sup>s</sup>. on them for the uadges  
of the knights appointed for the  
last parliam<sup>t</sup>., x<sup>s</sup> st. after vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>a</sup>  
the carue x<sup>s</sup>
9. more for the seuerall agents ap-  
pointed for the countrey causes after  
iiij<sup>s</sup> st. the carue euerie time of thre  
times xviiij<sup>s</sup>
10. for uoath(?) to Darditz iiij<sup>s</sup> st.

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*A cancelled note*: Betaghtoun to be chardged after the rate aforsaid saving the uadges of the knights of the parliament for it is parcel of my lord Primates inheritaunce.

*On paper.* This document has been given in full in the original spelling.

591. (1593-5)

“ A note of the acompt. betwix M. Dwdall and me as ffol<sup>th</sup> ”

An agent's account of small payments, tithe, etc. (including tithe of Rathmore 1587, xx<sup>s</sup>), but mostly for the years 1593-95, ill written and in part illegible.

*On paper.*

592. (1595 April 11)

Indenture made 11 April, 37 Elizabeth, between Patrick Dowdall of Termonfechin, esq., Richard Sedgrawe of Killeglane, Co. Meath, esq., Second Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland, and Christofer Barnewall of Skryne, Co. Meath, feoffees in trust to the use of the said Patrick Dowdall his heirs and assigns, of the one part, and Patrick M<sup>o</sup>Mullwill of Dundalk, baker, of the other part. Those of the first part let in farm to the said Patrick M<sup>o</sup>Mullwyll a park of arable land and meadow, 5 acres or thereabouts, now in his occupation ; it lies by east the upper quarter of Dundalk, in breadth between St. Leonard's lands and the church land of Dundalk, E., and the Salley Park and a park of the said Dowdall's lands named the Oate Park, W. ; in length between the Blackwater, S., and the millpoune newly drawn by Edward Brandon of Dundalk, merchant, N., to hold from the feast of Philip and James next for 25 years ; yearly rent 20s. sterling English, at the feasts of All Saints and Philip and James, Ap. by even portions ; if the rent be



unpaid in whole or in part for a month after any term day, lessees may distrain on the premises, and should there be no sufficient distress this lease is to be void. Lessors to have preference if lessee parts with his interest; he shall plant 200 ashes about the ditches and 'salleyes' in the rest of the said ditches, keeping the ashes from impeachment of waste. Warranty. Sealed interchangeably, the day and year above written.

*Signed*: Patrick McMullwill is mark.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Nycholas Bray, Patricke Relie, Patrick Dardytz.

*Seal attached.*

*In English.*

592A.

The second part of this indenture.

*Signed*: Patrick Dowdall, Ric. Sedgrav, Christophere Barnewall.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Nicholas Bray, Patricke Relie, Patrick Dardys, James Doudall, Thomas Doudall is marke, Patrick McQengorry *alias* Forgene; Christopher (?) Bellew, Nicholas Bellew.

593. (1597 Feb. 10)

*Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos*

William Gaffney of Hassardstoun in Co. Dublin, yeoman, son and heir of William Gaffney, son and heir of Stephen Gaffney, late of Termonfeghen, husb[andman], deceased, releases by quitclaim to Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeghen, esquire, son and heir of Christopher Dowdall, late of Carrick, deceased, all his right in all messuages, gardens, lands, etc. in the vill and fields of Termonfeghen. Warranty for ever. Sealed.

Dated 10 Feb., 1596. (Old Style)

*Endorsed by witnesses of delivery of the deed by Gaffney to Dowdall*: R. Stanley, Thomas Cartan, parson of the Cerrecke, John Smith, Patrick Shiell, Balife of Termonffechin.

*Later endorsement*: Willame Gaffney is relese to Patrick Dowdall.

594. (1597 July 1)

Indenture of defeasance, 1 July, 1597, 39 Elizabeth, between Bartholomew Elcock, mayor of Drogheda, Stephen Duff of the same, merchant, of the one part, and Patrick Dowdall of Newton, Co. Louth, gentleman, of the other.

Before Barnabe Elcock, mayor of the staple of Drogheda, and Henry Carmick and Roger Bellinges, constables, Dowdall had acknowledged a bond of the staple for £50 English payable to Elcock and Duff; the condition being that if he make a good estate to the use of Ann Whyt of Drogheda, widow, her heirs and assigns, for payment of £5 English yearly out of Newton to Elcock and Duff for her use, at the feasts of All Saints and the Apostles Philip and James, until Dowdall pay them £25 English in one sum the bond shall be void. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Signed*: Patrick Dowdall.

595. (1598 May 1)

By indenture, 1 May, 1598, Patrick Dowdall, of Termonfeighen, Co. Louth, esquire, and Christopher Barnewall of Kylmone, gent., surviving feoffee of the said Patrick, in consideration of a fine of £30, English, already paid, demise to Johne Dowdall of Drogheda, merchant, a house or messuage and a garden or backside, with appurtenances in Dundalk, wherein Richard Lagane, late of Dundalk, deceased, lately dwelt, and also 5 acres, arable, 1 acre meadow, and one park meadow, and all the houses of offices, chambers and easements. The house, offices and garden mear and bound to Feele's land, N. of the house, 'the highe alter' or vicarage land, S., the high street, W. and so along with part of the double ditch with the said park meadow eastward to the high way leading to the Seeton, Casshelles lands S. of the said park, the 5 acres lie W. of Dundalk and the acre of meadow lies by the muche medowe thereof.

Term 65 years from date: rent 10s. English yearly, payable at All Saints' Day and the feast of the Apostles Philip and James. Lessors may distrain when the rent is six weeks unpaid. Warrant. Lessee covenants to repair and maintain the buildings, stiff, staunch and tenantable during the term and so to leave them.

Sealed and signed interchangeably.

*Signed*: John Dowdall.

*In English.*

596. (1599 April 30)

Indenture dated 30 April, A.D. 1599, between Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen, co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmoone, co. Meath, gentleman, surviving feoffee of trust seised to the use of the said Patrick, of one part, and Richard Westoune of Dondalke, merchant, of the other, by which in consideration of the sum of £55 English, paid by the said Richard to the said Patrick, whereof Patrick acknowledges the receipt, Patrick and Christopher let in farm for a term of ninety-nine years from date to the said Richard a castle and a messuage or house with appurtenances in Dundalke, now in Richard's occupation, bounded by the town street, W., the churchyard, E., the horse lane, N., and the church land of Doundalke, S. ; and a slated house in Doundalke with a garden or backside attached to it, with appurtenances, bounded by Braundon's house, N., the high street, E., the town ditch, W., and Dowdall's land, S. Yearly rent 13s. 4d. Irish, payable in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Provision for distraint. Warranty. During the first 21 years lessee will repair, build and make up the said castle and slate house with a sufficient roof of oak and cover the same with pine and slate, and so leave them at the end of the term under penalty of £40 English. Sealed and signed interchangeably.

*Signed* : Richard Weston.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : William More of Barnmeath, Oliver Nugent, James Dowdall, James Dowdall of the Carick.

*In English.*

597. (1599 May 1)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmone, co. Meath, gentleman, feoffee seised to the use of the said Patrick, and survivor of James Doudall, late of Knock, knight, Richard Sedgrave, late of Killeglan, esq., and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, deceased, his co-feoffees, grant to Stephen Duff of Drogheda and William Tuyt of the same, merchants, all messuages, tofts, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, and all other hereditaments with all their rights, members and appurtenances, which they have in the town, villate, hamlet, known places, and fields of Dulergy, co. Louth, to hold to the said Stephen

and William, their heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and lawfully accustomed. Warranty. Grantors appoint George Garnett of Dundalk, merchant, their attorney to give seisin. Sealed. Dated 1 May, A.D. 1599 and 41 Elizabeth.

*(In English)* The intention of this feoffment is that in consideration of the sum of £20 English paid by Richard Weston of Dundalk the younger to the said Patrick Doudall, whereof Patrick acknowledges the receipt, the said feoffees shall stand seised of the premises to the use of the said Richard Weston and his heirs male, with successive remainders to Richard Weston the elder, his father, and his heirs male, Mathew Weston, son of Nicholas Weston of Dublin, alderman, and his heirs male, John Weston, son of the said Nicholas, and his heirs male, the heirs male of the said Nicholas, and the right heirs of the said Richard Weston the elder for ever. Provided always that if at any time the said Patrick, his heirs or assigns, pay to Richard Weston the younger, or any of the remaindermen in possession the sum of £20 English in one payment the person then in possession shall have a lease of the premises for the term of twenty-one years at a yearly rent of £4 Irish, payable in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints, and after the expiry of the said term of years the said feoffees shall stand seised of the premises to the use of the said Patrick Doudall, his heirs and assigns for ever.

*Signed*: Stephen Duff.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Oliver Nugent, James Doudall of the Carrick, James Dowdall.

598. (1599 May 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmone, co. Meath, gentleman, feoffee of the said Patrick, and survivor of James Doudall of Knock, knight, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, esq., and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, gentleman, deceased, formerly co-feoffees of the said Christopher, grant to Stephen Duff of Drogheda, merchant, 30 acres of land in Johnston in the barony of Ferard, co. Louth, with all messuages, etc., pertaining thereto, now in the tenure and occupation of Patrick Chamberling



of Salthous, gentleman ; a messuage and garden in Dundalk with 18 acres of arable land and 1 acre of meadow pertaining to the said messuage, formerly in the tenure and occupation of Rry O Twayll and now in the occupation of Stephen Doudall of Dundalk, which messuage lies by Bowde's land, N., Bellen's land, S., the high street (*alta platea*) of Dundalk, W. ; a farm in Dundalk formerly in the tenure and occupation of Robert Doudall, lying in divers parcels as follows :—34 acres of arable land ; 3 acres of meadow ; a messuage and garden in which Oven O Myan lately lived ; a messuage and garden in which Christopher Bellew lately lived ; a messuage and garden in which Patrick Feram lately lived ; and a tavern now in the possession and occupation of George Doudall, son of the said Robert Doudall. The messuages of Christopher Bellew and Patrick Feram lie by Dowdall's land, N., the common way leading to the Seatoun gate, S., the high street, W., and the wall of Dundalk, E. ; the messuage of Oven O Myan lies by Bowd's land, N., Waring's land, S., the high street, W., and the great ditch of the town of Dundalk, called le toun dich, E. A park or enclosure in Dundalk in the tenure and occupation of Patrick O Mulwill of the same ; a park or enclosure in the tenure and occupation of George Doudall, ; a messuage with a garden annexed in Dundalk in which Richard Lagan lately lived, with a park or enclosure, 5 acres of arable land and 1 acre of meadow pertaining to the said messuage : the messuage and garden lie between the land of the high altar, S., the common ditch, E., the high street, W., and the land of la Feill, N. ; the park lies E. of said messuage ; of the arable 4 acres lie in les B.ks, and the other by Bowd's land near Casteltoun ; the meadow lies in the great meadow of Dundalk. To hold to the said Stephen Duff, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Appointment of George Garnett of Dundalk as grantors' attorney to take possession and give seisin. Sealed.

Dated May 20, 1599, and 41 Elizabeth.

*In English* : The intent of this feoffment is, etc., as in no. 597. The sum secured is £40. *Signed* : Stephen Duff.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : William More of Barnmeath, Oliver Nugent, James Doudall of Heyrath, James Doudall.

*Fragments of seal attached.*

599. (1599 May 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmone, co. Meath, gentleman, feoffee of the said Patrick, and survivor of James Doudall of Knock, knight, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, esq., and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, gentleman, deceased, formerly co-feeoffees of the said Christopher, grant to Stephen Duff of Drogheda, merchant, a messuage or toft with a garden annexed in Termonfeighen, lying by the cemetery of the church of Termonfeighen, E., le Rowserhe lane, S., the land of Taaff of Stephenstoun, N. and W., and all castles, messuages, lands, etc., which they have in the town and fields of Termonfeighen. To hold to Stephen Duff, his heirs and assigns, of the chief lords by the services due and rightfully accustomed. Warranty. Appointment of George Garnett of Dundalk, merchant, as their attorney to take possession and give seisin. Sealed.

Dated May 20, A.D. 1599 and 41 Elizabeth.

*In English* : The intent of this feoffment, etc., as in no. 597. The sum secured is £30. *Signed* : Stephen Duff.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Oliver Nugent, James Dowdall.

*Seal attached.*

600. (1599 [? May] 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Deed indented whereby Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, co. Louth and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmone, Co. Meath, feoffee seised to the use of the said Patrick and survivor of James Doudall of Cnock, knt., Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, esq., and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, gent., defunct, formerly Christopher's co-feeoffees, grant to Stephen Duff of Drogheda, mcht., a messuage with garden annexed with appurtenances in Dundalk, wherein Patrick Moregan dwells, between the *platea* (street) of Dundalk, W., and the great ditch of the town, called 'le Town diche,' E., land called Doudal's land, S., and land called Waring's land, N; an acre of meadow pertaining to the messuage in the Much Mead (*magnum pratum*) of the town of Dundalk; a messuage with garden annexed wherein William Faulcon dwells, between the town wall of Dundalk, E., the great *platea* of the town, W., Doudal's land, S., and Mapas his land, N.;

2½ acres of arable land, 3 small crofts or parcels of arable land, an acre of meadow in the Much Mead, a small croft or parcel of meadow by the Seaton gate of the town, which land and meadow are in the occupation of the said William Faulcon pertaining to his same messuage ; a messuage with garden annexed wherein Richard McEffagy dwells, between the town ditch, W., the *platea*, E., Waring's land, N., Edward Bathe's land, S. ; an acre of meadow pertaining to that messuage in the Much Mead and now in the said Richard's possession ; a messuage with garden annexed wherein Donche O Leyne dwells, between the town ditch, N., the *platea*, S., Nicholas Casshell's land, W., and Patrick Casshell's land, E., half an acre of meadow pertaining to that messuage in the Much Mead and in Donche's possession ; a messuage with garden annexed, wherein Gilledony O Bonegan dwells, between the *platea*, E., the town wall, W., Casshell's land, S. and N. ; half an acre of meadow in the Much Mead, pertaining to that messuage and in Gilledony's possession ; a messuage with garden annexed, wherein Patrick Branegan dwells, between the *platea*, E., the town ditch, W., Skryne's land, S., and the lord of Louth's land, N., ½ acre pertaining to that messuage and in Patrick Branegan's possession ; a messuage with garden annexed, wherein Tadeus alias Teig O Doregan dwells, between the *platea*, S., the town wall, N. Brandon's land, E. and George Dowdall's land, W. ; a stang of meadow pertaining to that messuage in the Much Mead ; a messuage with garden annexed, wherein Patrick McKenedy dwells, between the *platea*, S., the town ditch, N., Draycott's land, W., and the Trinity house, E. ; a messuage with garden annexed wherein Patrick McMorierty dwells, the *platea*, S., the town wall, N., John Casshell's land, W., and Richard Bellew's land, E. ; a castle and a messuage with appurtenances adjacent to the castle, wherein Richard Weston of Dundalk, mcht, now dwells, between the common *platea*, W., the cemetery of S. Nicholas' church, E., the horse lane, N., and land of the said church, S. ; a messuage with garden annexed in said Richard's tenure, between Brandon's land, N., the *platea*, E., the great ditch, W. and Doudall's land, S. ; a messuage with garden annexed in le Seaton, wherein William McRworte dwells, between the *platea* of Seaton, W. and N., Stanly's land, E., and Patrick Casshell's land, W., and a street (*vicus*) leading to the castle called le Moyll castell, S. ; half a stang of arable land pertaining to that messuage and in William McRworte's possession ; half an acre of arable land on the S. of the said . . .

in the possession of Richard McKneis of Seaton ; 5 small crofts or gardens of arable land by the Moill Castell and in the tenure of Nich. McKyott of Seaton ; a messuage with garden annexed in Dundalk, wherein Patrick Gernon fitz Richard dwells, situated between the great *platea*, W., Draicott's land, E., land of S. Nicholas' church, S. and N. ; an acre of meadow pertaining to that messuage in the Much Mead ; a messuage with garden annexed wherein William Magonaty dwells, between Skryne's land, S., Plunkett's land, N., Darditz' lands, W., and the great *platea*, E. ; an acre of meadow pertaining to that messuage in the Much Mead ; 2 parks with appurtenances in Richard Weston's occupation on the S. of that messuage by Brandon's land, and also all and singular the rents, etc. ; to hold to the aforesaid Stephen Duff, his heirs and assigns for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

Grantors appoint George Garnett of Dundalk, mcht., their attorney to give seisin.

Sealed [? May] 20, A.D. 1599, 41 Elizabeth.

*In English* : The intent of this feoffment is, etc., as in no. 597. The sum secured is £50.

*Signed* : Stephen Duff.

*Seal attached*.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : William More of Barnmeath, Oliver Nugent, James Dowdall.

601. (1599 [? May] 20)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, Co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilmone, Co. Meath, gent., feoffee of the said Patrick and survivor of James Doudall of Cnock, Richard Sedgrave of Killeglan, esq. and John Barnewall of Kilbrue, gent, defunct, formerly co-feoffees of the said Christopher, grant to Stephen Duff of Drogheda, merchant, a messuage and garden and orchard or *hortus* adjoining with all their rights, etc., in Dundalk, situated between the wall of Dundalk called le town wall alias le town dicke, W., the high street (*alta platea*) of Dundalk, E., land called Doudall's Landes, N. and S., wherein Walter Mapas, late of Dundalk, deceased, dwelt ; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.



The grantors appoint George Garnet of Dundalk, mcht., to deliver seisin.

Dated [? May] 20, 1599, 41 Elizabeth.

*In English*: The intent of this feoffment is, etc., as in no. 597, except that on repayment Patrick Doudall or his representatives are to have immediate possession. The sum secured is £20.

*Signed*: Stephen Duff.

*Fragment of seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: William More of Barnmeath, Oliver Nungent, James Doudall of the Carik, James Doudall.

602. (Late xvi or early xvii century)

In the fields and liberties of Downdalke.

Two acres and three stangs on the south side of Dundalke in the field called Baleapriorland.

One and a half acres in Cassangarrow.

One acre in the Stangs.

Two and a half acres between the two batters.

One acre in Daunterath.

An acre and a stang in Balldarnoge.

An acre in Lingstown.

Four acres in the Staples.

One and a half acres in Portles.

Three stangs in Knokscarry bog.

One acre in Logagarran.

One acre in Carrickaghbane.

One acre in Cloghtempane.

Two acres in Shrouan Sharde.

One and a half acres in the Doggon.

Eight acres in the rocks on the left hand of Castletown.

Bellew causeway.

Two acres in the much meadow, meadow ground.

One acre of meadow lying E. of the house where Mapas lived.

Eight acres in Dowdallshill.

One acre in Knokscarrymore.

One and a half acres in the Crofts, lying on the right hand of Seatunegeat.

One park called the Sally park under the Blakewater.

One park of meadow under the Blakewater.

*On the back, in a different hand*:—

In the west side of the High Street.

One tenement lately in the holding of Patrick Ellis with a garden and orchard.

One tenement in the holding of Alexander Mapas.

One tenement and garden in the holding of Daniell Solles.  
In the east side of the High Street.

One tenement in the holding of Alexander Mapas with a garden and orchard and five acres of arable land and three acres of meadow, of which two lie in the much meadow and one E. of the said house.

One tenement in the holding of Margaret Mapas with a garden and orchard.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in four.*

603 (late 16th or early 17th century)  
Barony of Dondalk

Gibbston	Half a ploughland
Rathgearill	One quarter
Maghmine	One quarter
Lestate	One quarter
Tedyn	One ploughland
Folmor	One ploughland
Leyter, Kylcurrie, Hogg- gena, Lyssdrome	One ploughland
Rossmagher	One ploughland
Balledoghelan	
Five towns of the Fues	
Magherconyl	
Little Myll and Thomaston	Half a ploughland

'Certeyn of the above named parcels are of the severale enheritaunce of som gentlmen that are chardged with rysing out, but they have ther mannuraunce free besyde, according the statute in that behaulf.'

*A sheet of paper folded in two.*

604 (1601 April 17)

*Sciant presentes*

Indenture whereby Patrick Doudall of Termonfeighen, Co. Louth, esq., and Christopher Barnewall of Kilbrue, Co. Meath, gent., feoffee of the said Patrick and survivor of James Doudall, late of Cnocke, Richard Sedgrave, late of Kileglanne and John

Barnewall, late of Kilbrue, defunct, formerly cofeoffees, grant to Oliver Pluncket, baron of Louth, Christopher Pluncket of Donsoghleue, Walter Scurlock of Fraine, Co. Meath, and William More of Barnmeath, Co. Louth, gent., all manors etc. that grantors have in Termonfeighen, Newtown by Termonfeighen, Myl[esto]un, Cartanstown, Carrickbagot, Kilalie, Personstown, Smetowne, Athird, Rathdromnure, Baggottstown, Lee graine, Donanye, Johnstown, Carelingforde, Castltoun of Coolie, Whitstown, Rathcurre, Johnstown in Coolie . . . . . le Graunge, Mollaghattun, Dowlergie, Ballimakellott and Agherloghoun, Co. Louth or elsewhere in the said Co., to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

Grantors appoint James Doudall of Carrickbagott, their attorney to give seisin. Sealed.

Dated 17 April 1601, 43 Elizabeth.

*In English* : The intent is that the feoffees be seised of the Newtoun, Termonfeighen, Baggottstown and Cartonstown, to the use of Patrick Doudall and Fraunces, his wife, in survivorship, for the jointure, third part and dower of all Patrick's lands, etc. The feoffees shall hold the residue to Patrick's use for his life, and after his decease . . . .

Other covenants follow which are not fully legible through the faintness of the writing ; they deal with the preferment of daughters, and the provision of £6 English a year for younger sons until 24 years of age. A daughter, Margaret, being lame and impotent, is to have £6 13s. 4d. English a year while disabled, otherwise, being sound, as much as any other daughter. The lands are to be chargeable with such sums of money as Patrick Doudall shall lay thereon by his will or other writing for payment of his debts. Finally after Patrick Doudall's death, the feoffees are to be seized to the use of his eldest son, Christopher, and his issue male and his other sons and their issue male successively, viz., Robart, second son, Edward, third son, Henry, fourth son, Patrick, fifth son, the heirs male of the said Patrick the feoffor, and after them to the use of James Doudall of Carrickbagot, feoffor's brother, and his issue male, failing whom to the uses in tail limited by the feoffment of Christofoer Doudall, Patrick's father, dated 15th March, 1568, with remainder to Patrick's daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever.

*Two seals attached.*

Endorsed with certificates of delivery of the deed and of the giving of seisin, signed in each case by Christopher Doudall, Patrick Taff, Cornelius More, Thomas Johns.

605 (1601 Ap. 22)

*Sciánt presentes*

Patrick Dowdall of Terfeighen Co. Louth, gentleman, Christopher Barnewall of Skryne Co. Meath, gent., Robert Bath of Drogheda, merchant, and Hugh Mulgan of the same, gentleman, for a sum paid to the said Patrick by John Dowdall of Drogheda, merchant, sell to the said John Dowdall, all the messuages, lands, tenements, mills, watercourses, rents, reversions and services, moors, meadows, pastures and grazings, fisheries, heaths, thorns and other hereditaments whatsoever in the vill, villate and hamlet of Mylton in the parish of Terfeighen and in its fields and also all the rents, and reversions thereof; to hold for ever of the chief lords by due and accustomed services; subject to this condition that when Patrick Dowdall his heirs or assigns pay in one sum to John Dowdall, his heirs or assigns, £40 English money in pure silver or gold, the said Patrick, his heirs etc. may re-enter. Warranty.

John Fitzsimons of Drogheda, merchant, is appointed to give John Dowdall seisin. Sealed alternately.

Dated 22 April 1601, 43 Elizabeth.

*Signed*: John Dowdall.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Nicholas Dalbe, James Lunday (?), John Nangle.

606 (1603 Feb. 12)

Indenture of defeasance, 12 Feb. 1602 (*old style*) 45 Elizabeth between Patrick Conlye of Dublin, merchant, and James Dowdall of Baggotston, Co. Louth, gent., whereas before Mathewe Handcocke, mayor of the staple of the city of Dublin, Robert Kennedye and William Turnour, constables of the same staple, Dowdall has delivered his bond of the staple for £200 English to Conlye, the condition of which was that Dowdall



should make to Conlye his heirs etc. a good estate in fee simple in and of Glaspistell, Co. Louth, to be held and enjoyed until they were paid £80 English in a single payment.

*Signed* : Patrick Conley.

*In English.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : John Conley, Nicholas Enos, Nicholas Whit.

607 (c. 1606)

To his Majesty's Lord Justices at Downe.

Petition of Brene Okarwille, Barnabe McCrory and Edmonde Kelly of Ardglasse in Lekale. They had sold a castle and 2 perches of lands in Ardglasse to James Dowdall of T[og]her for certain sums to be paid in three payments, May 1605, Hallontide, 1605, May 1606. Part is unpaid. Petitioners ask that defendant be caused to satisfy them or to show cause to the contrary.

*In English. A copy on the dorse of No. 627.*

608 (1608 Dec. 6)

Agreement between Patrick Dowdall of the Newton, esq., and Christopher Dowdall, his son and heir, of one part and Christopher Verdon of Donany, gentleman, of the other, dated Dec. 8, 1608.

First, within ten days after they are requested to do so by Christopher Verdon, his heirs or assigns, Patrick and Christopher Dowdall shall make Verdon, his heirs and assigns, a good, sure, sufficient and indefeasible estate in fee simple, with warranty, to the use of Verdon and his heirs, at his costs, of the lands and tenements in the town and fields of Donany commonly called Dowdall lands, or in Clareston, part of the said Dowdall's lands.

Secondly, within ten days after request Christopher Verdon shall make to Patrick Dowdall, his heirs or assigns, a good, sure, sufficient and indefeasible estate in fee simple, with warranty, to the use of Patrick Dowdall and his heirs, of all the rents and services due or payable to Patrick Verdon of Clonmore, the said Christopher Verdon, or their feoffees or assigns out

of all the lands, tenements and hereditaments in the Rath-dromnewe, or else a right to £10 rent claimed by the said Patrick, saving and reserving always such fealty and suits of court as are payable out of the lands and hereditaments of the Rath aforesaid.

Thirdly, neither Patrick Verdon nor Christopher Verdon, nor any to their use shall purchase the lands in Killaly commonly called Plunket's part of Kil. . . . or any part thereof, the occupation of the said Patrick Verdon or his feoffees of any piece of land alleged to be disputed between the said John Plunket and the said Patrick Verdon excepted, provided that neither Patrick nor Christopher Verdon, nor any to their use shall seek conveyance from the said John Plunket or his feoffees or recover the said parcel.

Fourthly, Christopher Verdon, his heirs or assigns, shall pay Patrick Dowdall, his heirs or assigns, £10 English before May 1 next.

Fifthly, Patrick and Christopher Verdon, their heirs or assigns, shall permit Patrick and Christopher Dowdall, their heirs or assigns, to draw a new water course through the lands of the Arbollis to a mill in Killaly or Parsonstown, (*struck out* : the water course shall not be brought through the old stream north of the Arbollis) provided that if the said water course shall be brought to the old stream of the mill of Killaly, any controversy between the parties shall be decided by the . . . of . . . alleechoson.

*Signed* : Patrick Dowdall, Christopher Dowdall, Christopher Verdon.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Nicholas Smyth, John Dowdall, Frauncis Dowdall, Susanna Dowdall.

*In English with many erasures and corrections. A sheet of paper folded in two and much worn at folds : no 610 is written on the last page.*

609 (1608 Dec. 9)

*Noverint universi*

Christopher Verdon of Donany, gent, acknowledges himself bound to Patrick Dowdall of Newton, esq., and Christopher Dowdall, Patrick's son and heir apparent, in £300 English.

Dated 9 December, 1608.

*Signed* : Christopher Verdon.

*In English* : The bond was to secure performance of the agreement of 8 Dec., 1608.

*Sealed under a fold of the paper.*

Witnesses to the sealing and delivery of the deed : John Dowdall, Nicholas Smith, Frauncis Dowdall, William Delane.

610 (1608 Dec. 10)

*Noverint universi*

Patrick Doudall of Newton and Christopher Doudall, his son and heir apparent, acknowledge themselves bound to John Plunkett of Denis, esq., in £300 English. Sealed

Dated 10 Dec. 1608.

*In English* : The condition of the bond is that if the said Patrick Dowdall, his heirs or assigns, make to the said John Plunkett, his heirs or assigns, a good estate in fee simple of all the said Patrick's lands, etc., in the town and fields of Cartanston, co. Louth, the obligation shall be void.

*A draft written on the last page of no. 608.*

611 (1608 Dec. 21)

Articles of agreement between John Plunkett of the Deens, co. Meath, esq., and Patrick Dowdall of Newtown by Termonfeaghan, co. Louth, esq., dated Dec. 21, 1608, by which it is agreed that John Plunkett and his feoffees shall convey a perfect estate in fee simple with clause of warranty to Patrick Dowdall, his heirs and assigns, of all the messuages, arable lands, tenements, etc., with all their appurtenances of the lands and hereditaments of the said John Plunkett in the town and fields of Killaly, co. Louth or which did or doth appertain to the said Plunkett's farm of Killaly, or of right ought to appertain to the said John Plunkett in the town or fields of Killaly, in Huntstowne or Nicollstowne, or elsewhere appertained or ought to appertain to the said farm of Killaly. The feoffment is to be made at Patrick Dowdall's cost by or at March 31 next, and in the form advised by his learned counsel. Neither John Plunkett nor his feoffees shall give any lease or estate whatever from date to Richard Conly of Killaly, farmer, or to any other, of any part of the said lands. If before May 1, 1610, John Plunkett can legally void a supposed lease claimed by Richard Conly, then Patrick Dowdall shall pay John Plunkett £30 English within three months after the dispossession of Conly.

Patrick Dowdall shall make John Plunkett a sure and perfect estate at John Plunkett's cost in fee simple with clause of warranty in Patrick Dowdall's messuages, lands, etc. in Cartanstowne, co. Louth or in any wise pertaining to the said farm of Cartanstown. In consideration of this exchange Patrick Dowdall shall further pay John Plunkett the sum of £60 English on or before March 1 next. Patrick Dowdall shall give possession of Cartanstown on May 1 next.

*Signed* : Patrick Dowdall, John Plunkett.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Nicholas Smyth, Francis Dowdall, Roger Smith, John Dowdall, Robert Dowdall.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

612 (1608 Dec. 21)

*Noverint universi*

John Plunkett of Deens, Co. Meath, esquire, acknowledges himself bound to Patrick Dowdall of Newton, Co. Louth, esquire, in £400 st. Eng.

Dated 21 Dec. 1608.

*In English* : The condition is that if John Plunkett, his heirs and assigns fulfill an agreement between him and Patrick Dowdall, dated 21 Dec., 1608, the obligation shall be void.

Witnesses to the sealing and delivering : John Dowdall, Nicholas Smyth, Robert Dowdall, Roger Quigley.

*Sealed under paper. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

*Endorsed* : John Plunkett's bond and articles of agreement for Killaly.

613 (1609 March 1)

Whereas Patrick Doudall of Newton, co. Louth, esq., is bound in the sum of £400 to perform articles of agreement of Dec. 21, 1608, by which he was to pay John Plunket of Deinz, co. Meath, esq., the sum of £60 English on or before March 1, 1608 (*old style*), the said John Plunket acknowledges the receipt of this sum.

Dated March 1, 1608 (*old style*).

*Signed* : John Plunket.

*Sealed under paper.*

*Signatures of witnesses* : Roger Bellings, Nicholas Smyth, John Dowdall, Robert Dowdall, Oliver Dowdall.



*In English.*

*Endorsed* : A reles for Mr. Patrick Doudall of Tafeghen from Mr. John Plunkett of Deinz.

*A sheet of paper folded in two.*

614 (1610 Feb. 1-8)

Petition of Patrick Dowdall of Termonfeighen to the Deputy and council. The petitioner leased to Richard Weston, late of Dundalk, merchant, a castle in Dundalk and a messuage or house with appurtenances, in which castle and messuage Richard lived, and also a slate house in Dundalk, with a garden and backside annexed, for a term of years not expired, at a yearly rent of 13s. 4d. Irish, and also at different times mortgaged divers parcels of his lands to the said Richard for the sum of £200 or thereabouts. The said Richard has now been attainted of high treason, and yet the profits and rents of the said lease and mortgages are levied by Richard Weston, his son, under colour of fraudulent conveyances. The petitioner knows not how to redeem the mortgages, and has already bargained for part of the land so leased to exchange it : he asks that, since he has sustained very great losses because of the late wars, and bestowed himself and whatever he had in Her late Majesty's service, so that he is behind hand with his substance and in great infirmity of body, he may be granted the lease and the custody of the mortgages, and, when the king's title has been proved, be allowed to compound reasonably for the land so mortgaged, considering that the land was his ancient inheritance which he was driven to mortgage by necessity for the defence of himself and his country in time of war.

Feb. 1, 1609 (*old style*) : The Lord Chief Baron and Mr. Baron Hasslett are required to examine what the king may grant, and to certify the council.

*Signed* : Arthur Chichester, Thomas Dublin', chancellor, Derrien', Thomas Ridgeway, Francis Aungier, Garret Moore, H. Winch, H. Power, Richard Cooke.

Feb. 6, 1609 : Report. One of the mortgages appears to be in the name of Richard Weston the son : it cannot come to the king by the course of the common law, unless upon the English bill the fraud between the father and son can be discovered. The lease, however, was forfeited if the interest were in Richard Weston the elder at the time of his attainder, which

is to be found by inquisition. Since the petitioner is desirous to accept a grant of the lease without inquisition, the council can grant it if it wishes.

*Signed* : John Denham, J. Blenerhayset.

Feb. 8, 1609 : Council decision. The petitioner may have a grant of the interest of the lease, paying a fine of £30 for it.

*Signed* : Arthur Chichester, Thomas Ridgeway, H. Winch, John Denham, Richard Cooke.

615 (1610 May 2)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Dowdall of Newton by Terfeghen, esq., for a sum of money paid beforehand, grants to Jasper Hurlston of Drogheda, merchant, all the messuages, lands etc., which grantor has in Killaly of the gift and enfeoffment of Walter Dowdall of Newton aforesaid, yeoman, as appears by that enfeoffment dated 6th March 1608 (*old style*), which lands Walter had by gift and enfeoffment of John Plunket of Denis in Co. Meath, esq., and Thomas Clynton of Dowdston, Co. Louth, gent., as appears by their enfeoffment dated 4 March 1608 (*old style*), to hold for ever to Jasper's own use and the use of John Carmick, one of the sons of Henry Carmick of Drogheda, Alderman, their heirs, etc., from the chief lords by due and accustomed services.

The condition of the grant is that when Patrick Dowdall his heirs or assigns pay Hurlston £45 English in one sum, the grant shall be void and Dowdall shall have the lands again. In this manner and form he warrants the lands to Hurlston and with his own hand has given him possession and seisin. Sealed by the parties alternately.

Dated 2 May, 1610.

*Signed* : Henry Carmyck.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses to sealing and delivery by Hurlston* : Roger Bellyngs, James Dowdall, Thomas Balfe, John Dowdall.

615A The second part of this indenture.

*Signed* : Patrick Dowdall.

Witnesses as in no. 615.

*Further endorsements* : Receipt for £45 English, dated 19 May, 1616, signed by Henry Carmick, and signatures of John Stanley and John Dowdall, witnesses to payment by Christopher Dowdall to Jasper Hurlston.

616 (1610 May 3)

John Plunket of Deinz, co. Meath, esq., acknowledges the receipt of all moneys due to him by Patrick Doudall of Newton Terfeighen, esq., for the lands of Killaly, co. Louth, conveyed by him to Walter Dowdall of the said Newton to be conveyed by him as the said Patrick should appoint, and further releases all claims against the said Patrick. Signed and sealed, May 3, 1610.

*Signed* : John Plunket.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Christopher Plunket, Michael Philpott, William Morphie's mark.

*Sealed under paper.*

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

617 (1610 Oct. 20)

Indenture dated Oct. 20, 1610, between Thomas Gernon of Killencowle, William More of Barmeath, Richard Bellew of . . . . ., Peter Taaff of Rosmacha and Nicholas Gernon of the Newton, gentlemen, feoffees of trust to the said Thomas, of one part, and Christopher Verdon of Clonmore, gentleman, of the other, by which those of the first part let in farm to Christopher Verdon all the lands and hereditaments with their appurtenances commonly called Gernon's lands in Parsonstown, to hold from the feast of SS. Philip and James 1613 for a term of 41 years at a yearly rent of 45s. English payable in equal parts at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and All Saints. Clause for distraint, The tenant may reap, etc., and carry away all corn on the premises at the end of the term. Sealed interchangeably.

*Signed* : Thomas Gernon, William More, Peter Taaff, Nicholas Gernon.

*Five seals under paper.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Richard White, Christopher Barnewall, John Gernon of Gernonstown, Thomas Tallon, Patrick Taaff, George Kinge, William Delane, Ed . . . . ntwel, . . . . ., Cahir McDonell.

*In English. Paper.*

618 (1611 May 1)

Indenture dated May 1, 1611, between Patrick Doudall of Killaly, co. Louth, esq., Christopher Doudall, his son and heir apparent, Sir Christopher Plunket, kt., of Dunsoughly, co.

Dublin, Walter Scurlocke of the Fraine, co. Meath, esq., and William Moore of Barmeth, co. Louth, esq., feoffees of trust of the said Patrick and Christopher Doudall, of one part, and Daniel Sallus of Dondalke, gentleman, of the other, by which those of the first part let to Sallus a house or messuage with appurtenances now in his occupation in the middle quarter of Dondalke, with all its houses of office, cellars, backside, gardens and easements, and an acre of meadow in the much meadow. The messuage lies between Patrick Dowdall's lands, S., Nicholas Johns' house, N., the king's high street, E., and a parcel of Patrick Doudall's land, W. The lease is for a term of 31 years from date at a yearly rent of 6s. English, payable on the feasts of All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Clause for distraint Lessee will repair and maintain the premises, keep them stiff, stanch and tenantable, and so surrender them at the end of the term. Lessors will warrant.

*Signed* : Daniel Sallus is mark.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses, too rubbed to read, except John Dowdall.*

*In English.*

619 (1611 May 1)

Indenture dated 1 May, 1611, between Patrick Dowdall of Killalie, esq., Christopher Dowdall, his son and heir, Sir Christopher Plunket of Dounsoghly, knight, Walter Skorlage of the Fraine and William Moore of Barmeath, gentlemen, feoffees of trust to the use of the said Patrick and Christopher of the one part, and Lawrence Dowdall of Doundalke, merchant, of the other, by which those of the first part let in farm to the said Lawrence Dowdall half a mese in the North street of Doundalke wherein Black Patrick Gernon now dwells, three curtilages in the Cam street, and three and a half acres of meadow and pasture in Knockenocke. The half mese is bounded by Lowes's land N., the land of the high altar S., St. Lenard's land E. and the High street W. ; the curtilages by Cashell's land W., Bowede's land E., the Yallow Ditch S. and the Cam street N. To hold the whole from the feast of SS. Philip and James next following the end of the said Patrick Gernon's lease for a term of fifty-one years at the yearly rent of 10s. English payable in equal parts at SS. Philip and James and All Saints, or within six weeks thereafter. Covenant for distraint. Premises to be maintained stiff, staunch and tenantable.



Lawrence shall furnish Patrick and his heirs with one bed at assizes or any such short time as he have occasion to come together. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Signed* : By me Lawrence Dowdall.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Richard Ellis, Edward Dowdall.

*In English.*

620 (1611 Dec. 6)

*Noverint universi*

Laurence Taaff of Ris . . . . Co. Louth is bound to Christopher Doudale of Castletoun, in the said county, in £300 English:

Dated 6 December 1611.

*Signed* : Laurence Taaf.

*Sealed under paper.*

*In English* : To be void if Laurence perform certain articles agreed upon between the said Christopher and his father of the one part and the said Laurence on the other, which articles were in the hands of Richard Fitzsimons.

Witness : Nicholas Smyth.

*Memoranda on back* : Stanly

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621 (1612 Oct. 15)

Indenture dated Oct. 15, 1612, between Richard Weston of Dondalk, merchant, Patrick Dowdall of Killalie, esq., Christopher Dowdall his son and heir, William More of Barnmeath and Richard . . . . . of the Newton of Darver, co. Louth, gentleman, recoverers to the use of Richard Weston, of one part, and Edward Casshell of Dondalk, merchant, of the other, by which those of the first part lease to Casshell for a term of 51 years from 1 May next a house with a backside and garden in Dondalk, formerly inhabited by Johanna . . . . ., widow, lying between Bellewe's land, S., Boothe's land, N., the High Street of Dondalk, W., and Bellewe's land E. ; an

acre of meadow in the much meads of Dondalk ; and a parcel of land commonly called Dowdall's Connegre, containing by estimation 40 acres, adjoining the much ford by Dondalk, all now in Casshell's occupation. Rent, 40s. Irish, payable in equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James, lessee paying the chief rent. Clause for distraint. Lessee will build and maintain the house stiff staunch and tenatable, and so leave it. Warranty. Casshell, his assigns and tenants, shall have free entry and exit to reap, bina, stack and carry away the standing crop after the end of the term.

*Signed* : Edward Casshell

*Signatures of witnesses* : John Blacke, Nycholas Johnes, George Dardytz.

*In English.*

622 (1613 March 10)

*Sciant presentes*

Patrick Dowdall of Terfeghen, county Louth, esquire, Christopher Dowdall, his son and heir, Christopher Plunket of Dunsoghly, knight, Walter Scurlok, king's attorney in the province of Connoght, William More of Barnmeth in county Louth, esquire, and Christopher Barnewall of Kilbrwe, in county Meath, gentleman, in consideration of a sum of money already paid by Thomas Wotton of Drogheda, merchant, have sold to William Austen of Drogheda, cottier, all their messuages, etc. in Rathdrumenure, county Louth, to hold for ever of the chief lord of that fee by due and accustomed service. Warranty by Patrick and Christopher Dowdall, Christopher Plunket, knight, Walter Scurlok, William Moore and Christopher Barnewall and their heirs against themselves and their heirs.

Furthermore, the vendors appoint John Wotton of Drogheda, cottier, their attorney, to give possession to William Austen or his attorney. Sealed.

Dated 10 March, 1612 (*old style*).

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Roger Bellinges, Patrick Dowdall, Nicholas Dowdall ; James White, Roger Bellinges, Christopher Wotton ; Chr. Plunkett, John Wynne, George Lalor ; Barnabe Scurlok, Philip Brady, John Blackney.

John Wotton acknowledged himself fully satisfied of three score pounds sterling.

623 (c. 1613)

In Balloug 16 that paid 12s. 4½d. for the half of the fines for recusancy.

In Corbolly thirteen paid as aforesaid and 6 more to pay at Michaelmas. Whitchurch is debtor and in Mollaghban Walter Offighan, Dermid Murphy and Bren O Murphy.

In Templetowne Shan O Ferghaise.

In Balloug of Cristor Whit's tenants himself and Bren O Sarky and Donill O Farill and paid the sheriff for the same fine before 22s.

Cristor Tath paid for himself and 12 more and in Racar 7, Patrick Doris, Shane O Dorise, Richard Tath, Jenecocke Tath, Thomas Murphy, William Murphy, Rorie O Keran.

Ballagan Thomas Whit, William MacWard and Donil O Mullfaill and Jenkin Whit.

And in both the Grainges 20 paid.

In the Irish [?Grange] Margrett Hanlon, George Fli...., John Multaugh, Patrick Karan, Robert Maga.... his corn paid for it, Bren MacInrattie, Thomas Whit his corn paid for it, Thomas O Hauran, Rorie O Hiree, Patrick MacIlcallen his corn paid, Patrick O Koy, Patrick Kelly, Laurens Segrave (*in margin* Laurens is not paid as yet), Philip Wackly, Torlagh MacCauill, Bren MacCauill, Gillmiall MacQuigi...., Owen O Hier, Bren MacManes, Laughlen MacCramee, William MacIleuy, Margrett Wackly paid.

In Castel Caragh Patrick O Ferghis 13s. 4d., Bren Macort 12s. 4½d., Hugh O Ferghis 13s. 4d., Patrick O Hauran 13s. 4d., Redmond Magines 13s. 4d., Hugh Macginis 13s. 4d., Conor Macortt 13s. 4d., Patrick Macort his corn arrested.

For watch money Balloug 10s.; Castelton, Castellcargh, Racur, the Grang, James Whit's Grang, Sedgre.... his Graing, Ballagan, but 6s.; Mulaghban 6s.

Patrick O Roricke for a wolf killed in Ometh by Bren O Hanlon 2d. upon every smoke in Couly to Ballamaskanlon which amounts to 3l. at least and was bought by the said Roarke for 9s.

For wood money 8d upon every husbandman to Ballamas-kallon save only Sir Garett Mour's tenants.

For keeping court leet twice a year 8d. upon every husbandman holder.

A barrel of oats upon every 60 acres in Cooly except Sir Garald Moore's tenants.

For every bloodshed a noble, and for fray and battery 10 grot.... and nevry heretofore but 5s. and 2s. 6d.

For every action entered in court 3s. 4d. for costs of court.  
 £58. 18s. 4½d.

*Written in margin of p. 1.*

Call O Farill, Torlagh O Malghlin, Patrick Magines, Bren Magines, Patrick MacNagh, Patrick Graily, Rory O Farill, Hugh O Farill, James MacGlasany, Owen O Clerian, Torlaig MacReiry, Patrick Magra.

Corbolly : Thomas Maguiueir, Nicholas O Figgan, who is dead, James Garnon, Patrick Fegan, Bren O Boill, Art O Murphy, Patrick Caran, Patrick Hauran, Bren O Hauran, Gillerm . . . . O Murphy, Laglen Murch.

Paid, Thomas Murphy.

To pay, Redmond Whit, Walter Murphy, Lauglen Murphy, Daniel O Hedaan, Daniel Morgan, Patrick MacDaragdiad. A year of Hallantide last.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

624 (1614 May 1)

Indenture dated May 1, 1614, between Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, co. Louth, gentleman, and Sir Christopher Plunckett, kt., of Donsoghly, surviving feoffee to the use of Christopher Dowdall, of one part, and Michell Skryne of Dundalke, merchant, of the other, by which Dowdall and Plunckett let in farm to Skryne a park called park Corkye within the franchise of Dundalke, lying between the broad park, being William Casshell's land, W. and S., Dowdall's land, E., the mill pound, N. ; with a garden from the mill pound to the common lane, William Cashell's land, W. To hold the said park and garden for a term of . . . . one years from date at a yearly rent of 20s. English, payable at All Saints and SS. Philip and James. Clause for distraint. Warranty. Sealed and signed interchangeably.

*Signed* : Micheall Skrine.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Richard (D)owdall, James Ardaghe.

*English. Four large holes at fold.*

625 (1614 July 14)

To the lord chancellor and others of the commissioners of arrears.

The inhabitants of the barony of Ferard by their agent, Christopher Dowdall, represent that whereas certain distresses were lately taken from them by order of the commissioners



directed to the sheriff of Louth to levy certain arrears of his majesty's composition alleged to be due by the petitioners, amounting to the sum of £44 18s., in fact they severally paid to Christopher Verdon, late of Kiltalatt, late collector of the said barony, the sum of £38 18s., and the remainder, being £6, is due by John Ussher for one quarter of cessable land in Baltrae and one quarter in Betaghton. Ussher refuses to pay, alleging that these two quarters are free from composition and other charges, to the great hindrance of the petitioners. They ask that the sheriff of the county may be directed to seize all the said Christopher Verdon's property and retain it to their use till they are fully satisfied of the sum of £38 18s. paid by them to him, and that the dispute over Ussher's liability should be referred to Sir Edward Brabson, kt., and the said sheriff, and that should they find the lands to be chargeable the sheriff should distrain on them for all arrears, now and in the future.

14th July 1614.

Examination of the petition referred to Sir Edward Brabazon, kt., one of the Privy Council, and Gerald Cowley, esq., high sheriff of Louth. The sheriff is directed to seize so much of the property of Christopher Verdon, should anything be found to be due by him, as will satisfy the claims of the petitioners.

*Signed*: Thomas Dublin', chancellor, William Methwold, J. Kinge, J. Blenerhaysett.

*English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

626 (1615 Feb. 1)

Indenture dated Feb. 1, 1614 (*old style*) between Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, co. Louth, esq., Sir Christopher Plunket of Donsoghly, co. Dublin, kt., and Walter Scurloke of the Frayn, co. Meath, esq., feoffees to the use of the said Christopher Dowdall, of the one part, and Connor Ohamoll of Carrickbaggot, co. Louth, husbandman, of the other, by which Christopher Dowdall and his feoffees, in consideration of the sum of £3 English paid as a fine or income to Christopher, let in farm to Connor Ohamoll for a term of 21 years from the feast of SS Philip and James next a house with a garden, a barn, and one acre arable land adjoining said garden, with appurtenances, in Carrickbaggott, in which said Connor now lives and Margaret Koien formerly lived. Rent 8d. English in equal parts at All Saints and SS Philip and James, one couple of watch hens at Christmas, and one ridge in harvest. Lessee

to maintain the house and barn stiff, staunch and tenantable, and so leave them. He shall not sell nor alienate, etc. Warranty. Sealed interchangeably.

*Mark of Connor Ohamoll.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* :—Roger Bellyng, John Hanley, Bartholomew Thunder.

*In English. Parchment.*

627 (1615 June 21)

General power of attorney, dated 21 June 161[5?], from Marie Taaff, daughter of Nicholas Taaff, late of [decea]sed, to James Dowdall [ ] Togher, Co. Down, authorising him to receive from Christopher Taaff of Ballebragan all sums he owes her for her portion left her by her father upon his lands, and whereof Christopher is charged; with power to the said James to sue, arrest and implead Christopher and whatsoever James recovers should be to his own proper use.

In consideration whereof the said James covenants for him, his executors and assigns to follow the suit at his own costs and to pay whatever he recovers to the said Marie from the rents of the Disard by £5 English in even portions at Halontide and May, beginning at the next term after the recovery until the sum recovered is paid off.

*Signed* : James Doudall, Mary Taaffe's mark. [Witnesses] William More, John Conly['s mark].

*In English. Paper.*

No. 607 and a rule for calculating on the finger joints the day on which the first of each month will fall have been copied on the back.

628 (1615 June 23)

Citation of Bartholomew Dardise and Thomas Gernon under penalty of £100 to appear before the council in the king's chamber in Dublin Castle on the morrow of Martin next following to answer what shall be objected to them, and to have there this writ.

Tested by Arthur, lord Chichester of Belfast, deputy general of Ireland, at Dublin 23 June 13 James as king of England. France and Ireland, of Scotland 48<sup>th</sup>.

*Countersigned* : Stoughton.

629 (1616 March 29)

*Sciunt presentes*

Christopher Doudall of Killaly, esq. and Christopher Plunkett of Dunsoghlie, knt., sole surviving feoffee seised to Dowdall's use, grant to Henry Levin of Disart, freeholder, Richard Conlay of Cartanston, husbandman, James McGwill of Barmeath and Walter Hadsor of Dysart, a messuage with garden in Dysart, as now in occupation of Patrick McCarchir, ploughholder ; to hold for ever to the use of the said Henry Levin, his heirs etc. in exchange for two messuages and a garden in Dysart in occupation of Gillernew Mc Owen (?) to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warrant. Sealed. Dated March 29, 1616.

*Endorsed with signature of witnesses : . . . . . Patrick Living.*

630 (1616, Sept. 30)

Indenture, last day of September, 1616, 14 James I, whereby Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, Co. Lowth, esquire, Sir Christopher Plunkett of Dunsoghly, knight, Christopher Barnewall of Kilbrue, chaplain, and Nicholas Gernon of Milton, gent., surviving feoffees seised to Christopher Dowdall's use, for a fine of £8, English, paid, demise to Redmond Hanlon, of Dundalk, gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, a house and messuage, and a garden or backside in Dundalk, with all the houses of offices and commodities belonging to the said house ; an acre of meadow also thereto belonging called Castleford ; which house and garden ' meare and bond ' to Richard Ellis's house, N., Stephen Casyel's land, S., the High Street of Dundalk, E., and Ellis's orchard, W. ; to hold the premises from 1 May next ensuing for 51 years, if they live so long ; if not the residue of the term shall remain to Luke Dowdall of Dundalk, merchant, his executors, etc. Rent 10s. English, yearly, payable at the feasts of All Saints and the Apostles Philip and James, by even portions. Covenant for distraint a month after term. Lessees to keep up and repair the house, ditches and fences and to deliver peaceable possession at May day after the lease expires. Warrant.

*Signed : Rymon Hanlon, M.M.*

*In English. Endorsed with signatures of witnesses : John Mapas, Richard Ellis, George . . . .*





633 (1617 Dec. 30)

Patrick Hadsor and Elizabeth Dowdall his wife, administrators of Richard White deceased, release to Christofer Dowdall of Killaly all their estate in Whiteston, Co. Louth, either as administrators or in their own right.

Dated 30 Dec., 1617.

*Signed* : Pat. Hadsor.

*Witnesses* : James Brandon, James Dowdall fitz Chr., Patrick Lyvyn.

Certificate that this is a true copy, signed : R. Gernoune.

*In English. A copy on paper.*

634 (1618 Jan. 12)

Indenture of 12 Jan. 1617 (*old style*), between Christopher Dowdall of Killallie, Co. Lowth, Esq., of the one part and Henry Dowdall of Kells, merchant, of the other.

Christopher Dowdall had acknowledged a bond of the staple of £1,000, ster. before Richard FitzSimons, Mayor of the Staple of Drogheda, Stephen Dowdall and Thomas Elcock, constables of the said staple.

The condition of the bond is that if Christopher's son and heir Stephen marry Henry's daughter Elizabeth when Henry or his brother Edward so require, and Christopher, his heirs and all others seised to his use shall make, on request by Henry, his executors etc., a sufficient estate of all manors etc. held to Christopher's use etc. to trustees nominated by Edward and Henry Dowdall or the survivor, during Stephen's minority for maintenance of him and Elizabeth, and afterwards to Stephen's use for life and £50, English, for Elizabeth in lieu of jointures and dowries ; and the rest of all the manors to the use of Christopher Dowdall for life and after his death to the use that Susanna Smith, his wife, shall receive £50 English during life in lieu of jointures, etc., and every daughter of Christopher's then unpreferred shall have £120 and every son a hundred marks. Subject to which all the lands shall be to the use of Stephen Dowdall and the heirs male of his body, with remainders to Patrick Dowdall, Christopher's father, and his issue male and to such further uses as Christopher shall limit.

These covenants being performed the statute staple is to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

*Signed* : Henry Dowdall.

*In English.*

*Endorsed* : Present at delivery hereof : John Dowdall of Rathmid, John Dowdall of Drogheda, John Dowdall.

635 (1618 Jan. 28)

Acquittance to Edward White, collector of the composition of the Barony of Ferrard, Co. Lowth, for the composition thereof for one year ended at Michaelmas 15 James I, total 127<sup>1</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>.

Dated 28 January, 1617 (*old style*).

Received by me Walter Whyte, Deputy subtreasurer.

Entered by Ed. Beaghan, Deputy Chief Chamberlain  
Entered by E. Keatinge, Deputy Chamberlain.  
Entered by H. Reynolds, Deputy Clerk of the Pells.

636 (1618 Feb. 19)

*Noverint universi*

Bond dated 19 Feb. 1617 (*old style*) by which John Cashell, of Dundalk, gent., William Cashell, Edward Cashell, Richard Ellis and Walter Mapas are bound to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie in £200 to abide the award of William Talbott and Peter Delahoyde esquires, concerning an estate of the farm of Dromgooter, Co. Lowth, to be conveyed to Dowdall, and an estate to be made by him and his feoffees ' (yf any he hath) ' of lands 'Comonly Called the Landes of St. Katerins Chauntrie in Dundalke' to such persons as John Cashell and the others shall nominate, according as their learned counsel shall devise.

*Signed* : John Casshell, William Casshell, Edward Casshell, Richard Ellis, Walter Mapas.

*Sealed under paper.*

Present at the sealing and delivery hereof : Silvester Plunkett, Chr. Verdon, Edw. Dowdall.

*Paper. Condition in English.*

637 (1620 February 15)

*Sciant presentes*

Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, Co. Louth, esquire, Christopher Plunkett of Dunsoghlie, Co. Dublin, knight, feoffees [            ] grant to Roger Chamberlaine of Nislirath,

Co. Louth [ ] messuages, tofts, gardens, lands, etc. in the vills, etc. [ ] Newton by Termonfeighen, Mil-towne, Downdalk, Dromine, Carrick, Killalie, Parsonstown, Smyetouns [ ] Castletowne of Cowlie, Whytestowne, Rathcurr, Johnstowne of Cowlie, Mullaghattin, Parsonstown of Cowlie, [ ] han, Co. Louth ; to hold of the chief lords by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

The feoffers appoint Owin Brady, yeoman, their attorney, to give seisin. Dated 15 February, 1619 (*old style*).

The intent of making the above enfeoffment was that the feoffee, his heirs, etc., should stand seised of the premises to such uses as Sir Christopher Plunkett was seised for by an enfeoffment made by Patrick Dowdall, Christopher Dowdall's father, 17 April, 1601, 40 Elizabeth.

*Signed*: Chr. Dowdall, Chr. Plunkett.

*One seal attached*

*Endorsed* (1) Certificate of sealing and delivery by Dowdall and Plunkett, signed by Lord Deluine, Edw. Hussey, . . . Loftus. (2) Certificate of giving seisin to Roger Chamberlyn in Killaly, signed by Henry Dowdall, Patrick Livine. . . . Dowdall his mark.

*Much of the deed has been torn away.*

638 (1620 May 1)

Indenture dated May 1, 1620, between Christopher Dowdall of Kilalye, co. Louth, esq., and Roger Chamberlinge of Nislrath, gentleman, sole feoffee of trust to the use of the said Christopher, of one part, and Lawrence Dowdall of Doundalke, merchant, of the other, by which Christopher and Roger let in farm to Lawrence the premises in no. 619, the half mese being described as that in which Black Patrick Gernon sometime dwelt, and the three and a half acres of meadow and pasture as lying in Knockenott, to hold to Lawrence, his heirs and assigns for the term of 48 years from SS. Philip and James aforesaid (May 1) at a yearly rent of 10s. English payable in equal parts at All Saints and SS. Philip and James. . . . .

*Signed*: Lawrence Dowdall.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Robert Cusacke, James Ardagh, George . . . . .

*In English.*

*Much damaged, large holes.*

639 (1620 May)

Note of the boundaries of lands in Labanstone, as defined by Richard Broderane, who holds them by a lease till this present May, 1620.

A house room, 2 gardens or crofts, a park adjoining them containing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, more or less, in Labanstone.<sup>1</sup>

Another park containing five stangs.

In the field called Coullkilly :—

An acre, more or less, the Woode Park, being Brandone's land, E., S., and N.

Three stangs, Houthe E., Bathe N.

In the field called Mullachnachliske :—

$1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, Houthe's land S., Brandone's land N. and W.

One stang by the ditch of Toberbaryne.

Two acres in Mullachachliske, Houthe's land E. and N.

Half an acre, more or less, Houthe's land N. and E.

Another half acre, more or less, Houth N. and E.

One stang by the meadow, Houth's land S.

An acre and a half of meadow about the stream, being 3 stangs on each side of the stream.

In the field called Whitestone :—

Two acres more or less, Houth's land N. The furze (*firse*) on the commons in the E. side is mine from the boundary of 2 acres to Radinane.

In the field called Radinane :—

One acre, Brandone's land next the ditch W., Houth's land S., Dallwy's park E.

One acre and a half next the corner of Dallwy's park.

Two acres, Houth's land N. and E., leading over to the ditch and forth in the pasture, and over the new trench which John Houth cut in my land.

Three stangs, Houth's land N. and E.

One acre by a ditch called Klech ne Klesh.

One acre from the little stone by the new trench to the bottom of the arable land S. of the trench, and the same trench was cut this last year by Mr. Houth through the same acre.

One acre from a causeway (*causye*) called Clochane More to the water called Lochane Taaffe, the ditch of the land of Crustone E.

Two acres, more or less, beside Taaffe's Lochane, Houth's land S., between it and the sea.

Three stangs, the end leading from the sea, the other end to a little causeway in a trench, Houthe's land N., Brandon's land E.



One piece containing a stang, from the said causeway over, Brandon's land E.

One acre, one end from the above piece to the trench N., Houth's land S.

One stang of land under furze by Klech ne Bonnye near the sea.

One acre by a ditch called Klech Rieske E., Brandon's land in the S. end.

Barrach Bege :—

One acre by the ditch called Klech Rieske, the west side.

Witnessed by me, James Taaffe.

One stang supposed to be mine forment the little stone in the new trench.

*English. Paper.*

1. Added in a different ink :—Wherein the highway is made of late.

640 (1620 Sept. 5)

From Edward White, collector in the barony of Ferard, co. Louth, for the composition at £127 10<sup>1</sup>. *per annum* for the half year ended at Easter 18 James [I], the sum of £63 15<sup>s</sup>. Dated 5th Sept. 1620.

Received by me, Walter Whyte, deputy sub-treasurer.

Entered by Ed. Walhop, deputy clerk of the Pells.

641 (1621 Feb. 20)

Indenture dated 20 Feb. 1620 (*old style*) between Christopher Doudall of Killaley, co. Lowth, esq., Edward Dowdall of Rathmore, co. Meath, esq., Patrick Dowdall of Tymoole, co. Meath, gentleman, Nicholas Smith of Killfeaghan, co. Down, gentleman, and John Ledwitch of Kells, co. Meath, merchant, feoffees of trust to the use of the said Christopher of one part, and Lawrance Dowdall of Dondalke, co. Louth, merchant, of the other part, by which Christopher Dowdall and his feoffees lease to Lawrence Dowdall the premises in no. 638. The three and a half acres of meadow and pasture are in the franchise of Dundalk, commonly known as Knockamolt. Term, 48 years from SS. Philip and James last. Rent and conditions as in nos. 619 and 638.

*Signed* : Lawrance Dowdall.

*In English.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Andrew Honnly, Barna. Bellings, Powell Bath.

642 (1624 Jan. 24)

Articles of agreement be ween Thomas Plunkett of the Deenes, Co. Meath, gent., and Patrick Cusake of Cossenston, same Co. gent., one of the feoffees seized to the said Thomas's use, of the one part, and Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, Co. Lowth, esq. of the other. Dated 24 January, 1623 (*old style*).

Thomas Plunkett and Patrick Cussake and all other of Plunkett's feoffees are to convey as counsel shall advise to Christopher Dowdall and his heirs and any other nominated by him to his and their use all the lands, etc., in both the Myans-townes, containing by estimation six score acres, Done.toune, 40 acres, Nicholstoune, three score acres, all near the town of Porte, Co. Lowth, and of the inheritance of John Plunkett of the Deenes, Thomas's father, deceased.

A clause of warranty is to be inserted in the conveyance, the cost of which Dowdall is to bear.

The feoffors are to deliver up all evidences and writings concerning the premises.

Dowdall is to pay as consideration £220 English as follows : Six score pounds English on 3 February next and the balance, £100, at or before 10 May, 1624.

*In English. A copy on paper.*

643 (1624 May 1)

Indenture made May 1, 1624 (June 1623 struck out), between Christopher Verdin of Clonmore, Thomas Lie of Loude, John Finglas of Tobbarton, Co. Dublin, Richard Whyte of Reynaldston and Robert Barnewall of Rahesker, co. Louthe, gent., feoffees seised to the use of the said Christopher by conveyance duly executed from all feoffees and recoverers formerly seised to his use of lands etc. belonging to him, grant to Christopher Dowdall of Killaly Christopher's rents from Rathdromynew, amounting to forty-eight pounds sterling, Irish, yearly, saving the fealties and suits of court ; and all rents Christopher claimed from Killaly saving any fealties and suits of court ; all right to the water and watercourse running to the mills of Cumbri and Killaly, but Verdin may draw the water after its fall from the mill tail of Killaly to the mill of Tagher through the land of Killaly, with liberty to cut and dig sods at all time on the lands of Killaly to maintain the watercourse, without spoiling meadow ground ; the grantors also authorise Dowdall to make a ditch for drawing the water of the more of Carrig-

baggot through the land of Thardbollis to the mills of Smeton and Killaly. To hold the premises to the said Christopher Dowdall his heirs etc.

*In English. A draft on paper with many corrections and insertions.*

644 (1625 March 14)

Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, Co. Lowth, esquire, and Stephen Dowdall of the same, gent., his son and heir apparent, for a sum of money already paid assign to John Stanly of Drogheda, merchant, an annuity of £4 st. Eng. payable in moieties at the feasts of SS. Philip and James and of All Saints out of all "the messuages, houses, gardens, backsides, lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever in the Towne and ffields of Carrickbaggot, Co. Louth". Stanly may enter, distrain and receive the rents when the payment is four weeks in arrear. When he has received £36 st. Eng. over and above all charges by this annuity, which would be at the end of nine years beginning at the next feast of SS. Philip and James, payment shall cease. Christopher and Stephen Dowdall warrant the annuity discharged of all incumbrances whatsoever.

Dated 14 March, 1624 (*old style*).

*Signed* : John Stanley.

*Sealed under fold of paper.*

*Endorsed by witnesses* : John Dowdall, Stephen White.

*In English. Paper.*

645 (1625 June 13)

John Taffe of Stivenston acknowledges the receipt from Christopher Dowdall of Kilally, esq., of the sum of £20 sterling in part payment of £61 10s. payable to him for the inheritance of thirty acres of land more or less in Labanston, and an acre more or less of meadow with a messuage or croft in Kilartery, and a backside or croft in Rathdrumeno'.

Dated 13 June, 1625.

*Signed* : Be me Johne Taaffe.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Robert Cusacke, Edward Brandon.

*Note at foot of page* : John Taffe, Nicholas Taffe, George Taaffe of the Grainge in co. Dublin. The counterpart of the release from Tebete Newgent of Newhaggard, co. Meath.

*English. Paper.*

646a (1625 July 20)

Henry Doudall acknowledges the receipt from Christopher Doudall of Uriel in co. Louth, esq., of all sums due from him to Henry 'from the beginning of the world till this present date,' releases to Christopher, his heirs, executors and assigns all bonds of the staple, recognisances, etc, and acknowledges that Christopher has performed all agreements entered into on the marriage of Christopher's son to Henry's daughter. Signed and sealed July 20, 1625.

Proviso that this shall not be prejudicial to the hundred pounds in mortgage on Millton and Rathe, or the six score pounds paid for Plunket's lands in both Myanstons, Downeston and Nicollston.

*Signed* : Henry Doudall.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Robert Barnewell, John Stanley, James Plunkett.

*English. Sealed under paper.*

646b. (1627 April 24)

Patrick Cusake acknowledges the receipt from his cousin Christopher Dowdall of Kyllalie, co. Louth, esq., of the sum of £100 sterling in part payment of the sum of £220 owing for the lands in co. Louth lately belonging to John Plounket of the Denes. Dated April 24, 1627.

*Signed* : Patrick Cusake.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Robert Barnewall, William Routhe [?John] Brandon.

*English. On paper.*

*Nos. 646a and b were enclosed in a pouch made by stitching up no. 490.*

647 (1626 Ap. 4)

Richard White of Richardston, Co. Lowth, gent., Richard Gernon of Stabanan same county, gent., Lucke Dillon of Killiegh, Co. Dublin, gent., feoffees in trust of the said Richard White, sell to Christopher Dowdall of Killaley, Co. Lowth, for a certain sum paid all vendors' interest in "the watercourse and water w<sup>ch</sup> falleth or cometh and hereafter shall fall or come from the mill and mill pownd of Barliston alias Marliston parcell of Stanley's Inheritance in the Com' of Lowth aforesaid, and in the trench or way wherin the said Runneth so that



Christophr Dowdall his heirs etc. at their will and pleasure and at their own charge may at any time alter, divert or draw the water from the mill pound or mill of Barleyston or Marleyston to his mill of Smyton near Killaley and may also stop, dam up and hinder the passage of the water from Richard White's mill of Dunleer for the profit of the mill of Smyton." Warranty. Signed and sealed 4 April, 1626.

*Signed* : Richard White, R. Gernon, Luke Dillon

*Two seals attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Christopher Barnewall  
 . . . . . Robert Sweete, R. Warde.

648. (1627 Aug. 23).

Indenture dated the three and twentyth day of August the year [] between Dame Margery Roe, late wife of Sir Francis Roe, knight, of one part and Christopher Dowdall of Kyllally in the Co. of Lowth, Esq., of the other part, by which Dame Margery Roe conveys all her property real and personal to Christopher Dowdall, his heirs, etc. ; on condition that she shall have the use and occupation of all during her life and power to dispose by her will of which Dowdall is to be executor. He shall not make any disposal of anything during her life without her direction and appointment ; and the deed shall become void when she tenders to Dowdall, his executors, etc., a gold ring value for 20s.

*A date in figures at foot ; it seems to be 1627 ; the paper is much decayed.*

*English on paper ; unexecuted draft.*

649 (1627 Nov. 15)

Whereas by an agreement between Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, co. Lowth, esq., and John Verdon concerning the exchange of Ardbolyes and a lease for certain years yet to come of Gernon's lands in Parsonston, of Verdon's part, and both the Myanstons, Downston and Nicolston in the parish of Portt, co. Louth, which Dowdall was to convey to Verdon, the said Christopher Dowdall was to pay to John Verdon £38 sterling Verdon acknowledges the receipt of £18. The remaining £20 is to be paid by Christopher to Mr. Quyn of Tredath, which being done this shall be a sufficient discharge of the whole sum. Signed and sealed.

Dated 15 Nov., 1627.

*Signed* : John Verdon.

*Signatures of witnesses* : Patrick Dowdall, James Verdon.

*Sealed under paper.*

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

650 (1628 Feb. 13)

Indenture dated Feb. 13, 1627 (*old style*) between Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, co. Louth, esq., Patrick Dowdall of Tymole, same co., gentleman, Nicholas Smith of Kilfeaghan, co. Down, gentleman, and John Ledwich of Kells, co. Meath, merchant, the said Christopher Dowdall's feoffees, of one part, and Nicholas Barnewall of Turvey, co. Dublin, esq., Nicholas Eustace of Confy, co. Kildare, gentleman, John Fagan the younger of Feltrim, co. Dublin, gentleman, Edward Dowdall of Munckton and Nicholas Dowdall of Browneston, co. Meath, esquires, and Mathew Ford of Dublin, esq., of the other part, by which the said Christopher Dowdall and his feoffees in consideration of the sum of £600 English, paid and to be paid by John Fagan the elder of Feltrim, esq., to Christopher Dowdall as the marriage portion of Anne Fagan alias Dowdall, daughter to the said John Fagan the elder, now wife of Stephen Dowdall, son and heir apparent of the said Christopher Dowdall, and for the raising of a competent jointure to the said Anne, etc., grant to the said Nicholas Barnewall, etc., all manors, etc., in Killaly, Termonfehin, Newton near Termonfehin, Miltowne, Dundalk and the liberties and franchises thereof, Carrick, Parsonstown, Smithton, Disarte, Rathedruimore, the Graunge, Castletowne of Coley, Whiteston, Rathcury, Johnston of Coley, Mullaghattin, Parsonstowne of Coley, the Pitts, Donlargy (*sic*), Ballymakellett, the Carrig Brittas, Redmore, Ardbollies, and both the Smiths-towns, with all their rights, members, and appurtenances, reversions and remainders in co. Louth to hold to them their heirs and assigns for ever to the purposes hereafter expressed of the chief lords, etc. Warranty. John Dowdall of Killaly, yeoman, and Patrick Fleming of Feltrim, gentleman, to enter and give seisin. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Signed* : Christopher Dowdall, Nicholas Smith, John Ledwich.

The true intent, etc., of this feoffment is to secure :—

1. The towns and lands of Newton near Termonfehin and Termonfehin, Dondalk and the liberties and franchises thereof, and as much of the best lands in the said enfeoffment, excepting

Killaly, as will make up a yearly rentable value of £100 English above all charges and reprises to the use of the said Stephen and his assigns during his life, and after his death to the use of the said Anne Dowdall alias Fagan and her assigns during her life as her dower.

2. The remainder to the use of Christopher Dowdall during his life, and after his death Susanna Dowdall, now his wife, to have £60 English yearly during her life and the Ardbollies during her widowhood as her dower.

3. All else to descend immediately after the death of Christopher to the said Stephen and his heirs male by Anne Dowdall alias Fagan, each of Christopher's other sons unpreferred at the time of his death to have £50 English apiece. Daughters unpreferred at the time of his death are to have £150 sterling apiece, except his daughter Margaret, who is to have only £40.

4. Should Stephen die leaving daughters but no sons by the said Anne, each daughter is to have after Christopher's death £300 English for preferment in marriage. Stephen's younger sons are to have £150 English apiece.

5. Remainders to Stephen Dowdall and his heirs male ; Christopher Dowdall and his heirs male ; Edward, Christopher's second brother and his heirs male ; Henry, Christopher's third brother and his heirs male ; Patrick, Christopher's fourth brother and his heirs male ; John, Christopher's fifth brother, and his heirs male ; James Dowdall of Desart, Christopher's uncle, and his heirs male ; Edward Dowdall of Athlumney, esq., and his heirs male ; Patrick Dowdall of Tymole and his heirs male ; and such uses in tail in remainder as Christopher Dowdall, Christopher's grandfather, appointed by feoffment dated March 30, 1560 ; and for want of such heirs male in remainder to Christopher's daughters and their heirs for ever.

No leases for a longer term than twenty-one years are to be made by Christopher.

*Signed* : Christopher Dowdall, Nicholas Smith, John Ledwich.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* :—E. Delahoyd, Robert Boyne, Francis Blackney, John Morton, W. Cran, fitz A.C. . . . . Ellis, Hary Liviain, . . . . . John Laule, Robert Pennill, William Chapman.

*In English. One seal attached.*

651 (1628 Feb. 14)

Indenture whereby Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, Co. Lowth, Esq., Patrick Dowdall of Tymowle, Co. Meath, gent., Nicholas Smith of Dundalk, Co. Louth, gentleman, John Ledwich of Kells, Co. Meath, merchant, feoffees in trust of the said Christopher, in consideration of £150 English already paid by Nicholas Fitzwilliam of Baldungan, Co. Dublin, grant the said Nicholas a rent charge of £18 English a year from Killalie, Parsonston and Smytownes, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. When grantors shall pay Nicholas at his dwelling-house at Baldungan the sum of £150 English, the rent charge shall cease.

Signed and sealed interchangeably 14 Feb., 1627 (*old style*)

*Signed* : Chr. Dowdall.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Pa. Cusak, Christopher Weston.

*In English.*

652 (1628 March 21)

Indenture whereby John Verdone of Clonmure, Co. Lowethe, esq., and Robert Barnewall of Pochanston, same co., gent. sole feoffees seised of all the lands, etc. of the said John, in consideration of an estate of inheritance passed by Thomas Pluncket of the Deenes, Co. Meathe, gent., and his feoffees, by the procurement of Christopher Dowdall of Killalee, Co. Lowethe, esq., to William Deilane of Clonmore, Co. Lowethe, yeoman, of the towns of both the Michanstones alias Mianston, Nichalstone, Downstone or Dounestone, Dunshill and Rathcreragh, same co. to the use of Christopher Verdone, late of Clonmore, deceased, and of his heirs, etc., for ever, as by deed of feoffment, 30 April, 1624, appears more at large, and also in consideration of a sum of money paid by Christopher Dowdall to the said John Verdon, of which satisfaction is acknowledged and other considerations, grant to the said Dowdall all the lands, etc. of Ardballis, commonly known to be John Verdone's inheritance, to hold for ever of the chief lord by due and accustomed services. Warranty.

Grantors appoint William McDermott of Killalee, yeoman, their attorney to give seisin.

Signed and sealed by John Verdon and Robert Barnewall, 21 March, 1627 (*old style*).



*In English.*

*Endorsed* : Witnesses to sealing and delivery : Henry [?Plunket], junior, of the....., Simon Blackney, Barnaby Bellings.

Witnesses to giving seisin : Patrick Livine, Robert Dowdall, . . . . his mark.

653 (1628 April 29)

Thomas Plunket of the Deines, Patrick Cusack of Cussingeston, co. Meath, gentlemen, and Robert Cusack, son and heir apparent of the said Patrick Cusack, acknowledge themselves bound to Christopher Dowdall of Killalee, co. Lowth, esq., in the sum of £500 English, payable at will. Signed and sealed.

Dated April 29, 1628.

The condition of this bond is that whereas the said Christopher Dowdall and Stephen Dowdall his son and heir apparent are bound to John Verdon of Clonmore, co. Lowth, gentleman, in the sum of £500 English by a bond of the same date, the present bond shall be void if Thomas Plunkett, Patrick Cusack and Robert Cusack keep and save harmless the said Christopher Dowdall and Stephen Dowdall from all suits, etc., arising from the said bond to John Verdon.

*Signed* : Thomas Plunkett, Patrick Cusack, Robert Cusack.

*Signatures of witnesses* : John Verdon, Robert Barnewall, William Row.

*Sealed under paper.*

*English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

654 (1628 May 6)

Owen MacCartan acknowledges the receipt from Mr. Dowdall of Killaly of 22s. sterling, and 58s. from John Dowdall fitz James, left him as a legacy by Briane O'Birn, priest. May 6, 1628.

*Signed* : Owen McCartan.

*Witnesses* : Symon Jordan, Arthur Mageniss.

*English. Paper.*

655 (1628 June 13)

Indenture 13 June, 1628, 4 Charles [I] between Christopher Dowdall of Killalla, Co. Lowth, Esq., Susanna, his wife and Stephen Dowdall, gentleman, his son and heir apparent, of the one part and Sir Richard Bolton, knight, lord chief baron of the

Exchequer and privy councillor, of the other. In consideration of 100<sup>l</sup> paid, those of the first part sold to Sir Richard Bolton all the messuages, lands etc. in the town or village of Gibston Palmer, Co. Louth, sometime the inheritance of Peter Dowdall of Dundalke, gent, together with all the commons, commodities etc. and reversions ; to hold for ever of the chief lord by the rents and services due and accustomed subject to the lease made by the vendors to George Bellew for 21 years at the yearly rent of 10<sup>l</sup> 10<sup>s</sup>. The vendors undertake to execute any further assurance reasonably required. Warranty. Signed and sealed alternately.

*Signed* : Richard Bolton.

*Seal attached.*

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : Nicholas Smith, John Bolton, John Babe, Nicholas Talbott.

*In English.*

656 (1628 July 14)

Interrogatory to be administered to certain witnesses to be produced on behalf of Christopher Dowdall of Killally, esq., plaintiff against Richard Moore of Barnemeath, co. Louth, defendant.

1. Do you know the plaintiff and defendant ?
2. Do you know the town and lands of Killally aforesaid in co. Louth ?
3. Do you know or have you heard that there is and time beyond the memory of man hath been an ancient watermill upon the lands of the said Killally, and did the watercourse thereof during the time aforesaid come and run from the mill of Marliston as now it doth or what other way did the said water come to the said mill of Killally, and what way did the said water during the time aforesaid go or run from the said mill of Killally until it went to the sea or into some other water or river ?
4. Do you know or have you heard that the complainant and his ancestors time beyond the memory of man did peaceably and without the disturbance or let of any person or persons whatsoever enjoy the said watercourse coming from the said mill of Marliston to the said mill of Killally as now it doth come or run ?

Depositions of witnesses taken before John Verdon of Clonmore, George Warren of Warrington and Richard Gernon of

Stabanan, co. Louth, gentlemen, on behalf of Christopher Dowdall of Killallie, same co., esq., July 14, 1628, by virtue of the king's commission directed to them out of the high court of chancery, dated June 20, 1628.

Barnabie Lyvine of Port, co. Louth, farmer, aged 88 or thereabouts, first witness, duly sworn and examined, answers yes to the first two questions. To the third, he says that to his knowledge there has been an ancient watermill on the lands of Killallie for above 72 years, and that the watercourse thereof time beyond his memory came and ran from the mill of Merlestowne to the mill of Killallie in the same course as now, and from the mill of Killallie to the sea as now, and if it ever ran otherwise it was for lack of repair, the watercourse not being kept clean as it came to the mill and so taking another course till repaired. To the fourth question he says that plaintiff and his ancestors time beyond the memory of man as he heard as long as the mill of Killallie was in repair which continued (unless in war time) enjoyed the said watercourse peaceably and without disturbance, etc. His own remembrance of the facts extends above 72 years. The reason of his knowledge is that he was born in the Disart within a mile of the said Killallie and was servant to his brother Harrie Lyvine of the said Disart, freeholder, and went several times to grind corn to the said Merlistone, and the water ran as it does now, and he never saw or heard any interruption done to any of the plaintiff's ancestors.

Neale MacHugh of the Carrick, co. Lowth, husbandman, aged 90 or thereabouts, duly sworn and examined, answers yes to the first two questions. To the third he says that the mill has been there of his knowledge for above the last 70 years, etc., as the first witness. To the fourth he answers as the first witness. The reason of his knowledge is that he was born in Merlistone and continued there for 24 years, all which time the watercourse ran as it does now.

Rory O Merigan of Ballamakenny in the liberties of Drogheda, aged 92 or thereabouts, duly sworn and examined, answers yes to the first two questions. To the third he says that he has known the mill 70 years, etc., as above. To the fourth he answers as above, and further deposes that he remembers the watercourse to be the same above 73 years ago. The reason of his knowledge is that he was like to be drowned in the said water that runs from the said mill of Merlestowne to the said mill of

Killallie, being at that time some 12 or 13 years of age, in the same course where it runs now, and most of his life dwelt within two miles of the said mill of Merlestowne.

Patrick Lyvine of the Disart, co. Lowth, gentleman, aged 50 or thereabouts, duly sworn and examined, answers yes to the first two questions. To the third he answers as above, and further deposes that his father, Harry Lyvine of the said Disart, gentleman, being at his death 86 or thereabouts, did often tell deponent that the said watercourse came in the same way during his memory, being then of the above age, and he told him likewise that by reason of the waste of the said mill of Killallie in war time the said water burst in another contrary way for a time. To the fourth question he said that he heard as above, deposing that his said father told him so.

James MacGonile of Bermeath, co. Lowth, husbandman, aged 80 or thereabouts, duly sworn and examined, answers yes to the first two questions. To the third he answers as above and further deposes that his father, Teige MacGonill, late of Disart, co. Lowth, being aged 80, did long before his death often tell him that the same watercourse came in the same course during his remembrance, but that in war time etc., as above. To the fourth question he says that he heard as above.

*Signed* : John Verdon, George Warren, Richard Gernon.

Examined by John Cary (?), Feb. 10, 1628 (*old style*).

*English.*

657 (1628 July 20)

*Omnibus Christi fidelibus*

Christopher Whit of Ballaboymore, Co. Louth, gent., Lawrence Clynton of Dromcashell, same co., gent., and Bartholomew White of Carlingford, same co., merchant, feoffees in trust of the said Christopher, enfeoff Roger Gernon of Stabanan and John Rath of Clonkichan, same co., gent., in all lands, etc. of Ballaboymore, Madocks Land, Prolie, Jenkenston in Coolie, same co.; to hold to them, their heirs, etc., of the chief lords by due and accustomed service. The grantors appoint William O Hoy their attorney to give seisin of Madockes Land. Sealed.

*English.* "The intent and true meaning of the above written feoffment was and is that the feoffees therein named, their heirs and assigns, shall stand and be seised of all and singular the premises with their appurtenances to the use of the last will and testament of the said Christopher White."



*Signed* : Chr. White, Laurence Clynton's mark, Barthomew White.

*One seal attached.*

*Endorsed* : Witnesses to delivery :

Richard Gernoune, Oliver Plunket, Richard Rathe's mark written by Richard Gernon of Stabanon.

Witnesses present when William Hoy entered into Madocks Land and by a clod of earth gave seisin in the name of all the lands to John Rath to the intent of the deed :

Patrick Plunckett, Conoꝛ McCorot's mark.

Present when Bartholomew White delivered this as his deed to the use of William Ohoy and to John Rath to the use declared :

Fraunceis Aphughe, William White.

658 (1628 Aug. 8)

Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, Co. Lowth, Esq., Stephen Dowdall, his son and heir, Patricke Dowdall of Tymowle, Co. Meath, gent., Nicolas Smith of Doundalke, gent., and John Ledwich of Kells, Co. Meath, merchant, feoffees of trust seised to the use of the said Christopher and Stephen Dowdall, exchange with Patrick Lyvin of Dysartt, Co. Lowth, gent., his heirs and assigns, " six acres of land and twentie perch, that is to say, four acres and three stangs be it more or less in the parke of Lynnstoun, parcell of Killaly, and twoe smale peces next and abutting to the said park and close adioyning on the est side of the way that leadethe to Clonmore, parcell of the land of Dyssartt and one smale backsyde in Dyssartt aforsaid adioyning to the hagar of the said Patricke Lyvyn. In consideration wherof the said Patricke Lyvin, Water Hadsore of the Dessartt, young man, James M<sup>c</sup>gonell of Barmeath, husbandman, feoffees trust seised to the use of the said Patricke " exchanged " six acres and twentie perches in Mollaghnetall, Cappach and bryrlands and buttie Acre ; and at the end of the bater of Amorskier, parcell of the Dessartt aforesaid, being in seuerall smale parcells.' Signed and sealed alternately. 8 August, 1628.

*Signed* : Patrick Livine, Walter Hadsor's mark, James Maconill.

*Two seals attached.*

*Enclosed with signatures of witnesses* : John Verdon, Edward More, Richard More.

*In English.*

659 (1628 August 8)

Indenture by which Christopher White of Madocstowne in Cowlie, co. Lowth, gent. enfeoffs Peter Clynto[n] of Doodiston co. Lowth, Esq., Nicolas Smith of Dundalk, gent., [James Brandon struck out and overline] Patrick Lyvin of Disartt, gent. and Patrick Dowdall of Dundalk, merchant, in all the lands etc. of Madocstowne, Ballabuy, Jenkenstowne & Prolie in Cowlie aforesaid.

He appoints his beloved friend John Dowdall of Parsonstowne in the said county, gent., his attorney to give seisin to the feoffees. In witness whereof the parties signed and sealed the indenture 8 August, 1628.

The feoffees were to be seised of the premises to the use of the above named Christopher White for his life and after his death to such use of Margarett Dowdall, daughter of Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, the marriage intended between them having been solemnised, that she should have for her life, in lieu of dower and jointure, the three score acres of Madocstowne; and further that every daughter of the marriage should receive 50<sup>l</sup> sterling of the yearly profit of the premises, excepting the jointure; but the eldest daughter was to receive three score pounds for her preferment; the eldest son was to receive 10<sup>l</sup> ster. yearly until the daughters' portions were paid, and every other son, when the daughters' portions had been paid, was to receive 20<sup>l</sup> ster. out of the yearly profits, as his portion, the 10<sup>l</sup> to the eldest son first satisfied. And when all these uses were determined, the feoffees were to be seised to the use of the eldest son and the heirs male of his body with remainder to the use of the second and his heirs male and after them to any other issue male of Christopher White with remainder over to the use of Christopher Dowdall of Killalie and his heirs male, his father Patrick and his heirs male, James Dowdall, uncle to Christopher Dowdall and his heirs for ever.

*Witnesses to delivery of deed by Christopher White: David McNaughten, Nicholas Clinton.*

*In English. A copy on paper.*

660 (1629 Feb. 9)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of John Verdon of Clonmor, Co. Louth, gent., to Christopher Dowdall of Kilale, same co., Esqr. for £48, dated Feb. 9, 1628 (*old style*).

To secure perfecting before 20 April next by Verdon to Thomas Allen of a rent-charge of £14 English and of twelve couple of good fat hens.

*Signed* : John Verdon.

*Witnesses* : John Veldon, Christopher Veldon, John Fagan,

*Sealed under paper.*

661 (1629 July 20)

John Taaff of Stephinston, Co. Lowth, gent., and Nicholas Taaff, his son and heir apparent, enfeoff Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, same co., Esq., in two acres arable, of John's inheritance in Killartrie same co., and a backside in Rathdromnewe, same co., to hold to him and his heirs to his and their proper use and behoof.

Signed and sealed 20 July, 1629.

*Signed* : John Taaffe, Nicholas Taaffe

*Witnesses to delivery* : John . . . . . Richard Plunckett,  
Patricke Dowdall.

*In English.*

662 (1629 Sept. 21)

Indenture dated Sept. 21, 1629, between Christopher Dowdall of Killaly, Esq., and Stivene Dowdall, Christopher's son and heir, of the one part, and William Fulsach of Reinolston and Huch M<sup>o</sup> Ilueany of the Kanisk (?) farmers, of the other, whereby Christopher and Stivene set in farm to William and Huch three score acres of land commonly called Dowdal's Perston, except what is in possession of John M<sup>o</sup> Cranir and Richard McCarchey and one park and backside called Dawe's park, and 4 acres called the Alfee, parcel of Killaly; to hold for 21 years from May day following, rent £18, English, payable thirty days after All Souls Day next and £9 on 20th May next and so during the term; William and Huch to pay in lieu of customs every year one custom ridge on every dweller in the said town land except William and Huch's houses; one pair of hens at Christmas on every 'dwelling husold' and two dishes in liw (*lieu*) of present at two usual times in the year, with heriots as often as they fall. Demisors may enter and distrain. All houses to be kept 'Stif, stanch and tenantable' and so left at the expiration of the term. William and Huch are to pay 'seasse and all contry chardges, composicion' for three score acres and no more. They shall have free egress and regress.

at the end of the term to bind, season and carry away all growing corn and two parts of the furze(?). Signed and sealed inter-changeably the day and year above-written.

This part is sealed by two smears of red sealing-wax and against them is written (1) William Witch is marke; (2) Hugh Roe Mackelueany is marcke.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

663 (1630 April 22)

*Noverint universi*

Anthony Brabazon of Glaspistle, co. Louth, kt., is bound to Christopher Dowdall of Killalie, co. Louth, esq., in the sum of £300 English, payable to Christopher, his executors, administrators or assigns at their will. Sealed. Dated April 22, A.D. 1630, the sixth year of King Charles.

*Condition in English.* If Brabazon, his heirs, executors administrators and assigns, observe all the agreements contained in an indenture of the same date between the said Christopher Dowdall, Stephen Dowdall, his son, Nicholas Barnewall of Turvey, co. Dublin, esq., Nicholas Eustace of Confey, co. Kildare, gentleman, John Fagan the younger of Feltrim, co. Dublin, gentleman, Edward Dowdall of Mouncton, co. Meath, esq., Nicholas Dowdall of Brownestowne, co. Meath, esq., and Matthew Ford of Dublin, esq., feoffees of trust to the use of the said Christopher and Stephen Dowdall, of one part, and Sir Anthony Brabazon of the other, then the obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in force.

*Signed:* Anthony Brabazon

*Witnesses:* Nicholas Smith, John Dowdall, George Fitzgerald, Thomas Myrane (?).

*Sealed under paper.*

*A sheet of paper folded in two.*

664 (1631 March 11)

*Noverint universi*

Bond of John Fagan, senior, of Feltrim, county Dublin, gentleman, to Christopher Weldon for £100, English. Sealed. Dated March 11, 1630 (*old style*).

To secure payment of £50 on 25 March, 1632, in the house of James Walsh of Dublin, alderman, in the high street, Dublin.

*Signed:* John Fagan.

In presence of:

John Morton, Stephen Dowdall, John Dixon, Symon Coyle.

*Paper.*



665 (1631 Aug. 25)

Indenture whereby Christopher Dowdall of Castleton in Cowly, Co. Louth, Esq., Stephen Dowdall of Killaley, same co., gent., his son and heir apparent, Nicholas Barnewall of Turvey, Co. Dublin, Esq., Nicholas Eustace of Confie, Co. Kildare, Esq., Edward Dowdall of Mounctone, Co. Meath, Esq., Mathew Forde of Dublin City, Esq., Nicholas Dowdall of Brownston, Co. Meath, gent., and John Fagan the younger of Feltryme, Co. Dublin, gent., feoffees in trust of the said Christopher grant to Thomas Pippard of Drogheda, Alderman, an annuity or rent-charge of £20 English from Killaley and Newton of Termonfeghen, payable in equal portions at Christmas and 24 June, "comonly called Midsomer Day", until Christopher or Stephen or any heir, etc. of theirs shall pay in one payment £200 "in pure and unmixed silver of such metal, worth and value as so much money is now worth and current in the realm of England, viz., four ounces, troy weight, pure silver to every pound thereof, and five shillings, ster. to every ounce thereof." Clause for distraint. The grant is made in consideration of £200 sterling English, already paid to Christopher, and the capital shall be repaid by Christopher, Stephen, or their heirs within twelve months after it is demanded by Pippard, his heirs or assigns. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*In English. Unexecuted.*

666 (1635 June 1)

Indenture 1 June, 1635, witnessing that Christopher Dowdall of Cas[tletown] in Cowely, Co. Lowth, Esq., Stephen Dowdall of Killaly, same co., gent., his son and heir apparent, Nicholas Barnewall of Turvey, Co. Dublin, Esq., Nicholas Eustace of Confie, Co. Kildare, Esq., Edward Dowdall of Mountone, Co. Meath, Esq., Mathew Forde of the City of Dublin, Esq., and Nicholas Dowdall of Brownston, Co. Meath, gent., feoffees of trust of the said Christopher, for a certain sum of money paid to the said Christopher grant to Andrew Palles of the City of Dublin, gent., an annuity or rent charge of 20<sup>l</sup> English on the towns, lands, etc. of Ardbollies and Parsonston, Co. Lowth, payable by equal portions at All Saints Day and the feast of SS. Philip and James. Grantee may distraint four weeks after any gale day. Grantors warrant and will execute such further

assurance as grantee's counsel require. Nothing herein is to affect the persons of Nicholas Barnewall and the other trustees, their heirs, etc. Signed and sealed alternately.

*In English. Unexecuted.*

667 (1635 Dec. 2)

Christopher Dowdall of Castletoun, Co. Louth, Esquire, having entered into a bond of 72<sup>1</sup> ster. Eng. of the same date as these presents (2 Dec. 1635) to Peter Hussey of Westoun, Co. Dublin, Esquire, for payment of £36 ster. Eng. at several days, as in the bond in discharge of a debt of that amount due by James Dowdall of Desart, Co. Louth, to the said Peter Hussey, the said James Dowdall and Patrick Cusake of Cossings-toun, Co. Meath, gent., in consideration of the payment of the said £36 to be made by Christopher Dowdall, authorise and appoint him to levy and receive that amount out of the lands of the Desart according to the days and times limited in his bond, and to distrain therefor.

Signed and sealed 2 December, 1635.

*Signed* : James Dowda[ll], Pa. Cusak.

*Two seals under paper.*

*In margin* : The intent is that the lease for four years from next May, if James Dowdall and his wife live so long, be liable to this charge.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses* : James Loghlyn, Thomas Loghlyn, Mathew Barry.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

668 (1636 March 3)

A true return of all the lands and goods within the parish of Clonmore March 3, 1635 (*old style*).

Killaly.

Christopher Dowdall of Castletowne has in Killaly six score acres of land.

Stephen Dowdall has in the same 10 couple of corn, 1 plough of garrans, 1 plough of oxen, 10 cows and 100 sheep.

Nicolas Kerton has 8 cows and 2 heifers<sup>1</sup>.

William Mageny has 3 cows and 1 heifer.

Patrick Fely has 1 cow and 1 heifer<sup>2</sup>.

James White has 3 cows and 3 heifers and 1 acre of oat land

Arien Roe Fagan has two cows and 2 heifers.<sup>2</sup>

John Marly has 2 cows and 1 heifer.

Patrick Himey has 3 cows and 1 heifer.

Patrick FitzPatrick has 5 cows.....<sup>2</sup>

Clonmore.

John Verdon has in Clonmore twelve score acres and 3 ploughs of garrans and cows s..... 40, 3 score sheep, 40, 2 couple of corn.

Richard McCaull has 4 cows<sup>3</sup>.

Nichall Gartlan has 2 cows and 1 garran.

Patrick Hugh has 2 cows.<sup>4</sup>

John Taaffe has 2 cows.<sup>2</sup>

Patrick Kelly has 2 cows, 1 garran.

[Tocher]

John Verdon has in Tocher six score acres.

John Corgan has one plough of garrans and 9 cows and 12 sheep with 6 couple and a half of corn.

William Belan has 1 plough of garrans, 4 cows, and 3 couple of corn.

Donell Maginy has 2 cows and 1 garran.<sup>5</sup>

Patrick Macauell has 2 cows and a mare.

Teeage O Toner has 1 cow and a garran.

William Sarcky has 2 cows<sup>6</sup>.

James Tonor has 2 cows.<sup>2</sup>

William Magrory has 2 cows.

Richard Magrory has 2 cows and a garran.<sup>7</sup>

Hugh McColuy has 2 cows.<sup>8</sup>

Ardbalan

John Verdon has in Ardbalan six score acres.

Owen Maginy has 2 cows and 2 garrans, 3 acres of oats and one of barley.<sup>9</sup>

John Magetlan has one cow and 2 garrans, with 3 acres of oats.

Thomas Fourty has 3 cows and 3 garrans with 3 acres of oats.<sup>10</sup>

Patrick Fagan has 3 cows and 3 garrans with 3 acres of oats.<sup>11</sup>

William Falcon has 2 garrans and 1 cow with 3 acres of oats.<sup>12</sup>

Robert Verdon has 4 garrans, 2 cows, with 3 acres of oats.<sup>13</sup>

Thomas Rony has 3 cows and 3 garrans, with 1 couple of corn.<sup>14</sup>

Paynstowne

Christopher Bath has in Paynstowne three score and 15 acres.

Edward Brandon has 22 acres and a half.

John More of Hallowd Rath has 15 acres.

James Livin of Disert has 7 acres and a half.

Patrick Maceuan has 4 garrans and 3 cows, with 2 couple of corn.<sup>15</sup>

John Conly has 3 garrans and 2 cows with one couple of corn.<sup>16</sup>

Hu Levin has 3 garrans and 2 cows with one couple of corn.<sup>17</sup>

*Alterations and additions in a different ink :*

1. 6 cows, two heifers, and a horse.
  2. And a garran.
  3. This line struck out, and replaced by John McHoye, 4 cows and a garran.
  4. This line struck out and replaced by Arte O Kelly, 2 cows, and . . . . . 2 cows.
  5. 4 cows only.
  6. 1 cow and a garran.
  7. 2 cows and 2 garrans.
  8. 1 cow. Grany Ninarti, 2 cows, Richard Bartan, 1 cow.
  9. 3 cows and 2 garrans and one couple of corn.
  10. Half an acre of corn.
  11. 3 stangs of corn.
  12. 1 acre of corn.
  13. 4 garrans, 4 cows, and 2 acres of corn.
  14. 4 cows and 4 garrans with 2 acres and a half of corn.
  15. 5 garrans and 3 cows with 3 couples of corn.
  16. 1 couple and a half.
  17. 1 couple and a half.
- Richard Marky, 2 cows.  
William Meeane, 1 cow.

*A single sheet of paper, folded in two lengthways.*

669 (1636 March 3)

Oliver Stanley acknowledges the receipt of 13<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup> for the last instalments of compositions in Killaly, Ardbolise and Disard.

Dated March 3, 1635 (*old style*).

*In English. Paper.*



670 (1637 March 27)

Received from my cousin Stephen Dowdall the sum of £5 sterling, due the last St. Patrick's day out of Kilally for his great and small tithes of Kilally for the harvest of 1636. Dated March 27, 1637.

*Signed* : Arland Usher.

*English. On paper.*

671 (1637 April 18)

Receipt 18 April, 1637, from Thomas Burton to Stephen Dowdall of Killalley for 30<sup>s</sup> his tithes in Disert parish for two years ending lady day 1637.

*In English. Paper.*

672 (1637)

The number of the Cows which are in the Disert owing me grazing for half a year ending at hollantide 1637 :

Thomas Hüge	..	2 Cows and 5 ewes from Lammas
Patricke Brady	..	2 Cows and 12 sheep
Rory hy	..	2 Cows and 1 sheep
Geffery O Rorcke	..	3 Cows and 5 sheep
Neall Maccke	..	1 Cow and 6 sheep
Thomas Dowdall	..	1 Cow
Hüge Birne	..	1 Cow
Patricke Fedegan	..	1 Cow
Walter Hadsor	..	8 sheep
Patricke Brady	}	3 score 16 perche, at 4 <sup>d</sup> the [perch], £1 5 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup> .
Hüge Brine		
James Hüge		
Nele Maccue		

Thomas Hüge	}	six score and 15 perches
Geffery Rorcke		
Rory O Rorc		
Thomas Dowdall		
Bren Gartlan		
		£ s.
		Total 2 5

*English. On paper.*

673 (1638 Feb. 24)

Lord Moore to Mr. Christopher Dowdall. Assignment to Edward Brangan of Dublin, alderman, of £37 14s. of the moneys payable by Dowdall to Lord Moore next May.

Dated Feb. 24, 1637 (*old style*).

*Signed*: Moore.

Acknowledgment that the whole sum has been paid.

*Signed*: John Ball.

*Endorsed*: note by Dowdall that he paid £30 on July 23.

*English. On paper.*

674 (1638 Feb. 28)

Whereas John Taaffe of Stephenston, co. Lowth has a yearly rent of 6s. out of the town and lands of Carricke, same co., being the inheritance of Christopher Dowdall of Killalye, esq., for a sum of money paid to him he releases the said rent to Christopher, for him and his heirs for ever. Signed and sealed.

Dated Feb. 24, 1637 (*old style*).

*Signed*: John Taaffe.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Peter Clynton of Doodiston, Patrick Dowdall, Arthur Bellewe, Richard Casshell.

*Seal attached.*

*English.*

675 (1638 April 28)

Indenture dated 28 April, 1638, between Robert Plunkett of Rathmore, co. Meath, esq., and Jane Fagan of the city of Dublin, widow, of one part, and Stephen Dowdall of Killaly, co. Louth, gentleman, of the other, by which Robert and Jane let the lands, etc., of Dysart and Arbolis, co. [Lou]th, to the said Stephen for three years next ensuing. Yearly rent £40 English, payable in equal parts at the feasts of All Saints, commonly called All Hallantide, and SS. Philip and Jacob (*sic*), commonly called May Day, at Robert's house in Bridge Street, Dublin, to the use of Frances Fagan, daughter of Richard Fagan, deceased, her heirs, etc. Clause for distraint. Warranty. Signed and sealed interchangeably.

*Signed*: Robert Plunkett, Jane Fagan.

*Endorsed with signatures of witnesses*: Patrick Barnewall, John Segrave, Martin Nangle.

*In English.*

676 (1639 Feb. 13)

John Dowdall of Drogheda, merchant, and Stephen Dowdall of Killally, co. Lowth, esq., acknowledge themselves indebted to James Loghlyn of the city of Dublin, gentleman, in the sum of £31 10s. English, to be paid to him, his heirs or assigns on or before Aug. 13 next, for performance whereof they bind themselves, their heirs and executors in the sum of £60 English. Signed and sealed.

Dated Feb. 13, 1638 (*old style*).

*Signed* : John Dowdall, Stephen Dowdall.

*Signatures of witnesses* : James Whyte, .....

*English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

677 (1639 May 17)

John Dromgole, plaintiff, Sir Anthony Brabazon and Christopher Dowdall, defendants.

Recites that the plaintiff exhibited his bill in this court praying to be settled in the possession of part of a bog, moor, or piece of pasture or waste ground, commonly known as Monieroe, as parcel of Walsheston and Bagottstowne, and asked for an order for the trial of the right. The defendants replied that the said parcel of ground was part and parcel of Carrick and had been always so enjoyed. Both parties having proceeded to the examination of witnesses, and the cause being this day (May 17, 1639) heard, although some of the plaintiff's witnesses deposed that the said piece of ground had been always enjoyed by the plaintiff's ancestors as part of Walshestown and Baggottstowne, and that turf had been cut there by the tenants of Walsheston, yet as many of the defendants' part proved the said piece of ground to be part of Carrick and to be enjoyed accordingly, and that the cattle of the tenants of Walsheston had been distrained by the defendant Dowdall and his ancestors, and the turf so made spoiled. The court therefore thought fit to leave the possession as it was at the time of the suit commenced in this court, and since it is most proper for a trial at common law to determine whether parcel or not orders that the plaintiff shall file his declaration, etc., in his Majesty's court of common pleas of exchequer, unto which the defendants shall appear and plead, etc., at the trial to be had at the bar of the said court the next Trinity term by a jury. If the plaintiff do not file his declaration, or be non-suited at the trial, or use any delay to protract the trial, then the possession is

to be established in the defendants by order of this court. In the meantime the plaintiff and his tenants shall be free to water their cattle in the watering place of the said moor, without any wilful trespassing on the defendants' lands.

*Signed* : E. Dowdall.

*In English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

678 [679] (1639 May).

A note (by Christopher Dowdall) of rents assigned by him to his son, Stephen Dowdall, to pay to Lord Moore, May 25, 1639, his May rent.

Due out of the Desart and the Graine	£32	10	0
Due out of 120 acres in Killallie	15	0	0
Due out of 60 acres of Smitowne	7	10	0
Due out of the mill	8	10	0
Due out of the Ardbolles	11	0	0
Due out of the Carricke	25	0	0
Due out of his own part of Parsonstown	9	0	0
Mr. Garrnoun's part there	14	0	0
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	£112	10	0
Lent to his son Stephen on two separate occasions in ready money	12	0	0
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	£124	10	0
To be allowed out of the above sum for Mr. Plunkett.	20	0	0
For Mr. Genes	2	10	0
For Mr. Thunder	1	10	0
What Bren O Carrwell had out of the rent of Parsonstowne	8	0	0
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Total due ..	£100	0	0

*In English. Paper.*

680 (Before 1641)

Interrogatory to be administered to the witnesses to be produced on behalf of Christopher Dowdall, defendant, against Oliver Stanley and Ellenor his wife, plaintiffs.

First, do you know the parties and Catherine Dowdall *alias* Sedgrave, late wife of George Dowdall late of Rathmore, deceased, and did you know the said George Dowdall and



Lawrence Sedgrave, both deceased, and do you know the lands of Lysdorrough, co. Lowth ?

Do you know, or have you credibly heard that the said Lawrence Sedgrave agreed with the said George Dowdall to convey the lands of Lysdorogh to George and Catherine upon their marriage, and did the marriage take place ?

Do you know or have you credibly heard that the said premises in Lysdorrough were conveyed to George and Catherine in pursuance of the said agreement, whether they were put in possession of them by Lawrence, and how long did they enjoy them ?

Did not the said George and Catherine assign the said lands and their estate therein to the said defendant, and when and for what consideration, and did not the said Catherine confirm the assignment after George's death ?

Do you know or have you credibly heard that the said defendant had leased the premises to one Lawrence Taffe for a term of years, and when and for what term, and at what yearly rent ? Was the same then a full and valuable rent or no, and what have the same lands since been let for, or might be let for ?

Do you know anything else material concerning the premises ?

*Signed* : Richard Berford.

*English.*

681 (1640 Sept. 4)

Articles agreed on Sept. 4, 1640 between Christopher Dowdall of Castletown, co. Louth, esq., Susanna Smith, alias Dowdall, his wife, and Stephen Dowdall of Killaly, co. Louth, gentleman, concerning the settlement of Susanna's jointure, the payment of Christopher's debts, and the provision of portions for Christopher's younger children as yet unprovided for.

First, Susanna, after Christopher's death, is to receive for her life £120 sterling annually in lieu of dower and jointure.

Stephen undertakes the payment of £400 sterling owed by Christopher to Frances Fagan, in consideration of which Christopher will give him as much of his stock of cattle as may be sold for £200, and will pay him £20 a year in respect of the other £200.

Christopher and Stephen agree that the portions charged on Christopher's lands for his sons Charles and Andrew and his daughter Sara by a conveyance dated 13 Feb., 1627 (*old style*)

(No. 650) shall be paid out of Christopher's personal estate and his lands discharged as if the conveyance had never been made.

Christopher and Stephen agree that Charles shall have the castle, town and lands of Castleton, with the mill and all other appurtenances, for 21 years after his father's death, paying to Stephen and his heirs £40 sterling a year in equal parts at May and Alhalontide.

Christopher agrees that after his death Stephen shall have the chief and best cup of his plate, his best horse and the "furnas" in Castleton for principals. Stephen shall give his said brother Charles the "furnas" and the clock in Killaly, and shall have the clock in Castleton himself.

*Signed* : Christopher Dowdall, Susanna Dowdall, Stephen Dowdall.

*Witnesses* : Nicholas Dowdall, E. Dowdall, John Dowdall.

Whereas by the said conveyance, power is given to charge Christopher's lands with £300 for each daughter Stephen shall have unpreferred at his death, it is agreed that the amount shall be £400, or £1,000 if he have only one.

*Signed* : Christopher Dowdall, Stephen Dowdall.

*Witnesses as above.*

*English. A contemporary copy on a sheet of paper folded in two.*

682 (1641 Feb. 8)

Christopher Dowdall leaves his soul to his creator and redeemer. He leaves his son Charles his sole executor ; all his moveable household goods to his wife ; to his daughter Sarai £300 sterling upon his executor ; to his son Andrew £300 to be paid as soon as he is out of his apprenticeship or when testator's overseers shall see fit. He charges Charles to observe the agreement made formerly.

This will of Christopher Dowdall of Castledowdall, co. Louth, esq., deceased, was proved in the prerogative court of Armagh, Feb. 8, 1640 (*old style*).

*Signed* : Henry Byres. Examined by John Fortheng'

683 (1641 Feb. 19)

Inventory of the goods and chattels of Christopher Dowdall, late of Castle Dowdall, co., Louth, esq., deceased, which are now in the possession of Christopher Dowdall, gent., his son and sole executor, made by Edward Dowdall and Nicholas Dowdall by virtue of a commission from the prerogative court dated Feb. 8, 1640 (*old style*).



date acknowledged before Barnaby Bealings, alderman, mayor of the staple of Drogheda and Richard Mortimer and Thomas Stoker, constables, the Dowdalls are bound in £200 to Warren to fulfill the covenants of another indenture of the same date between the parties. If this be done and £100 paid at or before 1 May, 1643, in one sum to Warren with all arrears of rent, the said recognisance shall be void. Signed and sealed.

*Signed*: Alex; Warren.

*Endorsed with certificate of signing, etc., by*: Barnaby Bellings, Mayor of the staple of Drogheda; Ric. Mortimer, Constable of the staple; Christopher Bathe; Chris. Fagan; Frances R..ford.

*English.*

685 (1641 June 25)

Writ to the sheriff of Louth. He is to distrain Christopher Barnewall of Rathesker, Patrick Gernon of Gernonstown, James Plunckett of Carreston, John Verdon of Clonmore, Patrick Bellewe of Verdonston, esquires, William Moore of Barmeath, Christopher St. Lawrence of Cruceston, Stephen Taaffe of Athclare, John Dromgoole of Walcheston, Nicholas Plunckett of Castleomnaght, Roland Stanley of Galestone, Roger Gernon of Stabanane, Patrick Clinton of Dromcassell, John Bath of the same, Nicholas Clynton of Irishton, Nicholas King of Peppardston, Nicholas Bellewe of Thomaston, Henry Gernon of Milton, John Plunckett of Callen, John White of Ballregan, Patrick Dardise of Ballagan, Henry Stanley of Castlecarraghe, Christopher Whyte of Ballugg, and Thomas Verdon of Verdonston, gentlemen, jurors summoned in the king's court between Walter Grey, yeoman, plaintiff, and George Parker, Patrick Dowdall, Nicholas Dowdall, Walter Tallon and Isack Deey, Richard Mortimer, Shane McGorrowe, Edmund McGeine and Donnogh boy McCregy of a plea of transgression and ejection, and to have their bodies at The King's Courts the Saturday after All Souls, or before the justices assigned to take the assizes in the said county by the form of the statute lately thereon provided if they come to Dundalk before Wednesday, Aug. 11, etc.

Witness G. Hurley, at the King's Courts, June 25, 17 Charles I.

*Countersigned*: Lovelocke



686 (1641, Oct. 1)

Mr. Dowdall.

I am now necessitated for a good high way horse and the last time I spake with yow yow tould mee yow had one that might serue my turne. I am to goe to-morrow to Turvey and shall intreate yow to send mee the horse this night by the bearer, and if I like him I will referr the price to yourselfe and your payment shalbee either reddy money or your brother Charles shalbee your paimaster. And I promise you if I like him not I will at my retorne from Turvey deliuer him back to yow in as good case as I receaue him from yow, and remaine

your assured loueing ffrend

Moore.

Mellifont, 1 8<sup>br</sup> 1641.

*Addressed to* : Stephen Dowdall, Esqr., Killally.

*Fragment of seal.*

*Paper*

687 (1641 Nov. 19)

Letter from M. Burnell to his cousin, Stephen Dowdall of Killally, dated Caliaghstown, 19 Nov., 1641. Cannot come as requested, since "this daye hath beene appointed for meeting betweene the Fottrells and us, whome we expect each instant to be neare with both our adwards men to the divide to recon-syle the difference long in suspenc betweene us." Writer's man talked to Stanly at Tredath last night, and Stanly will be there till tomorrow.

*English. On paper.*

688 (1642)

Pleas before the King in the Kings Court in Easter Term 17 Charles I.

Record of a suit by Walter Grey by his attorney Robert Sweete against George Parker, Patrick Dowdall, Nicholas Dowdall, Walter Talloun, Isack Deey, Richard Mortimer, Shane M<sup>c</sup>Gorrowe, Edmund M<sup>c</sup>Geine and Donnoghboy M<sup>c</sup>Crery in respect of four messuages, four gardens and 20 acres of land in the vill and fields of Dwndalke, demised to Walter Grey by Stephen Dowdall, esq., 26 Jan., 1640 (*old style*), from which he was expelled by the defendants.

689 (1642)

Upon search made by us unto the originall bookes, roles, examynations, depositions and other writtings of discrimination now remaining in our custody by the order of ye right honourable his majesty's commissioners appointed for putting in execution the act entituled an act for ye better execution of his majesty's gracious declaration for ye settlement of his kingdome of Ireland we finde as followeth :—

The examynation of Christopher Barnewall of Rathhesker, sworne and examyned before Sir Robert Merideth :—

Christopher Barnewall of Rathhesker sayth that about Allhollantye last Collonell Bryan McMahon came unto the county of Louth and at his the said Collonell's coming and by his direction there was a gennerall meeting of all the freeholders and gentlemen of the said county on the hill of Tullaghesker, att which meeting it was declared by the said Collonell that most of the nobillity and gentry of the kingdome was privy to the present rebellion, and there at that meetting all the gentry and freeholders of the said county of Louth agreed to joyne with ye said Collonell and for the preparation of the bussnesse they then agreed to meette at the afforsaid place about three dayes, and every man was by appointment to bring then all the power hee could make which accordingly for ye most were done and att the said meeting there were offycers and captaynes appointed by the consent and agreement of the whole county, videlicet the examynant was appointed Collonell, Bartholomew . . . . . of Cappottstowne Lieutenant-Collonell, William Warren of Castletowne Serg . . . . ., Stephen Dowdall of Kilally captain, Plunkett of Bewly capten, Stephen Clinton of Portt, John Verdon of Clonmoore, John Babe of Derver, Walter White of Ballregan, Patrick Garland of the Watten, Henry Gernon of Milltown, John Bedlew of Millistowne, John Stanley of Monketowne.

*Signed* : Robert Merideth.

The examination of William Moore of Barmeath in the county of Louth, gentlman, taken the fifth day of July 1642 before me, chancellor of his majesty's courte of exchequer and one of his majesty's justices of peace for ye county of Louth by direction f ye right honourable the lord justices and councell, who being

sworne and examined-saith that ye first of ye gentlemen of ye county of Louth who declared themselves to be acttors in this present rebellion were Charles Dowdall of Castletowne Cooley, John Ba[be] of Derver, Michael Garland of Coolestowne, Laurence Taaffe of the Booley and Christopher Bellew of Corkereagh. And this examynant sayth that soone after the sitting of ye parliment at Dublin about Allhollantyde last past John Bellew of Millistowne coming from ye said parliament he the said John Bellew began to bestir himselfe and to raysse forces to joyne likewise in the said rebellion, by whose example and labour others of the said county did also joyne, and further sayth that soone after ther was a generall meeting of all the gentlemen of the said county on the hill of Tullaghesker, where also were present Collagh McBryan McMahone, Roger Moore, Collonell Hugh Birne, Collonell Tirlagh oge Oneale, and seuerall others of the northerne rebels, att which meeting the Lord of Louth was appointed Collonell Generall of all the forces to be rayed in the county of Louth, and in case his lordship refused the same then Sir Christopher Bellew, and upon his refusal then Mr. Christopher Barnewall of Rathesker, who accepted of the said imployment as Collonell Generall ; at which meeting also sundery of the gentlemen of the said county of Louth were appointed for captaynes, as namely Patricke Dardise of the Grange in Cooley, Patricke Weston of Dundalke, Patricke Bellew of Verdonstowne, John White of Ballrigan, Patricke Garland of Killingcoole, Henry Garland of Milltowne, John Babe of Darver, Patricke Garland of Garlandstowne, Patricke Garland of the Mayne, who was afterwards quartermaster, Peeter Clinton of Dowdstowne, the lawyer, two sonnes of Taafe of Cookstowne, viz. Robart Taafe of Cookstowne and Laurence Taafe of the same, Thomas Cappocke of Ardee, Patricke Clinton of Drumchasell, Roger Garland of Stabanon, James Clinton of Clintonstowne, John Hodges of Cappock, John Bellew . . . . . Stephen Clinton of Portte, John Verdon of Clonmoore, Stephen D[owda]ll of Killalye, John Taafe of Bragonstowne, Christopher St. Laurence of Cruis[towne], William Moore of Barmeath, Patricke Taafe of Aclare, son unto Stephen Tafe of the same.

Compared with the originall 27 January 1661 (*old style*).

*A copy on two sheets of paper, of which the first was among the deeds received from the Lancashire County Record Office, and the second was in the National Library collection.*

690 (c. 1655)

List of Mr. Dowdall of Castlecowlyes Lands in the County of Lowth.

The County of Lowth Dundalke Bar<sup>o</sup>; Carlingford parish.

Proprietors in Anno 1640	Denominations	Lands profitable	Lands unprofitable
Steephen Dowdall of Castlecooly.	Castlecooley ..	604 1 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Rathcurr ..	161 3 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	In the same, Bogg.	0 0 0	14 0 0
The same .. ..	Johnstowne ..	90 3 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Whitestowne ..	165 0 0	3 0 0
The same .. ..	Mullaghatny ..	70 1 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	A parcell of land called Dowdals Lande	7 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Corpetas.		

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The same .. ..	The one moiety of Dizard.	120 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Smithstowne ..	79 1 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Killalley ..	170 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Rathdromenure	140 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Lands in difference between Killally and Smithstowne.	30 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Ardbolighs ..	98 1 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Parsonstowne ..	185 3 8	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Newtowne of Terfekin	278 0 0	0 0 0
The same .. ..	Parte of Turfekin	.. . .	.. . .
	<i>Tullagharde*</i> ..	137 0 0	0 0 0
	Milltowne ..	139 2 0	
	Carrigbogitt ..	414 0 0	

\* This entry was struck out and these below it were added.



691 (c, 1656)

County Lowth Ferrard Barony

Proprietor's names	Denomination of land	Acres profitable by the Downe Survey	Acres unpro.
Parish of Termonfechan			
Stephen Dowdall of Killally	Newtowne Termonfechan with a stone house and some cabins	278 3 8	
	In Termonfechan with 14 messuages there	5 by estimation	
	In Milltowne ..	139 2 0	
Parish of Carrigbaggott			
Stephen Dowdall aforesaid	Carrickbaggott with a good farm house and cabins.	414 0 0	
„ „	Of the same		65 0 0 bog, lough
Parish of Rathdrummore			
Stephen Dowdall aforesaid	Ardballis alias Ardbolies	98 1 0	
„ „	Rathdrummore	50 by estimation	

## Parish of Disert

Stephen Dowdall of Killally aforesaid	Smithstowne alias Snigston with a good corn mill in repair.	79 1 0
„ „	Disert, part.	210 0 0 by estimation

## Parish of Clonmore

Stephen Dowdall aforesaid	Killally with a fair stone house and tuckmill	170 3 0
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## Parish of Drumshallon

Stephen Dowdall aforesaid	In Parsonstowne	20 by estimation
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## Parsonstown Parish

Stephen Dowdall aforesaid	In Parsonstown	40 by estimation
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## Barony of Dundalke

## Parish of Carlingford

Stephen Dowdall of Castlecooley	Castlecooley	.. 604 1 0	
„ „	Rathcurr	161 3 0	
	of the same		14 bog
„ „	Johnstowne	.. 90 3 0	
„ „	Whitestowne	.. 165 0 0	
„ „	of the same	..	3 bog

Stephen Dowdall of Castlecooley	Mullaghattny called Dowdallsland	70	1	0
„	„	Corpetas	..	10
				by estimation
„	„	Maddoxlande	..	50 3 8 <sup>1</sup>
„	„	15 acres called Dowdallsland joining to Grange and Tullatrim		15

The abovementioned particulars agree (for so much) with the Downe Survey taken of the aforesaid baronies and county remaining in His Majesty's Surveyor General's office.

*Signed* : Thomas Eliot, deputy surveyor.

*Four sheets of paper stitched together at top.*

i. This line has been crossed out.

692 (c. 1656)

To his highness the Lord Protector's council for the affairs of Ireland.

Certificate that in pursuance of the council's order of the 6th instant, requiring a return as to the yearly value of the estate of Christopher Dowdall, esq., and whether all or any part thereof has been set out for satisfaction of soldiers and adventurers, the civil survey of the county of Louth has been searched, and the lands listed below found to have been returned as the property of Stephen Dowdall of Killaly, Irish papist, except the lands in the parish of Carlingford, returned as the property of Stephen Dowdall of Castle Cooley, alleged by the petitioner to be the said Dowdall of Killalie, son and heir of the said Christopher Dowdall.

Parish of Termonfechin

Name of the land	Contents	Value in 1646
In Termonfechan	5 (?) acres	10s.
In the same, 14 messuages		£7
Newtowne Termonfechan	150 acres	£30
Milltowne, half a ploughland	120 acres	£40

## Parish of Parsonstoune

In Parsonstowne	100		
acres, 90 acres			
whereof belonging			
to Patrick Gernon			
of Gernonstoune and			
only 10 acres to			
the said Dowdall, in all	100 acres	£10	
	The parish of Dromshallon		
In Parsonstoune	20 acres	£3	
	The parish of Carrick Baggott		
Carr.ck Baggott	360 acres	£46	
	The parish of Rathdrumnoore		
In Rathdrumnoore		£8	
Ardballis	90 acres	£15	
	The parish of Desart		
Smistowne, with			
a cornemill	60 acres	£15	
In Desart	240 acres, whereof		
30 belonging to Patrick			
Lawen, 210 to the said			
Dowdall, in all	240 acres	£50	
	The parish of Clonmore		
Killaly, half a ploughland,			
with a tuck mill	120 acres	£30	
	The parish of Dundalcke		
Several castles, houses			
and tenements in			
Dundalcke		£23	5s. 10d.
	The parish of Carlingford		
Castlecooley	120 acres	£10	
Rathcarr	120 acres	£12	
Johnstowne	60 acres	£5	
Whitestowne	120 acres	£12	
Mullhattry	30 acres	£1	10s.
Dowdallsland	15 acres		15s.
Corpetas	10 acres		10s.
Madoxland	40 acres	£3	

Certificate that none of these parcels of land are yet disposed of to adventurers or soldiers, signed Christopher Goughe.

Similar certificate, signed William Petty.



693 (c. 1656)

The barony of Ferrard in the county of Lowth		
The one moyety of Duneany	308	00 00
Mitchellstowne	94	02 00
One moyety of Port	174	00 00
Johnstowne	195	01 00
Martinstowne	118	00 00
Ardbalane	184	03 00
Clonmore	347	00 00
Thougher	174	00 00
Morganstowne	109	00 00
Wisestowne and Dowanstowne	120	02 00
Nicholstowne	291	03 00
Perynstowne	117	00 00
Labanstowne	086	02 00
Cruistowne	206	01 00
Ranvelstowne	179	00 00
Welshestowne	110	00 00
Drumgooter	074	00 00
Ardbolish	098	01 00
Personstowne	185	03 00
Smythstowne	079	01 00
Lands in difference betwene Smythstowne and Killaly	30	00 00
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	3382	03 00
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p.2 Killaly	170	00 00
Disart	237	01 00
Barmeath	398	01 00
Hitchestowne	091	01 00
Graterstowne	088	01 00
Dromeene	076	00 00
Marlestowne	262	00 00
Gallstowne	134	01 00
Swinestowne	065	02 00
Boggettstowne	241	01 00
Killtallett	207	03 00
One moyety of Allmanstowne	112	02 00
Glaspistle and Castlecoe	249	00 00
Bardasrath	152	03 00
Wm. Plunkett's part of Priorstowne	038	01 00

Killaughdary	013	00	00
Galrustowne	228	01	00
Miltallagharde	137	00	00
Miltowne	139	02	00
Lancraghmenshea	077	00	00
Ballymaghne	091	00	00
Mewhouse	127	00	00
Carstowne	589	02	00

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p.3 Cannanstowne and Ballydonea	233	02	00
Bawine	234	00	00
Kiverstowne	134	01	00
Athclare	159	01	00
Dunleere	1045	00	00
Piperstowne	165	00	00
Brownstowne	402	03	00
Phillistowne	114	00	00
Hamlyngstowne	135	00	00
Part of Cartarstowne	068	00	00
Sillog			
Bawnetaffe			
Newtowne Monersterboy			

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694 (1660 March 25)

These are to certifie for trueth to whom it may Concearne that the Bearer herof M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Dowdall (native of Killally in Ireland) hath faithfully served his Ma<sup>tie</sup> our soveraigne lord the King of greate Britaine particularly in the sea service for the space of 8 yeares and more last past, as well by his adventures as in person, haueing had the Comaund of the soildery in divers of the ffregattes employed by the vertue of his R.H. the Duke of Yorke's Commissions from fforaigne ports. In which service being often taken at sea, he hath sustained many losses & suffered three yeares heard imprisonm<sup>t</sup> w<sup>th</sup>in the said tyme, and still very cheerfully from time to time renewed and Continueth his endevo<sup>r</sup> and Diligence, as well personally as to the encouragement of others & to promote his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Interest on all occasions to the vtmost of his Capacity abroade, being Kept out of his fortune at home for his Constant affection and

Loyalty to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s service. All which being well known to his Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Court of admiralty, the Judge hath herunto subscribed, and is atested by the register at St. Sebans (?) the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 1660.

Tho. Holder.

Copia vera

Ben. Johnson reg.

The Judge of the admiraltys Certificate.

*In English. Paper.*

695 (1660 Oct. 3)

These are to certifie that Mr. Andrew Dowdall did well and faithfully serve his Majesty in the islands of Silly during the time of my commande there as well by his adventures at sea as in person on shoare in defence of the place, and both before and since hath constantly adheared to his Majesty's service, approvinge himselfe a very loyall subiect.

Given under my hand this third of October, 1660

*Signed* : J. Grenvile.

The earl of Bath's certificate.

Copia vera.

*English. A copy on paper.*

696 (1660 Nov. 10)

To Sir Maurice Eustace, chancellor, Roger, earl of Drogheda, and Charles, earl of Mountrath, justices appointed for the government of Ireland.

Having received ample testimony of the many faithful services and great sufferings of Andrew Dowdall, gentleman, by being kept out of possession of his estate in the baronies of Ferrard and Cooly, co. Louth, and other his inheritance in Ireland, considering his petition and the certificate of Sir Maurice Eustace, chancellor, the king orders that he should be restored to everything not disposed of to adventurers or soldiers, and to the profits arising since June 24 last.

Dated at Whitehall, Nov. 10, 12 Charles II.

By his majesty's command. Edward Nicholas.

Entered at the signet office, Feb. 4, 1660 (*old style*).  
W. Trumbull.

*English. Paper.*

697 (1660 Nov. 12)

An exact list of all the houses, backsides, gardens, lands and tenements which of right did properly belonge vnto Christopher Dowdall of Killaly in the County of Lowth, Esquire, in the Barrony & Towne of Dundalke in the said County in the Kingdome of Ireland, taken this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini 1660.

1. The house, backside and garden wherein James Brandon liued nowe in the possession of John Macknabb at the yearly Rent of \_\_\_\_\_ in Dundalke.
2. The howse, backside & garden wherein Richard Weston the younger liued nowe in the possession of John Wright, value per ann. \_\_\_\_\_
3. One Castle lately in the houlding of Robert Cusack & nowe in the possession of John Tallon at the rent of . . . . .
4. One ould payre of walls or tenem<sup>t</sup>. w<sup>th</sup> a small backside & garden, lately in the houlding of Henry Brown & Patr. Duffe Gernon at the rent of . . . . .
5. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden in Coultstreete lately in possession of John Kennedy.
6. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden in north street west, lately in the houldinge of George Babe, nowe in the possession of one Lynch, at the yearely Rent of . . . . .
7. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden, wherein John Duffe McCregy liued in, & nowe \_\_\_\_\_ in north streete East.
8. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> in the midle quarter, wherein John Eaten & W<sup>m</sup> Gumell now dwelleth, & formerly was a horse mill.
9. One payre of walles & garden, formerly in the houlding of Patr; Ellis at the Rent of \_\_\_\_\_ in the midle quarter.
10. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden in the said midle quarter, wherein John Casey nowe dwelleth.
11. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden in the high streete nowe in the houlding of Robert Mason, formerly in the possession of Bartholomew Cassell.  
The Counterpart of the lease of this house under Barthol. Cashells hand will make out my title.
12. One tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden in the same streete w<sup>th</sup> a perch of the double ditch w<sup>th</sup> one small Crofte w<sup>th</sup>out the double ditch afors<sup>d</sup>, formerly in the possession of Alexander\* Mapas nowe wherein Wydowe Tooms nowe dwelleth.

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\* No. 697A reads Robert Mapas.



13. One howse, backside & garden, wherein Robt. Knacks formerly liued & nowe in the possession of John Euans at the rent of.....
14. One howse, backside & garden, wherein Patr; Lea M<sup>o</sup> Illcreue lately liued, neere Warren gate.
15. One house & garden, wherein Nicholas Largus sometyme liued & nowe in the possession of Robt. Buxton, next to Warren gate at the rate
16. One howse & garden, wherein John S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence luyed (formerly called Dowdall's Castle.)<sup>a</sup>
17. One tenement & garden, wherein John M<sup>o</sup> Illgoon formerly liued and nowe in the houlding of Michael Calan at the Rent of            by north the gaol Castle leading to Sea-towne gate.
18. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden by East the Gaol Castle in the vpper end of the Towne, wherein Donogh O Lyon formerly liued.
19. One Tenem<sup>t</sup> & garden, wherein Gildony O Bonaghan liued vpper End by West at the.....
20. One tenem<sup>t</sup> and garden in the highstreete.<sup>b</sup>

*English. Paper.*

697A Another copy of the same list.

698 (c. 1661)

In co. Louth, in the barony of Ferard.

Killaly in the parish of Clonmore held by Mistress Elisabeth Ward.

Smitoune in the parish of Disart, held by Mistress Ward.

Ardwolly and part of Rath in the parish of Rath, held by Mr. John Doad of Dublin and John Tomlinson.

Sixty acres in Personstowne in the said parish held by Mr. James Brabson of Crustowne.

Fourteen tenements and 5 acres of arable land in Termonfeighin,

Newtowne Termonfeighin and Miltowne in the parish of Termonfeighin, held by the primate and John Doad.

Carrig Baggott towne being a parish of itself, held by Mr. Brabson of Callaghtowne by lease from my father Christopher

<sup>a</sup> Cancelled.

<sup>b</sup> Added by No. 697A.

Dowdall, deceased, and Mr. John Tomlinson, under-tenant to the said Brabson.

Dishart upper and lower in the parish of Disart held by Henry Witherell and Stephen Dowdall in Lower Disart of thirty acres belonging unto him.

In the barony of Dundalk and said county.

Castletowne Colly, Rathcore, Belleperson, Molloghatten, Madaghand, held by Captain Thomas Clarke in the said barony and parish of Carlingford.

In the said parish, Whightstowne, held by lieutenant Bigsardy.

Ballishone alias Johnstowne, held by Lieutenant Shett . . . . , said parish.

In the Much Grange, three houses and 20 acres arable land. Tenements in Termonfeighin.

Inprimis in Sradudigore. A lost feoffment . . . . . all belonged unto me except two houses.

1. Ann Cartan.
2. Cattrin Ni Crende
3. John Core.
4. Greane Ni Connell.
5. An old wall near it.
6. An old wall opposite it St. . . . . street.
7. Mary Stappell.
8. Opposite an old wall.
9. Ann Brannigan.
10. Ann Ni Crorey.
11. Francis Dowdall.
12. An old wall next the churchxele (?)
13. The old wall opposite Thomas Cartan's house.
14. Cattrin Hurlston's old wall where she lived.

Five acres of ground in all.

All those I had from Richard Cartan, who of his time lived in Termonfeighin and Droheda, being of age 104 or 105 those in the presence of his son John Cartan and Francis Dowdall.

*On dorse :*

In Kolloghnirren near Milgrang, 5 acres.

Seven and a half acres in Dunbane near Pette's arable land.

Seven and a half acres in Corfittes.

Three acres near Lisdoragh.

Four acres and a stang at Crose Kleinny.

Eight acres in one part near Carlingford called Seavn-quarter (?)

All these in the parish of Carlingford and Dundalk barony.

In the town and corporation of Dundalke, 35 houses and gardens and backsides, and 60 acres called the Cunnebers next the Much Ford, arable land, and an old castle called Dowdall's castle in the said town, with several parks and meadows to the number of

A parcel of land called Dowdall Hill near Dundalke.

With their appurtenances thereunto belonging in the town and corporation of Carlingford, fourteen houses or tenements with their gardens and backsides.

*A half sheet of paper, folded in two.*

699 (c. 1661)

The lands belonging to Christopher Dowdall, Esq., descended to Andrew Dowdall, Esq. (*In a different hand*).

Killalee

Balleferson

Ardwolee

Rath

Deesert

Karricke

Ballewollen

Smeetone

Newtowne of Termenfeighen, with 18 tenements.

The townland called Killfeihan in Mourne.

Some houses in Carlingfoord.

Castltowne Coolee

Mullaghmenne

Racourr

Balleshone

Whithstowne

Ferrunmadocke

In the town of Dundalke 40 tenements with gardens and backsides, and one old castle in Dundalke, a parcel of land called Dowdall's Hill, with some other pastures belonging unto him there.

Ballemaihonelee, farmed by lease from my lord Moore, and Balleloghan, farmed by Dowdall from my lord Moore as aforesaid.

*A sheet of paper folded in two.*

700 (c. 1661)

A note of the lands Christopher Dowdall had in the barony of Ferarde.

Killaly	120 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres
Newtowne	120 acres
Caricke	240 acres
Parsonstowne	60 acres
Ardbolly	120 acres
Dysard	180 acres
Two Smittetownes	60 acres
Rath	60 acres

And Captain Richard Edmon.. hath a custodiam of all these lands and towns.

Barony of Dundalke :—

Castelltowne Coely

Racor

Moolaghatten

Johnstowne

Athhirinlochane (*crossed out*)

Whytetowne Custodiam Thomas Booth

And Captain Clarcke hath the custodiam of all these lands in Coely, Whytetowne only excepted that is in custodiam with Thomas Boothe.

*On a torn quarter sheet of paper.*

701 (c. 1661-2)

County of Louth.

S<sup>r</sup> Timothy Tirrell, tenant of Killalley, 120 acres; Smithstowne with two mills, 60 acr., formerly the property of Stephen Dowdall in the barony of Ferrard. } 26<sup>11</sup> besides  
5<sup>11</sup> to Alderman  
Geo. Peppard.

Parsonstowne, 156 acres formerly belonging to Dowdall and Gernon in the barony of Ferrard. The said town with other lands amounting in all to 734 acres were set to James Brabazon for one year ending at May 1661 at the entire rent of £50.

Ardballis, same barony, etc.

The said lands and others, in all 909 acr., formerly belonging to Jo. Drumgoole and others were set to John Tomlinson for the year aforesaid at the rent of £43.



The Lands of the Rath, barony and county of Louth, with divers others, in all 792 acres, belonging to the Lord of Louth and others were set to Lettice Clinton and Arthur Sheale for the year aforesaid at the entire rent of £86 8<sup>s</sup>., which rent is respited for the Lord of Louth, etc., by the Lords Justices.

*This entry was cancelled.*

Henry Wetherell, tenant of Higher and Lower Desert, }  
237 acr., formerly belonging to Dowdall and others, } 29<sup>11</sup>.  
barony of Ferrard, Co. Louth.

William Barry, tenant of Newtowne Termonfeckan, 150 acres, formerly the property of Stephen Dowdall, in the barony of Ferrard, at the rent of }  
xv<sup>11</sup> besides  
x<sup>11</sup> to Ald .  
Geo. Peppard

Termonfeckan on the north side of the brook, 406 acr., formerly the property of Stephen Dowdall.

This land with 132 acr. in Dunany, same barony, was set to Margaret Donellan for the year ending May, 1661, at the entire rent of £36, whereof the Lord of Louth's part is respited by order.

The lands of Castletowne Cooley and Rathcurr, in the barony of Dundalke.

These with Castlecarragh and Maddocksland 1,000 acres, formerly the property of Cahall White and others, were set to Thomas Clarke for the year aforesaid at the entire rent of £40.

Mullaghatty, 74 acr., same barony.

This with Lisdorgh, 59 acr., formerly the property of Patricke Segrave and Dowdall was set to Thomas Clarke for the year aforesaid at the entire rent of £5.

William Dawson, tenant of the lands of Whitestowne, }  
168 acres, formerly the property of Stephen Dowdall, } xiiij<sup>11</sup>  
same barony, at the rent of }

Memorandum : all the before mentioned lands appeared to have been set to the persons and at the rents aforesaid for one year ending at May 1666.

The town and lands of Ballug, 485 acrs., the town and lands of Johnstowne, 9 acr. 3 roods, barony of Dundalke.

These with others were granted in custodiam to Francis Sing under seal of the Exchequer, 17 May, 1661, for one year beginning 1 May preceding at the entire rent of £145 5<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>.

Coll. Marcus Trevor, tenant of all the forfeited and forfeitable part of the two small Corporation towns of Dundalke and Carlingford, together with the proportion of about 1,200 acres of land, besides bogs and commons to be set out near and within the Liberties of Dundalk. And also about 600 acres more, besides common, belonging to the town of Carlingford, at the rent of } xx<sup>1</sup>

The premises last mentioned were by Letters Patents dated at Dublin 16 February 1660 (*old style*) granted to Coll. Marcus Trevor, his heirs etc. for ever in common soccage at the yearly rent aforesaid.

The town and lands of Miltowne, 220 acres 2 roods, formerly the property of Henry Gernon in the barony of Louth. } xxii<sup>11</sup>

The said lands were granted in custodiam under Exchequer seal, 17 May 1661, to Thomas Burton for a year ending May, 1662, at the rent aforesaid.

*This entry was cancelled.*

In Rathdrumire, a pair of old walls, two backsides and 3 stangs of land in the barony of Ferrard.

The said lands with 384 acres of other lands were set to Robert Sedgewick for one year ending at May, 1661, at the entire rent of £20.

Sir Anthony Brabazon, Knt., tenant of the town and lands of Carricke-Brittis and Redmore in the County of Louth, formerly the property of Christopher Dowdall of Killaley, at the yearly rent of } 1<sup>11</sup>

The said lands were by the said Christopher Dowdall, Stephen Dowdall, his son, and others his feoffees by indenture of 30 April, 1630, demised to the said Sir Anthony Brabazon for 61 years from May-day next ensuing at the yearly rent of £50 aforesaid.

Ex<sup>a</sup>. J. Bowdler,  
Dep. Auditor.

*Two sheets of paper folded and stitched.*

702 (c. 1663)

Petition and claim of Andrew Dowdall, Esq., of Kilaly, co. Louth, to the commissioners for executing His Majesty's gracious declaration for the settlement of Ireland.

Summarizes no. 650, by virtue of which the feoffees were seised in their demesne as of fee of the premises contained in

the schedule to the uses expressed in the settlement, and so continued until the death of the said Christopher and Susanna Dowdall his wife, after which Stephen Dowdall, Christopher's son and heir, by virtue of the statute of transferring uses into possession, became seised of the premises in his demesne as of fee tail, to him and the heirs male of his body, with remainders, etc., and continued so seised and actually possessed until he died about the year 1645, having issue only a son and a daughter, Christopher and Susanna, both of whom, being of tender age, died about the year 1651 without issue, by whose death the premises remained and came to the petitioner as son and heir male of the body of the said Christopher the elder, and he claims the premises as his undoubted right and inheritance, hitherto kept and unjustly detained from him by the late usurped power and now in his majesty's hands free from adventurers or soldiers.

The petitioner these 10 or 11 years last past faithfully served his majesty on sea and land, serving as well by his adventure as in person, having had the command of the soldiery in divers of the frigates employed by virtue of the Duke of York's commission in foreign parts, in which service, being often taken at sea, he suffered many losses and three years hard imprisonment, yet still to his utmost endeavours promoted his majesty's service, and for his constancy therein was kept from his estate by the usurped power, as appears by the certificate of the judge of the court of admiralty and several others. In consideration of which his majesty by letters of Nov. 10, 1660 (no. 696) ordered that he should be restored, etc. He says further that he and the said Stephen were always faithful and loyal to and never acted against his late majesty or the present king, and in testimony of their loyalty obeyed his majesty's commands, as well those commands and directions relating to the peace concluded Jan. 17, 1648, (*old style*) by the Duke of Ormond as others, and that he did never sue for or take out any decree for lands in the province of Connaght or co. of Clare, in respect of all which he conceives he is restorable by the act of settlement.

A schedule of the manors, lands, tenements and heditaments of Andrew Doudall of Killaly, co. Louth, esq.

The manor, town and lands of Killaly, parish of Clonemore, barony of Ferrard, co. Louth, held by Mrs. Elizabeth Ward.

The town and lands of Parsonstowne, parishes of Parsonston and Dromshallon, held by James Brabazon.



Certain lands, tenements and hereditaments in the town and fields of Rathdroonure, parish of Rath, held by Thomas Doud of Dublin, gentleman.

The town and lands of Ardbally, same parish, held by John Tomlinson.

The town and lands of Upper Disart, parish of Disart, (and) certain lands, tenements and hereditaments in Lower Disart; same parish, all held by Mr. Witherell and Stephen Doudall.

Smeettowne with appurtenances, same parish, held by the said Elizabeth Ward.

The town and lands of Carrickbaggott, parish of Carrickbaggot, held by Brabazon, esq., of Calliaghtown and his under-tenant John Tomlinson.

The town and lands of Newtowne of Termonfeighin with appurtenances.

Fourteen houses or tenements and 14 backsides and gardens in the town aforesaid and 5 acres arable with appurtenances in the fields of Termonfeighin.

The town and lands of Miltowne, said parish, held by the said Thomas Doud and the lord primate of Ardmagh.

#### Barony of Dundalke.

The towns and lands of Castletowne Cowley, Balliparson, Mullaghaten and Rathcorr, parish of Carlingford, held by Thomas Clarke.

The town and lands of Ballejshon alias Johnstowne, held by Mr. Slator, in said parish.

The town and lands of Whitestowne in the same parish and barony, held by Lieutenant—Birkerdee.

Certain houses and gardens in Ballugg to the number of . . . and several parcels of land following :—Roinebane, esteemed  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, with appurtenances ; Curpeeters, esteemed  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, with appurtenances and 3 acres next the bog of Lisdorogh ; Crosleyna, esteemed  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres ; a park called Fierwater in the fields of Carlingford, esteemed 8 acres, in the said parish.

#### Parish of Carlingford.

In Muchgrange 3 houses or tenements, 3 gardens and 20 acres arable land with appurtenances.

In Tullagheerem near Milgrange 5 acres arable land.

In the town of Dundalk 35 houses or tenements and 35 gardens and backsides, and an old castle called Doudall's castle ; a parcel of land commonly called Doudall's hill with other appurtenances near Dundalk ; a parcel of land called Cunicer esteemed 60 acres arable land with appurtenances near



the Muchford ; divers parks to the number of . . . . in the fields and liberties of Dundalke, held by Colonel Marcus Trevor, now Viscount Dungannon.

In the town and corporation of Carlingford 10 houses and 10 gardens.

*Endorsed* : The humble petition and claim of Andrew Doudall, esq. A true copy.

*Three sheets of paper, stitched together at top.*

702A

A draft of this petition, with no substantial differences, but the list of lands gives only the townlands without other particulars, and claims 40 tenements in Dundalk and 4 or 5 in Carlingford. Ardbally is spelt Ardwallly ; Rathdroonure appears as Rath ; Balliparson, the parcels of land following the houses in Ballugg, Muchgrange, Tullagheerem and Cunicer are all omitted.

*Two sheets of paper.*

702B. A draft of the list of lands, identical with the list in 702A.

*Paper*

703 (1665 April 3)

April 3, 1665, it was agreed on by Mr. Stephen Dowdall of Galstowne and Patrick Dowdall his son at the dwelling house of Garrett Jones of the Deans, and confirmed at Mr. Andrew Bath's house at the Rush the said day, in the presence of Garrett Jones and his wife, Andrew Bath and his wife, George Bath, Ensign William Gilbert, Robert Barnewall, Christopher Jones, Robert Bath, William Cox and Francis Dowdal :—

First, that William Chevers shall receive the rents and profits as they are now set out of Gashinstowne (and) the east and west Karrens in the barony of Duleeke, beginning at the next May rent, until he has been fully satisfied of the sum of £150, being in satisfaction of his wife's portion, due out of the said towns and lands.

William Chevers undertakes that if Mr. Clarke, to whom money is due for recovering the said lands in the court of claims, call for payment he will pay his proportion as the rest of the lands shall pay.

William Chevers further undertakes to furnish Cisly Dowdall with a gown and other necessary clothing, the same to be allowed to him out of her portion.

Mr. Patrick Dowdall on the said day was content to take Kenagh at £30 a year for his yearly maintenance.

The said Patrick Dowdall undertook to furnish his brother, Francis Dowdall, with clothes and other necessaries out of the rents of Kenagh, this to be allowed to him out of Francis's portion.

On the said day William Chevers received from Mr. Patrick Dowdall a grey nag, price £7, for the next May rent of Gashings-towne.

All which I shall be ready to depose if required.

*Signed* : Francis Graham.

*English. A sheet of paper folded in two.*

704 (1666 January 2)

Received from Mr. Andrew Dowdall for the use of Mr. Edward Nichols the sum of seventeen shillings and 4 pence for one year's quit-rent for this year this second day of January 1665 (*old style*).

*Signed* : Henry Michel.

*English. Paper.*

705 (1666 Aug. 21)

Upon search made in the rolls of certificates remaining in the registry of his Majesty's commissioners for executing the act of settlement and the act of explanation of the same, it appears, that Killaly, 170 acres, 3 roods, and Newtowne Termonfecon, 278 acres, 3 roods, in the co. of Lowth and barony of Ferard, were decreed unto Erasmus Smyth, esq., and his heirs for ever, by his Majesty's said commissioners, only reserving 3s. 4d. yearly out of Newtowne Termonfecon to his grace James Margetson, lord primate of Ireland, on 11 Jan. the 7th year of the present king (1656).

Certificate dated Aug. 21, 1666.

*Signed* : Paul Brasier, deputy registrar.

*Endorsed* : Erasmus Smith's constat. (*In a different hand*)

The quarter sessions of Trim will be 26 March, 1667, and the grand . . . 2 April following. Sir Richard Michael Josedell clerk of the crown and peace.

706 (1667 Jan. 1)

Received from the inhabitants of Killaly ten shillings and nine pence, being the proportion of the fourth subsidy, the first of January 1666 (*old style*).

*Signed* : Thomas Darllaney's mark.

*Witness* : Andrew Dowdall.

*English. Paper.*

707 (1667, April 17)

Order in his Majesty's name [to the persons below] to causeto be delivered before 1 May next to Captain Hugh Monngommery and M<sup>r</sup> John Baxter or their order unto H. M's store house in Dublin Castle or elsewhere as they shall appoint such quantity and so many barrels and hoops of good merchantable wheat as is on the addressees' several towns charged; and also to collect the money charged in addition, and to pay it to Mr. Robert Frankland at Bewley in the said county on or before 1 May next, bringing a certificate from Monngommery or Baxter how much wheat the bearer has delivered into the store and for what place; if no wheat is delivered nor certificate produced, the whole sum charged on the towns is to be paid to Frankland on the date named or within two days thereof, so that a speedy course may be taken to lay in the wheat. Payment is to be enforced by distress.

17th April, 1667.

To Sammell ffoster  
 Corporall Miller  
 Patrick Goodman  
 Thomas Gartlan  
 Bryne Lenan.

Ja. Graham  
 Will. Thøxteth  
 Ed. Harrington  
 Jo. Tomlinson  
 Nehemia Donelan.

'This is a true copy.'

*On dorse* :

Barony of Ferrard  
 in the County of Louth  
 17th of April, 1667.

the fifth of the eight subsidies and  
 the third of the four subsidies for  
 the militia to be paid in corn and  
 money.

## Clanmore Parish. The total of the money.

Clanmore	..	..	2	0	0
Arballan ..	..	..	18	3	
Togher ..	..	..	1	0	4
Killaly ..	..	..	1	1	1
Painestoune	..	..	11	2	
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			5	11	7

## Diszart Parish.

Diszart ..	..	..	1	4	6
Smitoune with the corne mill.	..	..	9	4	
Hichestoune	..	..	7	2	
Gratonstoune	..	..	6	10	
Barmeath & Gallow	..	..	1	10	9
Drummen	..	..	3	0	
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			4	1	7

## Dunleere Parish.

Dunlire ..	..	..	5	4	5
Athclare ..	..	..	0	15	6
Buren ..	..	..	14	4	
					<hr/>
			6	14	3

## Dunany Parish.

Dunaney	..	..	2	16	7
Johnstowne	..	..	19	1	
Michalstoune	..	..	7	4	
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			4	3	0

## Parsontowne Parish.

Parsontoune	..	..	10	6	
Crustoune..	..	..	16	0	
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			1	6	6



## Port Parish.

Port ..	..	..	1	12	8
Warnestoune	}	..	..	7	0
Dounstoune					
Michelstoune	..	..	17	2	
Mainestoune	..	..	6	2	
Martinstowne	..	..	9	3	
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			3	12	3

*English. Paper.*

708 (1674 Sept. 11)

Receipt, dated Sept. 11, 1674, for 12s. 10½d. paid by Mr. Andrew Dowdall for the lands of Killale and the tuckmill, for the moiety of the twentieth charged on co. Louth, whereof the landlord's part is the third.

*Signed* : Anthony Bury.

*In English. Paper.*

709 (1675 Oct. 30)

Receipt, dated Oct. 30, 1675, for 13s. 6½d. paid by Patrick Turris of Killaley for the eighth payment of the 44th charged on co. Louth, payable Sept. 24 last.

*Signed* : Faithfull Bury.

*In English. Paper.*

710 (1689 June)

Atherdee Iunii 1689.

Dr. Cossen.

I heare th<sup>t</sup> Leene intends to pay me his rent without going to syite, if so, Pray pay the bearer my father the money who I order to receaue it & to whome I haue given a discharge to be deliuered on receipt of it. If there be not a reall designe in Leene to pay the money without suite he is a slye flattering fellow, and would be troublesome if hē could, his brother mett my servant the other day, and said the mony should not be paid till I went there to receaue it, I am here under a course of Phisick and cannott goe this fortnight yett, I am here at an expence & money is a thing that is fitt to answer it, and times are not soe settled as to delay the payment. Therefore pray

Cossen, seeing noe denyall can be made to rent due vnder hand & seale, it being for the last Allsaints, besides last May and th<sup>t</sup> if the fellow desired any delay in paym<sup>t</sup>, it is but in expectacon of troubles to hinder me of it, Pay the money to my ffather by whome I haue sent the lease I made him, & I engage to y<sup>u</sup>. y<sup>u</sup> shall not be answerable for it. There is more th<sup>a</sup> th<sup>t</sup> due at Allsaints as y<sup>u</sup> will find by the contract. Pray be forward to serue me in this and it is likely I shall be able to require it, w<sup>ch</sup> if in my power none shall be more forward than  
yo<sup>r</sup> most affect Cossen & Serv<sup>t</sup>.

Pray Cossen pay the money  
for times may be troublesome  
& I want it at this time.

addressed ffor M<sup>r</sup>. Patrick Dowdall at

Dundalke.

Ackers.

The Pariche' ..	..	60
the Parkes Mrs. Mortom <sup>or</sup>	..	15
Wesses his parke ..	..	03
Parke Lysane ..	..	0
Nich dowdall his parke at John m <sup>o</sup> Ilgore ..	..	02
in the hustne parke ..	..	01
Loghan Glanmere in dow- dall hill ..	..	40
etc., etc.		

*In a hand very hard to read:*

2<sup>a</sup> col.

going to the Cornstrette one the left hand ..	..	4 houses
in Cornestrett ..	..	2
in Setoune ..	..	4
? upperard ..	..	1
Thomas Hoy ..	..	1
at Joh m <sup>o</sup> Gillgone ..	..	4
at waringe gat ..	..	2
at sulain over the same..	..	1
Roben nages ..	..	1
Mr. Price ..	..	1
humour ..	..	1
Rob Masons ..	..	1

at foot reversed :

James Dalton his house..	I
...and Martine Cassell ..	I
wher mandefeld in the loe	
end .. .. .	I
John Cassy .. .	I

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711 (1689 July 1)

P. Trant, Francis Plowden and Richard Collins, Comrs. of the Revenue demise 1 July, 1689, to Patrick Dowdall, of Dundalk, esq., for 1 year from May 1 last, the following :—

a house, backside and garden, lately in John M<sup>c</sup>Nabb's possession.

a house, backside and garden wherein Richard Weston, jun., lived.

a castle, stone and lime, in John Fallon's possession.

an old pair of walls or tenement, backside and garden sometime in possession of Henry Browne and Patrick Duff Gernon.

a tenement and garden in Coultstreet west, sometime in John Kennedy's possession.

a tenement and garden in the Northstreet, west, sometime in John Babe's possession and one Linch's.

a tenement and garden in Northstreet east wherein John Duff Cregy lived.

a tenement in the Middle quarter wherein William Gunnell lived and it was formerly a horse mill.

one pair of walls and garden formerly held by Patrick Ellis.

a tenement and garden in the Middle quarter wherein John Cassey lived.

a tenement and garden in the Highstreet lately in Robert Mason's possession.

a tenement and garden in the Highstreete and a croft without the double ditch of late in Widow Thoomes possession.

a house and garden sometime in John Evan's possession.

a house, backside and garden near Waren's gate wherein Patrick Lea M<sup>c</sup>Illkreene sometime lived.

a house and garden near the same gate wherein William Largas lived.

a house and garden sometime in John S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence's possession.

a tenement and garden wherein John M<sup>c</sup>Illgowne and Michael Callan sometime [lived] near the Goale Castle.

a tenement and garden by East of the Goale Castle in the upper end of the town wherein Donagh O Lyen formerly lived.

a tenement and garden wherein Gildony Bonaghan lived in the said upper end west.

Three houses joining to the Blindgate North.

Three houses in Camp Street.

Two houses in the upper end ward.

Two tenements where Patrick Fegan and Thomas Lyng live.

Two tenements towards the North gate.

Three tenements at Seatown.

Sixty acres of land in the point.

Several parks with M<sup>rs</sup>. Mortimer, containing 15 acres.

Veasyes park 3 acres.

Nicholas Dowdal's park 4 acres.

The park near the pound 2 acres.

Hurleing Park 1½ acres.

Loghansleane 4 acres.

Park Etoman 4 acres.

Knockskirrybegg 2 acres.

Lyonstone 5 acres.

Parke Sparre 3 acres.

Mullaghevilly 2 acres.

At the big Cross in the lane going to Castletown 3 acres.

In Bruer land 3 acres.

Cassángrane 3 acres.

Ballragow in two pieces 3 acres.

In the stangs 3 acres.

In Fletchers 2 acres.

Sally Park 8 acres.

In Dowdall's hill 40 acres.

Towards Brandon's house and Exham's land 16 acres.

Ballagh, Pruerlan, in 3 parks 3 acres.

In Morphy's land in 3 parks in three parts 6 acres.

In Stravanshane 3 acres.

In the near end of Grealons field 2 acres.

All within the town and liberties of Dundalke.

Also in Bottingringbane, 7 acres, Curr 7 acres.



Loghan Syrrim, part of Mullaghatin; park Cale, part of Rathcurr 3 acres.

Dowdall's land joining to Grange, 15 acres.

In Pook's land joining to old Grange 3 acres.

Park Andrew 3 acres near to Loghanlisse, 7 acres more joining to Lemeneigh, 2 acres fier water, 8 acres Madochston.

Carpetus 15 acres.

In the town of Carlingford, Castle Guard and wall next to it and Richard McRuorte's house, the house where Patrick Duffin lives, the next adjoining to it, half the houses where Torlagh M<sup>c</sup>Kiernan and Patience Jones live, the mill and park adjoining, the miller's house and Neale M<sup>c</sup>Illea's house & garden lying and being in the Barony of Dundalke.

14 houses and 5 acres in the town and lands of Termonfeighen, barony of Ferrard:

*Signed*: P. Trant, Francis Plowden, Richard Collins.

*Sealed under paper.*

*English. Paper.*

712 (16.... June 21)

Authority for James Dowdall of [To]gher, Co. Down, gent. to receive from Christopher [Taafe] all sums due out of the issues of Ballabragan to Marie, daughter of Nicholas Taafe, deceased, for her portion left her by her father.

James Dowdall will proceed to recover at his own costs, and shall be repaid by Marie out of the rents of the Disard at the rate of £5 p.a. in equal portions at Halontide and May, whatever he recovers against Christopher.

*Signed*: James Dowdall, Mary Taafe's mark.

713 (1691 April 22)

Bond for £2000 of Christopher Pippard fitzGeorge, Alderman of Drogheda, to Patrick Dowdall of Killaly, Esq., to secure performance of articles for a marriage lately had and solemnized between the said Christopher and Mary, his wife, daughter of the said Patrick, and for a marriage portion to be paid by the said Patrick and for a settlement in consideration thereof to be made by Christopher.

Dated 22 April, 1691.

*Signed*: Christopher Pippard, Geo.

*Witnesses* : Patrick Bellew, Christopher Dowdall, James Dougan.

Enrolled in the office of the Auditor General, 31 May, 1704.  
Charles Dering, Auditor-General.

*Endorsed* : note that it was exhibited to various persons at the time of their examination in the case of Lynch v. Pippard and others. *Signed* : Thomas Pocklington.

*Seal attached.*

*English. Paper.*



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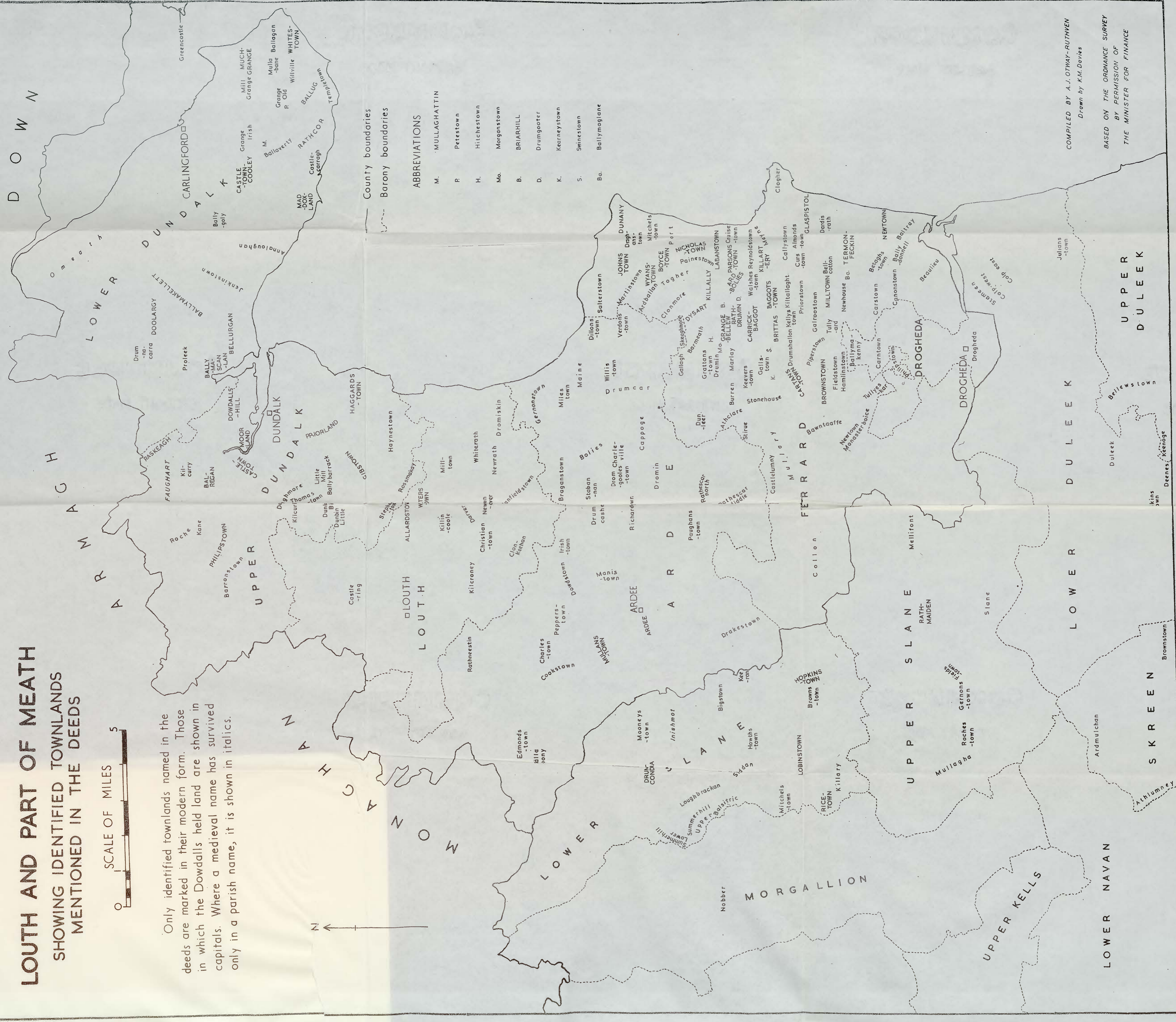
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ABBREVIATIONS

M.	MULLAGHATTIN
P.	Petestown
H.	Hichestown
Mo.	Morganstown
B.	BRIARHILL
D.	Drumgoater
K.	Kearneystown
S.	Swinestown
Ba.	Ballymaglone



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