



Ulster Roll of Gaol Delivery 1615

Author(s): Thomas Gogarty

Source: *Archivium Hibernicum*, Vol. 6 (1917), pp. 83-93

Published by: [Catholic Historical Society of Ireland](#)

Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/25485517>

Accessed: 18/06/2014 07:30

Your use of the JSTOR archive indicates your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions of Use, available at <http://www.jstor.org/page/info/about/policies/terms.jsp>

JSTOR is a not-for-profit service that helps scholars, researchers, and students discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content in a trusted digital archive. We use information technology and tools to increase productivity and facilitate new forms of scholarship. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.



Catholic Historical Society of Ireland is collaborating with JSTOR to digitize, preserve and extend access to *Archivium Hibernicum*.

<http://www.jstor.org>

ULSTER ROLL OF GAOL DELIVERY

1615

(*Plea Roll 13-16. Jas I. Ulster. Revenue Exchequer Collection*).

THE following document is the official Record taken in the court, of the trial at Derry on July 31st, 1615, of twenty-five persons charged with high treason. The principals amongst the accused were Alexander McDonnell, son of Sir James McDonnell, who is sometimes called Alexander MacSorley, his grandfather was the famous Scoto-Irish chieftain, Sorley Boy McDonnell; Rorie Oge O'Cahan, son of Sir Donnell Ballach O'Cahan, then a prisoner in the Tower, the descendant and hereditary chieftain of the O'Cahan sept; Brian Crossagh O'Neill, a gentleman possessed of 1,000 acres of the lands of the O'Neills in Tyrone; Rev. Laughlin O'Laverty, who seems to have been the parish priest of the place called 'Moygh' in the County Antrim; and Cuconnaght O'Keenan, brother to the famous Teig O'Keenan who wrote the history of the Flight of the Earls. It would be impossible to properly annotate this document without giving a lengthy summary of the events which led up to this trial. The reader will find in Vol. V. of the Calendar of State Papers, James I (1615-1625), an abundant source of material. Three of the men charged made confessions of guilt which are printed in that Calendar. Brian Crossagh O'Neill, Gorie MacManus O'Cahan, and Cuconnaght O'Keenan. A fourth is named as having made a confession—Rorie Oge O'Cahan, but his declaration is lost. Ryves, who defends the administration against the charge of cruelty which is made by David Rothe, admits that Rorie confessed when hopes of mercy were held out to him. He also admits that two of the accused were subjected to the rack. One of them we know was Cuconnaght O'Keenan, the other's name is not known. Their constructive treason was made known to the Government by a wretch named Teig O'Lennan, who was himself in danger of his life for other crimes. He charged them with having met at a house of one Gill, "three miles from Coleraine," and with

having agreed there that Alexander McDonnell should (as Chief), with Lothar (his uncle) and Sorley (his brother) make themselves as strong as they could with men from the Route, Clannaboye and the Scottish islands," that "Rorie O'Cahan was to make his best strength from Glane Fyne by his own means," and Gorie and his brother "were to assist them with all the power they could make in the County of Londonderry or elsewhere." Brian Crossagh O'Neill and Art O'Neill were brought into the arrangement later, and their objects were to seize Coleraine, Derry and other places, take as prisoners such notable persons representing English interests as would secure in return for their bodies, the release from the Tower of London, of Rorie O'Cahan's father, and Brian Crossach's father and a third Ulster nobleman, Sir Neal Garvie McDonnell. A further object was the seizure and release from Charlemont of Con O'Neill, the son of the Earl of Tyrone. This poor boy, then only about fifteen years of age, was kept since his father's flight by Sir Toby Caulfield as a prisoner. Needless to say his faith was in danger. Chichester, on hearing of this project for his release, removed him to Dublin, then to London. In 1618, as a Bill for his maintenance there still exists to prove, young Con was a student in the Protestant College of Eton. The last that history has heard of him is his confinement in the Tower in 1622. These projects of the accused never ripened. Nor if they had, would they have been attended with any great hope of success. Alexander McDonnell and Rorie O'Cahan, who were the prime movers were both young men. Alexander was a minor at his father's death in 1601. Rorie is spoken of in 1608 as a fit person to be sent to Trinity College. Their guilt amounted to constructive treason.

The fate of each of the first named batch of prisoners is noted over his name. Those marked like Lowther McDonnell, o 1, and with the abbreviations, *po. se p Pasch xvii°*, were not put on trial then, but were remanded to "put themselves on the country—" *ponere se super patriam* "at the dates given. Eleven have the word *Quietus*—"acquitted" over their names. Four have the significant letters *Ss.*—"suspensus," *hanged*. As the document proves, two others, namely, Brian Crossach O'Neill and Art Oge O'Neill suffered the same fate. A letter of Chichester's states that one of the condemned men was put to death immediately, and that the execution of the remaining five, including the priest, was stayed for a time.

At the date of the letter, 22nd September, 1615, the order for their execution had been given. It is a singular fact, it is indeed the most singular fact recorded by this document, that Alexander McDonnell was acquitted. The charges made against him were corroborated definitely in the three confessions of his fellow accused. It may be taken as certain that they were corroborated in the confession of Rorie O'Cahan which is lost. Yet with all this evidence against him he was acquitted. An explanation of his acquittal will probably enough be found in the suspicion that he was pliant enough to accept the usual alternative held out by Chichester to men in like case with him. The following entry from Lodge's Peerage, Vol. I. p. 201, seems to give part of the subsequent history of Alexander: "Sir Alexander, the ninth son [of Sir James McDonnell], was of Moyane otherwise Moye in the County Antrim and by Privy Seal, dated at Southwicke, and by patent at Dublin 30 November, 1627 was created a Baronet, the King holding him worthy to receive that dignity, as well for his service done unto him, as for his other virtues." The Alexander of the trial at Derry was the *eldest* son of Sir James McDonnell—here Alexander is described as the *ninth* son. It is altogether unlikely that Sir James had two sons called Alexander. This is still more unlikely as the present document describes Alexander as of Moygh, Co. Antrim; the identity of this place with the Moye of Lodge's Peerage being clear. It is therefore not improbable that Alexander acquired this distinct mark of the King's favour, having paid for it by what was then known as conformity.'

In the document the names of the Grand Jury are given. The names of the common jurors who condemned those who suffered execution are not given, nor are those of the jury which acquitted Alexander McDonnell and his companions.

THOMAS GOGARTY.

THE ASSIZES AT DERRY, 31ST JULY, 1615

Inquisicone capta apud Londonderrie in Civitate et Comitatu. Londonderrie ultimo die Julii anno regni domini Regis Jacobi Angliae ffranciae et hibernie tertio decimo &c. coram Johanne Vaughano armigere majore Civitatis Londonderrie praedictae, Dominico Sarsfield milite Capitale justiciario dicti domini Regis communis Banci sui regni sui hibernie et Johanne Davys milite attornato generale ejusdem domini Regis regni sui praedicti Justiciario et Commissionario dicti domini Regis ad gaol deliberandum assignatis tantum &c quantum &c virtute literarum patentium ejusdem domini Regis gerentium datum apud Dublinum tertio decimo die Junii anno supradicto per sacramentum subscriptorum proborum et legalium hominum Comitatu. praedicti viz.

Henrici Vaughan de Londonderrie ar.	Anthonii Lipsett de eadem gen.
Baptiste Jones de Salterstowne armigeri	Henrici Sadler de Londonderrie gen.
Manus O Chane de Lisbebraer arm.	Richardi Griffin de Kilcanenagh gen.
Quyballagh McRichard O Chane de Ballamacloskie gen.	Humfridi Vale de Londonderrie gen.
Edmondi Hayward de Colrane gen.	Andrei Dikes de eadem gen.
Georgii Swetnam de eadem gen.	Nathanieli Rowly de eadem gen.
Phillippi Taylor de eadem gen.	Nineani English de eadem gen.
Pauli Brasier de eadem gen.	

Qui jurati dicunt super sacramentum quod Allexander McDonnell

*P*nuper de Moygh in Com. Antrim armiger, ^{o 1} po. se *per* Pasch xvii^o Lowther McDonnell de eadem ^{o 2} po. se *per* Pasch xvi^o gen., Saurlie McDonnell de eadem gen. Neice McDonnell Gorme de ^{o 3} eadem gen. Jacobus Oge McHenrie de eadem gen., Gilpatrick Mc- ^{o 4} Gorie McHenrie de eadem gen., Rorie Oge O Chane nuper de Bally- ^{o 5} gullen, in Comitatu. Londonderrie praedicto armiger, Gorie McManus O Chane nuper de Moynedigie in Comitatu. Londonderrie praedicto ^{o 6} gen., Jacobus McBriani O Mullenus de eadem gen., Johannes ^{o 7} McGilduffe oge O Mullenus de eadem gen., Arthurus MacJames

O Mullenus de eadem gen., Cocannaght O Kenanus nuper de Moygh
 praedicto in Comitatu. Antrimi praedicto Yeoman, ^{ss.} Laghlin O Levertie
 de eadem Clericus, ^{Quietus 9} Cormacus O Sheile de eadem yeoman, ^{Quietus 10} Patricius
 Ballagh O Murrie de eadem gen., ^{Quietus 3} Johannes McManus O Chane nuper
 de eadem gen., ^{Quietus 6} Manus O Mergie nuper de eadem gen., ^{Quietus 7} Patricius
 O Mergie de eadem gen., ^{Quietus 8} Hugh Mergagh nuper de eadem gen., et
^{Quietus 11} Deltinus Duffe de eadem yeoman, cum diversis aliis falsis proditoribus
 deum prae oculis suis non habentes, nec debitum ligeantiae sue con-
 siderantes, sed diabolica instigatione totaliter seducti, primo die
 Junii anno regni dicti domini Regis Jacobi, qui nunc est, Angliae
 franciae et hibernie duodecimo et Scoiae, quadragesimo octavo
 rebellioso et proditorio more insimul se congregaverunt apud Moy-
 hullagh infra parochiam de Camos in Comitatu. Londonderrie praedicto,
 et tunc et ibidem in domo ejusdem Nicholai Gilli impie et proditorie
 imaginabant et conspirabant mortem et destructionem dicti domini
 Regis nostri Jacobi, ac totam subversionem gubernacionis hujus regni
 hibernie, et eversonis et extirpacionis civilis plantacionis, que feliciter
 inchoata est in hac provincia Ultonie infra hoc regnum hibernie,
 et praeter ulteriorem manifestaconem proditoriarum imaginaco-
 num et conspiraconum suarum praedictarum, praedicti Alexander
 McDonnell, Lowther McDonnell, Saurlie McDonnell, Neice McDonnell
 Gorme, Jacobus oge McHenrie, Gillpatrick McGorie McHenrie, Rorie
 Oge O Chane, Gorie McManus O Chane, Jacobus McBrian O Mullenus,
 Johannes McGilduffe oge O Mullen, Arthurus McJames O Mullenus,
 Cocannaght O Kennanus, Laghline O Levertie, Cormacus O Sheile,
 Patrick Ballagh O Murrie, Johannes McManus O Chane, Manus
 O Mergie, Patricius O Mergie, Hugo Mergagh, et Deltinus Duffe &c
 vi et armis viz. gladiis, scutis, bombardis, et aliis armis tam offensivis,
 quam defensivis, die et anno supradicto, more guerrino incedebant a
 dicta domo praedicti Nicholai Gille, usque cacumen ejusdem collis
 prope adjacentis eidem domo, apud Moyhullagh praedictum, in
 Comitatu. Londonderrie praedicto, et tunc et ibidem, praedicti Alex-
 ander McDonnell, Lowther McDonnell, Saurlie McDonnell; Neice
 McDonnell Gorme, Jacobus oge McHenrie, Gillpatrick Mc Gorie
 McHenrie, Rorie Oge O Chane, Gorie McManus O Chane, Jacobus
 McBrian O Mullen, Johannes McGilduffe Oge O Mullen, Arthurus
 McJames O Mullen, Cochannaght O Kenanus, Laghlen O Levertie,
 Cormacus O Sheile, Patricius Ballagh O Murrie, Johannes McManus
 O Chane, Manus O Mergie, Patricius O Mergie, Hugo Mergagh, et
 Deltinus Duffe, impie et proditorie inter se resolvebant, determinabant,

et concluderant, et tunc et ibidem dictas suas proditorias determinaciones, resoluciones, et conclusiones declarabant, et enunciabant, planis et expressis verbis, viz : quod Allexander McDonnell [here all the names are repeated] ad vel ante primum diem Junii qui futurus esset, anno regni dicti domini Regis Jacobi, Angliae ffrancie et hibernie, tertio decimo &c intrarent in aperta accone (actione) rebellionis et levarent crudelissimum bellum adversus dictum dominum Regem nostrum Jacobum, infra dictos seperales Comitatus. Antrimi et Londonderrie, et in diversis aliis partibus hujus regni Hibernie, et quod interficerent, murderarent, et spoliarent omnes bonos et ligeos dicti domini Regis subditos, qui recusarent praedictis proditoribus consentire, ad praedictas prodiciones committendas, et perpetrandas, et praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names repeated], tunc et ibidem impie et proditorie ulterius conspirabant, resolvebant, et concluderant, et dictas proditorias conspiraciones et resoluciones, declarabant, et publicabant, apertis et planis verbis viz : quod illi praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names repeated] in complementum, anglice in the accomplishment, abhominabile dictarum praediconum suarum, ad vel ante praedictum primum diem Junii qui tunc esset, anno regni dicte domini Regis Jacobi Angliae ffranciae et hibernie, tertio decimo supradicto &c. apprehenderent, et imprisonarent, corpora Reverendi in Christo pris¹ tunc Epi. Dirriensis, Tobie Cauffield, Militis, unius de privato Concilio dicti domini Regis regni sui hibernie praedicti, et praefecti fortilagii ejusdem domini Regis de Charlemont, infra Comitatus. de Ardmagh, Richardi Handsard, Militis, capitaneae et praefecti fortilagii dicti domini Regis de Lifford, infra Comitatus. de Donagallo, Thome Phillips, Militis, superintendentis generalis dicti Comitatus. Londonderrie praedicti, Johannis Rowly, arm., et Tristram Berisford, arm., agentium pro Civitate Londonderrie infra Com. Londonderrie praedictum, et quod corpora eorum vel alicujus eorum detinerent in prisiona, ut prisionarios et plegios suos, donec, pro redemcone eorum vel alicujus eorum, dictus dominus noster Rex Jacobus qui nunc est, cogeretur extra prisonam deliberare et ad largum ire permittere, corpora Donell O Chane, militis, Neilli Garve McDonnell militis Cormaci McBaron O Neale, militis, qui tunc erant, et adhuc existunt, imprisonati in turre de London communiter vocato, the tower of London, infra regnum Angliae, super vehementem suspiconem diversarum altarum (sic) prodiconum per ipsos perpetratarum et commissarum. Et praeter ulteriorem complementum, Anglice accomplishment, dictae pro-

¹ This word is not intelligible, but, according to Ussher's "Ware," the Bishop of Derry at this time was John Tanner.

diconis praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names repeated] dicto primo die Junii Anno regni dicte, domini Regis Jacobi qui nunc est Angliae ffranciae et hibernie, duodecimo &c tunc et ibidem proditorie conspirabant, resolvebant, et concludebant, et dictas proditorias conspiracones, et resolucones publicabant, et declarabant, aptis et expressis verbis, quod praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names repeated] aut vi et armis aut secreta prodicone ad vel ante dictum primum diem Junii qui tunc esset in anno dicti domini Reges nunc angliae ffranciae et hibernie, tertio decimo supradicto, caperent, invaderent, surprisarent, anglice would surprise, spoliarent, cremarent, et depopularent Civitatem de Londonderrie praedictam, villas de Colrani et Limmevaddy infra Comitatu. Londonderrie praedictum, villam et fortilagium de Lifford in Com. Donagalli, villam et fortilagium de Mountjoye in Com. Tyrone, villam et fortilagium de Charlemont in Com. Ardmagh, et diversas alias villas et fortilagia dicti domini Regis infra dictam provinciam Ultonie. Et ad ulterius corroborandos, confirmandos, et excittandos praedictos proditores exequi et perpetrare dictas suas conspiracones, et prodicones, praedictus Alexander McDonnell praedicto primo die Junii anno praedicto dicti domini Reges Jacobi Angliae ffranciae et hibernie, duodecimo supradicto, impie et proditorie promisit, et in se suscepit, quod ipse idem Allexander attraheret et procuraret quendam Collo McGillaspick McDonnell et diversos alios proditores et rebelles dicto domino Regi jam in aperta rebellione adversus dictum dominum Regem existentes infra regnum Scociae, advenire in hoc regnum hibernie, et adherere sibi praefato Allexandro McDonnell, et reliquis proditoribus praedictis, in execuconem dicti prodiconis. Et praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names repeated] tunc et ibidem impie et proditorie causabant, et procurabant, praedictum Johannem McGilduffe oge O Mullen scribere quasdam literas proditorias in nomine praedicti Allexandri McDonnell et reliquorum proditorum praedictorum, Briano Crossagh O Neale, Arthuro oge O Neale McDonnell, Owino McDonnell O Neale, fratre praedicti Arthuri oge O Neall, Hugoni McShane McOwen O Neall, et Phelomi oge McCormuck McToole, omnibus existentibus hibernicis, vel ex hibernica natione, nomine et ortu, in et per quas literas, praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names are repeated] . . . tunc et ibidem commovebant et excitabant praedictos Brianum Crossagh O Neale, Arthurum Oge O Neale McDonnell, Owinum McDonnell O Neall, Hugonem McShane O Neale, et Phelonem McCormuck McToole, existentes ex hibernica natione nomine et ortu, ad bellum et apertas hostilitates levandas, adversus bonos et ligeos dicti domini Regis subditos,

Anglicane nationis et nominis, infra dictam provinciam Ultonie et adherendum praedicto Allexandro McDonnell, et reliquis proditoribus in execuconem dictarum prodiconum, vi et armis et omnibus aliis proditoriis modis, invadere capere, cremare, et spoliare dictas villas. et fortilagia de Charelemount, et Mountjoy, et villam et fortilagium de Dunganon, in Comitatu Tyrone praedicto, et eo melius quo has prodicones colorare possent, conspirabant, et concludebant inter se, in custodia sua acquirere corpus Coni ny Cregagh O Neale, unius filiorum Capitalis proditoris Hugonis. nuper Comitatus Tyrone, ad tunc existentis prisonarii per speciale mandatum domini Deputatus hujus regni hibernie, in custodia dicti Tobie Cauffield, militis, apud Charelemount praedictum, ad quas literas proditorias per praedictum Johannem McGillduffe oge O Mullen in forma praedicta scriptas praedicti Allexander McDonnell [all the names are repeated] tunc et ibidem nomina vel signa sua, Anglice, *markes*, subscripserunt, et tunc et ibidem mittebant praedictas literas proditorias per manus dicti Deltini duff, servi ejusdem Allexandri McDonnell, ad praedictum Brian Crossagh O Neall, Arthurum og O Neale McDonnell, Owinum McDonnell O Neall, Hugonem McShane McOwen, et Phelomenum oge McCormuck McToole. Et praedictis literis postea, scilicet, in et super quintum diem Junii, anno regni dicti domini Regis Angliae ffranciae et hibernie duodecimo, deliberatis praedicto Briano Crossagh O Neale et Arthuro oge McDonnell O Neale, apud Ballagh Crevagh in dicto Comitatu Londonderrie, praedictus Arthurus oge O Neale, tunc et ibidem in nomine ipsius Arthuri et in nominibus Briani Crossagh O Neale, Owini McDonnell O Neale, Hugonis McShane, et Phellomei oge Mc Cormuck praedicti, et per direconem et cum pleno assensu et consensu, Anglice *privitie*, dicti Briani Crossagh O Neale, proditorie rescripsit literas praedicto Allexandro McDonnell, et Rorie O Chane, in et per quas literas proditorias praedictus Brianus Crossagh O Neale, et praedictus Arthurus Oge O Neale, aptis et expressis verbis promittebant, quod ipsi et quilibet eorum non deficerent quin auxiliarent, et adherent, praedicto Allexandro McDonnell, et Rorie Oge O Chane in omnibus et singulis prodiconibus praedictis, committendis, et perpetrandis, scilicet quod ipsi Brianus Crossagh O Neale, Arthurus Oge McDonnell O Neale. Hugo McShane, et Phellomeus oge Mc Cormuck, ad vel ante dictum primum diem Junii qui tunc esset, in anno regni dicti domini Regis Angliae ffranciae et hibernie tertio decimo supradicto, invaderent, caperent, spoliarent, cremarent, et depopularent, dicta fortilagia de Mountjoy, et Charlemont, ac etiam in manus et potestates suas caperent corpus praedicti Coni ny Cregagh O Neale, filii praedicti capitalis proditoris Hugonis, nuper Comitatus

Tyrone, adtunc existentis prisonarii, per speciale mandatum dicti domini Deputatus. dicti domini regis generalis. regni sui hibernie, in custodia dicti Tobe Cauffield militis. Et ulterius Juratores praedicti pro domino Rege dicunt, super sacramentum suum praedictum quod praedictus Brianus Crossagh O Neale primo die Novembris Anno regni dicti domini Regis Jacobi Angliae ffranciae et hibernie duodecimo apud Ballecrevagh praedictum, in dicto Comitatu Londonderrie, proditorie conspirabat, et combinabat, anglice, *did combine*, cum praedicto Rorie oge O Chane, et ceteris nequissimis proditoribus praedictis, ad committendas et perpetrandas omnes et singulas prodicones praedictas, ac etiam plena et libera potestate consensum et assensum suum omnibus et singulis proditoriis, conspiraconibus predictis, dedit, et concessit, et adtunc et ibidem praedictus Brian Crossagh O Neale promittebat, et vovebat, totum auxilium suum in execucone praedictarum prodiconum, conspiraconum, ad vel ante dictum primum diem Junii qui tunc esset, in praedicto anno regni dicti domini Regis Angliae ffranciae et hibernie, tertio decimo *supradicto*, contra pacem domini Regis couronam et dignitates suas, necnon contra ligeantiae sue debitum, et formam, et effectum, diversis legibus et statutis in hujusmodii casu actis editis et provisus &c. Et praedicti Rorie oge O Chane, Brianus Crossagh O Neall, Gorie McManus O Chane, Coconnaght O Kenanus, Laghline O Levertie, et Arthurus oge McDonnell O Neall, sub custodia custodis gaoli dicti domini Regis Comitatu praedicti, cujus custodiae iidem Rorie, Brianus, Gorie, Cocannaght, Laghline, Arthurus, occacone praemissorum praeantea commissorum fuerunt, ad barram ducti, venerunt et statim de praemissis superius eis impositis, separatim allocuti, qualiter se velint inde acquietari dicunt, quod ip[s]i in nullo sunt culpabiles, et inde de bono et malo ponunt super patriam. Inquisitio inter dictum dominum Regem, et praedictos Rorie, Brianum, Gorie, Cocannaght, Laghline, et Arthurum, fiat inde jurata [], et Juratores exacti venerunt, qui ad veritatem de praemissis quoad praedictas prodicones p[er] praedictos] Rorie, Brianum, Gorie, Coconnaght, Laghline, et Arthurum, superius perpetratas mention[atas . . .] electi, triati, et jurati, dicunt super sacramentum suum, quod praedicti Rorie oge O Chane, Brian[us] Crossagh O Neall, Gorie McManus O Chane, Cocannaght O Kenanus, [Laghline O] Levertie, et Arthurus oge McDonnell O Neall, sunt culpabiles de praedictis [?] prodiconibus] superius eis impositis modo et forma prout per indictamentum praedictum superius [apparet]. Iidem Juratores quesiti que bona et catalla terrae seu tenementa praedicti Rorie oge O Chane [et] Brianus Crossagh O Nealle habuerunt, seu eorum alter habuit, tempore

perpetraconis prodiconum praedictarum, per ipsos in forma praedicta perpetratarum, vel unquam postea, dicunt quod praedictus Bri[anus] O Neall eodem tempore habuit mille acras terrae, et quod Rorie oge o Chane eodem tempore [habuit] quingentas acras terrae, sed que bona et catalla iidem Brianus et Rorie adtunc habuerunt [vel eorum] alter tunc habuit, dicunt quod penitus ignorant ; et quesiti ulterius que bona et cata[lla] vel tenementa praedicti Gorie McManus o Chane, Cocannaght O Kenanus, Laghlin O Leverti[e], Arthurus oge Mc Donnell O Neall, habuerunt sive eorum aliquis habuit, temp[ore] praedictarum prodiconum per ipsos superius perpetratarum, menconatarum, vel unquam postea, dicunt quod pen[itus] ignorant. Inquisitionis consilium est, quod praedicti Rorie oge O Chane, Brian Crossagh O Neall, Gorie McManus O Chane, Cocannaght O Kenanus, Laghline O Levertie, et Arthurus oge McDonnell O Neall, per praefatum custodem usque gaole praedictum, reducantur, et ibidem a catenis liberentur, et deinde per medium Civitatis de Londonderrie ad furcas ejusdem Civitatis trahantur, [et] ibidem suspendantur per colla, ac semimortui ad terram prosternantur, et int[er]iora secreta eorum extra ventres suos scindantur, ipsiisque viventibus comburentur, et capit[a eorum] amputentur, quodque corpora eorum in quatuor partes dividantur, et capita et qua[tuor partes] illa[e] disponantur, ubi dominus Rex ea assignare vellet. Super quo praeceptum est [quod] vic[e-comites] Civitatis execuconem de praefatis Rorie oge O Chane, Briano Crossagh O Neall, Gorie [McManus] O Chane, Cocannaght O Kenano, Laghline O Levertie, et Arthuro oge McDone[ll O] Neall, in forma praedicta fieri faciant &c. Et praedictus Allexander McDonell, Jacobus oge McHenrie, Johannes McManus O Chane, Johannes McGilduffe Oge O Mullen, Jacobus McBrian O Mullen, Manus O Mergie, Patrick O Mergie, Hugo Mergagh, Cormac O Sheill, Patrick Ballagh o Murrie, et Deltinus Duffe, sub custodia custodis gaol dicti domini Regis Comitatus. predicti, cujus custodiae iidem Allexander McDonnell [the preceding names are repeated] occacone praemissis praeantea commissi fuerunt, ad barram ducti venerunt, et statim de praemissis superius eis impositis allocuti, qualiter se velint inde acquietari, dicunt quod ipsi in nullo sunt inde culpabiles, et inde de bono et malo ponunt se super patriam. Inquisitio inter dictum dominum Regem, et praedictos Allexandrum McDonnell [preceding names repeated] fiat inde. Jurati patriae &c. et Iuratores exacti venerunt qui ad veritatem de praemissis quoad praedictas prodicones per ipsos Alexandrum McDonnell [preceding names repeated] superius perpetratas, menconatas, dicendum, electi triati, et jurati, dicunt super sacramentum suum quod praedicti Allexander

McDonnell [names repeated] non sunt culpabiles de prodiconibus praedictis, prout iidem Allexander McDonnell [names repeated] per se superius alligaverunt, nec ea occasione se unquam retraxerunt. Inquisitionis consilium est quod iidem Alexander Mc Donnell [names repeated] de prodiconibus illis sint inde quieti et eant inde sine die, &c.