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Notes on the Council Book of Clonakilty,

Now in the possession of the Rev. J. Hume Townsend, D.D.

COLLECTED BY DOROTHEA TOWNSHEND.

IX.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for sd. burrough on Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1724, being Saint James' day, the Rt. Hon^ble^ James Earl of Barrymore, the Hon^ble^ Brigadier George Freke, and the Hon^ble^ S^r^ Percy Freke, bart., were elected and chosen to be returned to the lord of the soyle, in order for his appointing one of them suffrain for the ensuing year by the undernamed suffrain and burgesses and deputy recorder, pursuant to the charter.

HARY FREKE, Suffrn., JOHN TOWNESEND,
ROBT. TRAVERS, ARNOLD GOOKIN,
RAN. WARNER, JOHN BIRDE.
RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dep. Rec.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. The court held for this burrough on Sunday, the 18th day of 8^ber^, 1724, being St. Luke's day, Captain John Birde, for want of a letter of election from the lord of the soyle, was unanimously elected and sworn suffrain for the ensuing year, pursuant to the charter, by the undernamed suffrain and burgesses, and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him.

HARRY FREKE, Suffrn., ROBERT TRAVERS,
EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN TOWNESEND,
RICHARD COX, JOHN BOURNE.
EMANUEL MOORE, jun^r^.

It is further enacted and recorded that the above election and swearing has been made on the Lord Viscount Carleton, lord of the soyle, not signifying his election of one of the three nominated and returned to him by the suffrain and burgesses on St. James' day, and not out of disregard to his lordship's priviledge, which the suffrain and burgesses will always defend, together with the rights and libertys of the corporation, pursuant to the charter and to the opinion of the recorder, as at the other side.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffr., ROBERT TRAVERS,
EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN TOWNESEND,
RICHD. COX. JOHN BOURNE.
EMANUEL MOORE,

A copy of Councillor Bernard's opinion, delivered to the court on Saint Luke's day, 1724, no election being signifyed by the lord of the soyle, I have perused a copy of the charter of Cloughnakilty, which was layed before me by Captain Snowe, and, as the charter is worded, I am of opinion as followeth, viz. :—That if the corporation hath done its duty by nominating three persons on Saint James' day, and presenting their names to the lord of the soyle in due time, and his lordship has neglected to signify to the corporation the pson. he designs should be sworn suffrain before the day of swearing, then in such case there being a neglect in the lord of the soyle, the right of

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election is, I conceive, devolved on the corporation, and they may elect and sware in a magistrate on St. Luke's day. But if the lord of the soyle had nominated, and his nominee had not appeared on St. Luke's day to be sworn, then the corporation would not have any right to elect or swear in a new suffrain, because the lord would not in that case have been under any neglect; but the old suffrain must have continued till a new one had been duly elected and sworn according to the charter.

8ber the 16th, 1724. FRANCIS BERNARD.

I am of the same opinion. Richard Cox *copia vera.*

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dept. Record.

This Councillor Bernard is probably Francis, son of Francis Bernard, of Castlebernard. He was M.P. for Clonakilty, 1725-26-60. He died 1793, s.p., having married Anne, only daughter of Henry Petty, M.P., afterwards Earl of Shelbourne.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough the 17th day of December, 1724, by the undernamed suffrain, burgesses, and deputy recorder, the Honble Captain David Barry was admitted and sworn a burgess of this corporation in the room of Mr. Arnold Gookin, deceased, pursuant to the charter in that case.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffrn., JOHN BOURNE,
RICHARD COX, JOHN TOWNESEND.
JONAS TRAVERS,

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Depty. Record.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court there held the 17th day of March, 1724, by the undernamed soveraign, burgesses, and deputy recorder, Mr. Samuel Jervois, of Brade, was sworn a burgess of this corporation in the room of Mr. Randle Warner, deceased, pursuant to the charter and to the statute in that case made.

At the same court Mr. Henry Owen and John Mead, junr, was sworn freeman.

At the same court Mr. Horatio Townesend and Mr. William Symes were sworn freemen.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffrn., JOHN TOWNESEND,
EMANUEL MOORE, RICHARD COX,
PERCY FREKE, HARY FREKE,
JOHN BOURNE, RICHD. HUNGERFORD.

John Meade may be the first baronet of the name, son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Meade. Possibly he was son of the Very Rev. W. Mead, dean of Cork and rector of Ballymartle, by Helena, daughter of Bryan Townesend. He married Susanna, daughter of the Rev. Horatio Townesend, ninth son of Bryan, and had no children. Mr. Horatio Townesend, of Bridgemount; born 1699; died 1764; high sheriff 1737; grandson of Cornelius, eighth son of Colonel Richard Townesend. He married Anne Richards, of Cork, and had one son, Cornelius, who died s.p.

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Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for said burrough on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1725, Sir Percy Freke, bart., Francis Bernard, esqr, and Mr. Samuel Jervois were nominated to be returned to the lord of the burrough, in order to his lordship's electing one of the three to serve as suffrain for the ensuing year by the undernamed burgesses, suffrain, and deputy recorder.

JOHN BIRDE Suffrn., RICHARD COX, EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN BOURNE, JOHN HONNER, ARTHUR BERNARD, JOHN TOWNESEND, HARY FREKE, RICHARD TOWNESEND.

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dept. Recd.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough on Wednesday, the 4th of August, 1725, Richard Cox esqr, was elected and sworn burgess of this corporation in the room of Capt. Jonas Travers deceased, by the undernamed suffrain, burgesses, and deputy recorder.

At the same court Mr. Abraham Dickson, Mr. Lawrence Bryan and Benjamin Boyce were admitted and sworn freemen, as also Mr. William Coughlan.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffn., RICHARD COX, EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN BOURNE, EMANUEL MOORE junr., JOHN TOWNESEND.

RICHD. HUNGERFORD, Dep. Recd.

County of Corke, Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court of record held for sd. burrough on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 1725, pursuant to an order directed to us by John Colethurst esqr, high sheriff of said county, grounded on his Majestie's suit of sumons bearing test the eleventh day September instant requiring us to elect a discreet burgess to serve in his Majestie's present parliament to meet in Dublin the twenty-first instant. Now we, the suffrain burgesses and freemen have elected and chosen Francis Bernard junr, esqr, jointly with Brigadier George Freke, to represent this corporation in said parliament by a great majoritie of votes.

Freemen :

HENRY JONES, JOHN BATEMAN, HENRY ALLEYNE, STEPHEN JERMYN, ROBERT MORLEY, WILLIAM STONE.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffrain, DAVID BARRY, EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN BOURNE, ROBERT TRAVERS, ARTH. BERNARD, RICHARD TOWNESEND, SAMUEL JERVOIS, HARY FREKE,

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dep. Record.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for sd. burrough on Monday, the 10th 8ber, 1725, the Honble Capt. David Barry, on the lord of the soyles not making his election of one of the three returned to him by the corporation on Saint James' day, was unanimously elected and sworn to be the suffrain for the

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ensuing year, pursuant to the charter, and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him.

JOHN BIRDE, Suffrn., SAMUEL JERVOIS,
RICHARD COX, EMANUEL MOORE,
JOHN BOURNE, ARTHUR BERNARD,
ROBT. TRAVERS, HARY FREKE,
JOHN TOWNESEND, RICHARD COX.

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dept. Recorder.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court of record held for the burrough on Monday, the 25th of July, 1726, the Honourable George Wandesford, Capt. Charles Gookin, and Richard Cox, esqr, were nominated by the suffrain and burgesses to be returned to the lord of the soyle, in order for his lordship to elect one of them to serve as suffrain for the ensuing year, pursuant to the charter.

DAVID BARRY, Suffrn., JOHN TOWNESEND,
RICHARD COX, RICHARD TOWNESEND,
EMANUEL MOORE, JOHN BOURNE.
EMANUEL MOORE, junr.

RICHARD HUNGERFORD, Dep. Recr.

At the same court Willm. Blair esqr, Thos. Crooke esqr, Mr. James and John Cox as also Mr. Gilbert Mellifont, were admitted and sworn to be freemen.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough on Saturday the 13th of August 1726 by the undernamed suffrain burgesses and deputy recorder, Roger Bernard esqr freeman was elected and sworn a burgess of this burrough in the room of Michael Becher esqr deceased pursuant to the statute. At the same court the Reverend Jemmett Brown the Reverend Henry Clarke Mr. William Conner Mr. Henry Wallis Mr. John Coughlan and Mr. Lavers Alleyane were admitted and sworn freemen.

DAVID BARRY Suffn. EMANUEL MOORE
RICHARD COX HARRY FREKE
EMANUEL MOORE ROBT: TRAVERS
ARTH: BERNARD SAML JERVOIS
FRANCIS BERNARD ROB: TRAVERS
JOSEPH JERVOIS

RICHD. HUNGERFORD Dept. Rec.

The Rev. Jemmett Browne, born 1702, was son and heir of Edward Browne, of Riverstown, merchant of Cork, by Judith, daughter and heir of Warham Jemmett, collector of the port of Cork. He was made freeman of Cork in 1728, dean of Ross 1733, bishop of Killaloe 1743, bishop of Cork 1745, archbishop of Tuam 1778; died 1782, and was buried in the cathedral of Cork in the tomb of Colonel Pigot. His remains, with those of other bishops, were removed by Dr. Caulfield to new graves.

Mr. William Connor, M.P. for Bandon, son of Daniel Connor, merchant, of Bandon, who purchased estates at Manch. He married,

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1727, Anne, daughter of Roger Bernard, of Palace Anne, and had Roger and William.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the burrough on Monday the 15th day of August 1726 the undernamed suffrain, burgesses and deputy record. John Townesend esqr council-at-law was elected and chosen burgess of this corporation in the room of Robert Gillman esqr deceased pursuant to the statute.

DAVID BARRY Sovern.
RICHARD COX
EMANUEL MOOR
RICHARD TOWNESEND
SAMUEL JERVOIS
RICHARD COX
JOHN BIRDE
JOSEPH JERVOIS
ARTH: BERNARD
HARY FREKE
ROBT: TRAVERS
ROB. TRAVERS
FRANCIS BERNARD
EMANUEL MOORE
ROGER BERNARD

RICHD. HUNGERFORD Dep. Rec.

It is not easy to identify this John Townesend, as he may have been John Townesend of Skirtagh, born 1691, third son of Bryan, or John of Courtmacsherry, son of the above John, or John, born 1698, grandson of Cornelius Townesend, eighth son of Colonel Townesend.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough on Tuesday the 18th of 8ber 1726 being St. Luke's day and the day appointed by the charter for swearing a suffrain for the ensuing year, a letter was produced and signed Andrew Crotty, signifying that the Lord of the Burrough elected Richard Cox to be suffrain for the ensuing year, and the Lord not sending the letter, and the said Cox not appearing the Honoble David Barry was unanimously re-elected and sworn suffrain for the year ensuing and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him by the undernam'd burgesses and deputy recorder.

ARTHUR BERNARD
EMANUEL MOORE
HARY FREKE
RICHARD TOWNESEND
SAML. JERVOIS
JOHN TOWNSEND

RICHD. HUNGERFORD Dep. Rec.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough the 9th of 9ber 1726 by the Honoble David Barry suffraine and Richard Hungerford genl. deputy recorder Mr. Thomas Blennerhasset was admitted and sworn freeman.

DAVID BARRY Suffr.
RICHD. HUNGERFORD Dep. Rec.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for said burrough on Wednesday the 5th of April 1729 by the undernamed suffrain burgesses and deputy recorder Mr. Cornelius Townesend was admitted and sworn a burgess of the said corporation in the roome of Emanuel Moore esqr deceased pursuant to the statute

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and charter. At the same court Mr. Richard Goodman and Mr. Nicholas George were sworn freemen.

JOHN TOWNESEND
RICHARD TOWNESEND
SAMUEL JERVOIS
RICHARD COX
JOHN TOWNESEND

(This entry seems to have been misplaced).

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for the said burrough on Wednesday the 19th of 1727 by the undernamed suffrain, burgesses and deputy recorder Mr. James Cox was unanimously elected and sworn burgess of this corporation in room of John Birde esq^{r} deceased pursuant to the statute.

At the same court Joseph Jervois esq^{r} one of the burgesses of this burrough came into court, who by reason of his age and infirmity desir'd to be discharg'd out of the fellowship of the burgesses of this corporation and was by the consent of the undernamed suffrain and burgesses disfranchised out of the same and the Hono^{ble} Sir Richard Meade bart. unanimously sworn burgess in his place.

DAVID BARRY Suff.
EMANUEL MOORE
RICHARD COX
ROBT TRAVERS
CORNELIUS TOWNESEND
RICHARD TOWNESEND
ARTHUR BERNARD
SAMUEL JERVOIS
HARY FREKE
JOHN TOWNESEND
JOHN HONNER
RICHD. COX
JOHN BOWRNE

RICHD. HUNGERFORD, Recorder.

At the same court the Rev^{d} Mr. William Meade, Coletrop Mead esq^{r} and Mr. Robert Goold were admitted and sworn freemen of the corporation.

Probably the Very Rev. William Mead, dean of Cork and rector of Ballymartle, son of Robert Meade and Frances, daughter of Sir P. Courthope. He married Helena, daughter of Bryan Townesend, and had a son, the Rev. W. Meade. Coletrop is clearly a mistake for Courthope.

Burrough of Cloughnakilty. At a court held for said burrough on Tuesday the 25th day of July 1727 being Saint James' day and the day for nominating three of the burgesses to be returned to the lord of the soyle in order for his lordships electing one of the three to serve as suffrain for the ensuing year, Richard Cox esq^{r} Cornelius Townesend esq^{r} and James Cox were nominated to be return'd to the lord of the soyle pursuant to the charter by the undernam'd soveraigne burgesses and deputy recorder.

DAVID BARRY Suffrn.
EMANUEL MOORE
ROBERT TRAVERS
RICHARD COX
COR. TOWNESEND
JOHN BOWRNE
ROG. BERNARD
HARY FREKE
JAMES COX
SAML. JERVOIS

RICHARD HUNGERFORD Dept. Recorder.

(To be continued.)

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