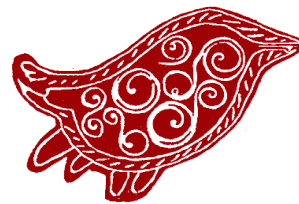


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### Notes on the Council Book of Clonakilty,

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

COLLECTED BY DOROTHEA TOWNSHEND.

#### II.



SIR Emanuel Moore. I have to thank Mr. H. W. Gillman, vice-president of the Cork Historical and Archæological Society, for a very full pedigree of the Moore family. It claimed descent from Thomas de la More, who was Speaker of the House of Commons in the reigns of Edward III. and Richard II., and who had been knighted by Edward III. in 1346, when the Black Prince and twenty young men of rank, selected to be his brothers-in-arms, were knighted before the expedition to France and the battle of Cressy. Thomas de la More was direct ancestor of Thomas Moore, of the priory of Taunton, in Somerset, who died 1575, and was buried in the great church of Taunton. This Thomas was twice married, and had five sons—Robert, Thomas, Humphrey, John, and Francis, and was great-grandfather of the first Sir Emanuel Moore, bart., of county Cork.

A George Moore, gentleman, is mentioned in Dr. Caulfield's *Council Book of Cork* as patentee under Queen Elizabeth of certain houses purchased by the Corporation, and his cousin and heir was Sir Garret Moore, knight. Sir Edward and Sir Garret were constables successively of Philipstown Castle, King's County (fiant 6590, Eliz.).

Emanuel Moore was born in 1620, and was cornet of Horse in the Irish wars in 1641. After the Restoration in 1667 he obtained a patent (May 31, 1667) for lands at Dunmanus, parish of Schull, county Cork, and also (January 22, 1679) a patent for twelve kneeves of lands of Mylleene and Clonties. He was mentioned by Lord Orrery in 1666 as one of the leading men in the west country. "Moore is a good soldier and an honest man," which praise, taken with the fact that he joined the army in Ireland before the outbreak of the civil wars in England, makes it probable that his politics had tended to the Royalist side. But, no doubt, more information on the subject will be forthcoming, as fresh volumes of *Irish State Paper Calendars* are issued. Lord Orrery made him cornet of Horse in the first troop of cavalry raised in 1666 in county Cork.<sup>(1)</sup> He was created a baronet in 1681 (June 29). He was proscribed by James II.'s Irish Parliament, and fled to England with his wife and two children.<sup>(2)</sup> Dean Davis mentions in his *Diary*—"April 18, 1689. Saw Sir Emanuel Moore and his son on the Mall, and had an account that Mr. W. Hull was bound for Ireland." The refugees in London from county Cork seem to have formed a tolerably cheerful party. The good Dean's entries constantly record dinners with friends, especially with Sir E. Moore and his son William. Sir Emanuel's will is dated June 8, 1691, and was proved February 3, 1692. At the time of Bishop Downe's tour, Sir E. Moore's house in Roscarbery was pulled down and the site let to Captain Freke.

Sir Emanuel Moore married Martha, daughter of William Hull, of Leamcon, county Cork. (*See pedigree of Hull family below.*) They had, with Sir William Moore, the heir, a second son, Emanuel, born 1667; entered Trinity College, Dublin, in 1684, as Pens., described as "*filius Emanuelis equitis.*" He is probably the Emanuel Moore whose name often occurs in the Clonakilty Council Book. He married Mary Hull, of Roxborough and Chetwynd, February 19, 1692. Their grandson, Emanuel, eventually became seventh baronet.

The first Sir Emanuel also had three daughters—Mary (married Richard Hungerford), Jane (married Thomas Pigott, of Chetwynd, 1681), and Frances (unmarried). Sir William, his eldest son, second baronet, was born 1662, and entered Trinity College 1678 as soc. com., described as "*filius Emanuelis, armigeri.*" He was M.P. for Bandon 1692, died August 23, 1693, and is buried in Ross Cathedral. He married, Oct. 19, 1683, Catherine, eldest daughter of Sir John Percival, first baronet, privy councillor to Charles II., and ancestor of the Earls of Egmont.

(1) Orrery's *State Letters*, p. 154.

(2) Bennett's *Bandon*, p. 202.

She married secondly, as second wife, John Montgomery, of Ballylack, county Monaghan, major in Echline's dragoons; and married thirdly, 1699, Brigadier-General George Freke, M.P. for Clonakilty. Sir William Moore had two sons.

Sir Emanuel, third baronet of Dunmore, near Clonakilty, M.P. for Downpatrick, 1715 and 1723. His will is dated 29th March, 1731; proved November 23, 1733. He married, March, 1707, Catherine, daughter and heir of Charles Alcock, of Powerstown, near Clonmel, and had one son, Charles, fourth baronet, keeper of the records in Birmingham Tower, Dublin Castle, J.P. for Cork; died suddenly October 6, 1754, and was succeeded by his uncle Robert, younger son of Sir William, as fifth baronet. He was of Holystone, county Northumberland, and a colonel in the army. Living in Cork, 1746; will dated 1756, proved 1758. He married Anne Draper, and had a son, William, sixth baronet, captain in 61st Foot. He died s.p., and was succeeded by his cousin Emanuel, descended from the first baronet's second son Emanuel, but the estates went to his sister Catherine, wife of Robert Loane, lieutenant of marines, who left descendants. Sir Emanuel married Anne, daughter and heir of Allen Browne, of Greenmount, county Cork, and left seven sons and four daughters. The eldest son, Richard, eighth baronet, of Maryborough, retained some small property, but was in limited circumstances. He married Jane, sister of John Travers, of Garrycloyne, Clonakilty. She died before 1808. Mrs. Jane Moore Crooke, granddaughter of Sir Richard, states (1895):—"When he succeeded, he was forced into litigation with other members of the family concerning the family lands. He was successful in the suit, but the costs (which he had to pay, by order of court, out of the estate) were so heavy that the payment of them would have quite swamped the estate. Rather than permit this he allowed himself to be put in gaol, where he died. His death left the entailed property unencumbered, and Sir Emanuel, the ninth baronet, succeeded to £1,000 a year, and his brother, Walter Boyle, to £500 a year, from land. Their sisters inherited land, which they surrendered to their brother to avoid fresh litigation." Sir Emanuel married Ellen, youngest daughter of Herbert Gillman, of Old Park, Shanacloyne, and secondly Anne, daughter of — Lindsay, of Peake, and widow of — Ashe. By his first wife he had Richard, tenth baronet, who married a lady named O'Connor, and had Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, eleventh baronet, living, 1895, in Dean Street, parish St. Finn Barr, Cork.

Thomas Becher is undoubtedly Colonel Thomas Becher, of Sherkin Island and Castlemahon, grandson of Sir Henry Becher, President of Munster, and great-grandson of Fane Becher. The family claims descent

in the female line from Da Bridgecourt, a Flemish knight in the service of Queen Philippa. The Becher family was a Kentish one.

Thomas Becher was one of the richest men in West Cork. When he left Ireland, on the landing of James II., with his wife and seven children, his estates were valued at £898 a year. He acted as *aide de camp* to William III. at the battle of the Boyne, when the king presented him with his own watch, a relic still in the possession of the family. Colonel Becher had been an officer of Lord Orrery's militia in 1666, and received a salary of ten shillings a day as governor of Sherkin Island. He died 1709. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Major Henry Turner and Dorothy Boyle. Their eldest son, Harry, is ancestor of the present John Richard Hedges Becher, of Loch Ine. His seventh son, John, of Sir John Becher, of Ballygiblin and Creagh. One of the daughters, Elizabeth, married first Horatio, fourth son of Colonel Richard Townesend, a romantic and gallant sailor, and secondly Bishop Dives Downes. In the female line both W. M. Thackeray and R. Lowe were descended from Colonel Thomas Becher. (*See Journal Cork Arch. Soc.*, second series, vol. i., p. 75; *An Officer of the Long Parliament*, 205; and pedigree in *Life of Lord Sherbrook*.)

John Hull. The Hull family were Elizabethan settlers, the first being Sir William Hull, vice-admiral of Munster. An allusion to him in the *Irish State Papers* gives a curious picture of the times when pirates were one day the scourge of the coast, and the next the tradesmen and purveyors of the neighbourhood. A certain pirate named Campané had cast anchor in the harbour of "Lyme Con," and the authorities found with indignation that all the neighbouring gentry had been trading with him. Sir W. Hull had sent forty horseloads of the pirate's pepper to Kinsale, and also knew who it was that got a chest of "chenery roots" at five shillings a pound. Mr. Henry Hull also bought pepper, and Will. Palmer, the "Clanghannakelty carrier," bought many things, and carried goods for other purchasers. Sir Richard Morrison found it difficult to make a case against Sir W. Hull, as he was a commissioner with authority to parley with pirates and go aboard them, but at last succeeded in apprehending him. What the end of Sir William was, I have not been able to discover. (*See S. P., Ireland*, 240, 129, 228, 48).

The Rev. H. Becher, rector of Castlehaven, has kindly given me much information and a pedigree of the Hull family. Further notices of it may be found in Burke's *Landed Gentry*, Dean Davis's *Diary*, Bishop Downes' *Tour*, etc. Sir William Hull, the founder of the Irish family, came from Devonshire, and married Jane, daughter of Richard Boyle, archbishop of Tuam. He probably settled first at Roxborough, near Midleton, for he did not live at Leamcon till about

1603. He had large fisheries at Crookhaven, till they were destroyed by the Irish, and also had a share in the Earl of Cork's fisheries at Ardmore, county Waterford. (*See Lord Cork's Diary* in the cathedral library, Lismore). Sir William's brother, Henry, of Clonakilty, had a daughter Mary, who married Noblett Dunscombe, and a son William, sheriff of Cork, 1674.

Sir William had a son Sir Richard, Justice of Common Pleas, who is mentioned in Bishop Downes' *Tour* as holding Kilcroghan, three ploughlands belonging to the See of Cork, worth at least £20 per annum, for £5 per annum. Sir Richard is also mentioned by Lord Orrery as one of the chief men in the west of the country, and was made captain of the third troop of horse raised among the gentry of the neighbourhood in 1660. He married first, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir H. Tynte; and secondly, Miss Pooley. Sir William also had a daughter Martha, who married Sir Emanuel Moore. Probably John Hull, who leased Castle Freke, and was admitted a burgess of Clonakilty in 1685, was a younger brother of Sir Richard. He was murdered by the Irish, and Lady Freke records in her diary, still preserved at Castle Freke:—"I thank my good God that Hull has been murdered by the Irish, and now lies in my churchyard at Rathbarry." It appears that the castle had been let to Mr. Hull, either without her consent or against her wishes.

Sir Richard Hull had by his first wife William, who is mentioned by Dean Davis among the Irish gentlemen in London in 1689. He married in 1712, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Herbert, of Muckcross, county Kerry. Sir Richard also had a daughter Elizabeth, who married Henry Tonson, of Newcourt, Skibbereen. He built the wall that still surrounds that demesne, and left a son Richard, ancestor of the first Lord Riversdale. Sir Richard, by his second wife, had a son Richard, who inherited the Roxborough and English property, and left it away from the Hull family.

William Hull, of Leamcon, and Elizabeth Herbert had a son Richard Edward, who married the eldest daughter of John Leader, of Mount Leader. His son William married Jane, daughter of James O'Callaghan, and had a son Richard Edward, who married Henrietta, daughter of Richard Becher, of Hollywood. Both the Becher and Hull families used all their influences against the Union of 1801. It is said that R. E. Hull was the person who really gave the first information of the arrival of the French fleet in Bantry bay. He left a son and two daughters; William Henry married Lucinda, daughter of Rev. T. Hingston, and had a son Richard Edward; Maria married James Hingston, and Lucinda married John Richard Hedges Becher, of Loch Ine, father of the Rev. H. Becher, of Castle Haven.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* . . . At a court held for the said, the 18th 8ber, Lawrence Lord Buttavent, Hull, and Richard Cox, esq<sup>rs</sup>, were sworn burgesses . . . Corporation, before us.

RICHARD TOWNSEND,  
DAVID JERMYN,  
ABEL GUILLIAMS,  
EDWARD JENKINS,

WILLIAM WARNER,  
THOMAS BECHER,  
JONAS STAWELL,  
JOHN SWEET, Jur.

Lawrence Lord Buttevant, afterwards third Earl of Barrymore, son of Richard, second earl, by his second wife, Martha Lawrence.

Richard Townesend, Colonel Townesend, of Castletown, afterwards called Castle Townshend. He was born in 1619. He took the side of the Parliament in the Civil War, and was severely wounded during the heroic defence of Lyme Regis, under Ceeley and Blake, in 1644. He afterwards served under Fairfax in the west of England, and he was one of the commissioners who received the surrender of Pendennis Castle to the Parliament in 1646.

He volunteered for service in Ireland in 1647, when the greater part of the army of Fairfax refused to leave England. He commanded, under Lord Inchiquin, the main body of the English army at the battle of Knockiness, and served through several campaigns in Munster. In 1648 when Lord Inchiquin and some of the other leaders of the Munster army came to an agreement with Lord Taaffe and the Irish confederates against whom they had been fighting, to sink their differences and unite in supporting the cause of Charles I., Colonel Townesend and a few of the English officers conceiving it a national quarrel, declined to join with troops they had come to Ireland to fight against, and sent messengers to England. Inchiquin imprisoned them, and would probably have put them to death if the advance of Cromwell into the south of Ireland, in the autumn of 1649, had not encouraged them to break out of confinement and secure the town of Cork for the Parliament of England. Colonel Townesend took the keys of the city to Cromwell at Ross. He seems to have left the army shortly after, and led the life of an ordinary country gentleman, sitting as member for Baltimore, in the Parliament of 1661.

He died in 1692. He is believed to have married twice—first, Hildigardis Hyde, traditionally a kinswoman of Lord Clarendon, and second, Mary Kingston. He left seven sons and several daughters, and is the ancestor of all the present family of Townshend and Townsend in county Cork.

David Jermyn, no doubt a relative of John Jermyn, treasurer of Clonakilty, 1692. There was a Mr. Edward Jermyn in Kilmichael in 1700.

*Burrough de Cloughnikilty.* At the court held for the burrough on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of 8ber, 1676, Vincent Gookin and Bryant Townsend, esqrs., were sworn burgesses, and Captain John Poole was sworn a freeman of the Corporation before the sovereigne, recorder, and burgesses undernamed. William Harmor and Domenic Copinger, esqrs., and Samuel and Joseph Jevverie (Jervoice *qy.*), gentlemen, were also sworn freemen.

JOHN SWEET,  
ABELL GUILLIAMS,  
EDWARD JENKINS,

WILLIAM WARNER, Sover.  
RICH. COX, Recorder,  
RICHARD TOWNSEND,  
DAVID JERMYN.

Vincent Gookin, probably son of Robert and grandson of Sir Vincent Gookin, surveyor-general of Ireland, a man of large property, and enlightened political views. He aroused much indignation among his friends by opposing the wholesale transplantation of the Irish to Connaught—the “Hell or Connaught” scheme. He married Mary Salmon, and had two sons; Vincent, who may be the one mentioned above, and who died without children, and Robert, who had also two sons, Vincent and Robert. A Vincent Gookin, probably the son of Sir Vincent, fled from Ireland in 1688 with his wife and Mary Gookin, spinster, probably his sister. There was a Charles Gookin living at Ballymoney, county Cork, about this time, and also a Captain Thomas Gookin, whose daughter Dorothy married the Rev. R. Roffen, of Rossmore; also an Arundell Gookin will be met with later on in the Council Book.

Captain John Poole, son of Thomas Poole, and grandson of Sir Henry Poole, high sheriff of Glostershire, 1571. Thomas Poole bought Mayfield, near Bandon, in 1628, and his brother Samuel also settled in county Cork. John Poole married Mary Bernard, of Castlemahon, and is ancestor of the present family, Poole of Mayfield.

Domenic Copinger, of Ricolisky, now Whitehall, great-grandson of Sir Walter Copinger, of Baltimore and Clogane, the builder of Copinger’s court, on the Rowry river. Domenic Copinger, although a Roman Catholic, married Dorothea, daughter of Colonel Richard Townesend. He died in 1688, and his son James lost the family estates, which were declared forfeited for high treason by the commissioners of William III. Domenic’s will is given in full in the *History of the Copinger Family*, by W. A. Copinger, of the Priory, Manchester, and Tinycoed Tower, the present representative of the line of Domenic.

*Burrough de Cloghnikilty.* At a court held for the said burrough, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1677, Captain Thomas Hungerford was elected and sworn a burges before us.

WILLIAM WARNER, Sove.,  
RICH<sup>d</sup>. COX, Recorder,  
EMANUEL MOORE,

THOMAS GOOKIN.  
JOHN BIRDE,



Captain Thomas Hungerford, of Rathbarry, or the Little Island, was a cadet of the house of Hungerford, of Farley, Somerset, and accompanied Colonel Sir Edward Hungerford to Ireland as an officer, in 1647. He is ancestor of the families of Hungerford, of Inchydony, Cahirmore, etc.

*Burrough of Clougnikilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough, on Thursday, the 18th day of 8ber., 1677, being St. Luke's day, Jonas Stawell, esqre., one of the burgesses of the burrough, pursuant to a former election, and the apointment of the Rt. Hon. Richard Earle of Corke and Burlington, lord high treasurer of Ireland, lord of the said towne, and according to the charter of the said burrough, was sworn sovereign for the year ensueing, and had the ensigns of authority delivered him by the late soveraigne, freemen, and burgesses undernamed.

JOHN FREKE,	WILLIAM WARNER, Sov.
THOMAS HUNGERFORD,	RICHARD COX, Recorder,
VINCENT GOOKIN,	EMANUEL MOORE,
EDWARD JENKINS,	DAVID JERMYN.

*Burrough de Cloghnakilty.* At the court holden the 18th day of 8ber, 1677, Anthony Stawell, esqre., was elected and sworn a burgesse of the Corporation, by the soveraigne and burgesses undernamed.

DAVID JERMYN,	JOHN STAWELL, Sov.
JOHN FREKE,	WILLIAM WARNER,
THOMAS HUNGERFORD,	RICH <sup>d</sup> . COX, Recorder,
EDWARD JENKINS,	EMANUEL MOORE,
	VINCENT GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At a court held for the said burrough, Richard Riordon (*qy.*) Richard Beamish, Florence Donovan, and Thomas Seely, were sworn freemen before the soveraigne, recorder, and undernamed burgesses, the 19th July, 1678.

JONAS STAWELL, Sove.	EDWARD JENKINS,
	RICH <sup>d</sup> . COX, Record.

The Beamish family settled in the county Cork early in the seventeenth century. Their lands were secured to them at the Restoration by patents and certificates issued by the Court of Claims in 1666. Richard Beamish was the second son of the first settler, and had a son Richard. His nephew Richard married Elizabeth Bernard, heiress of Palace Anne. Francis Beamish, of Kilmaluda, garrisoned his house during the wars of 1641, and was made ensign in one of the regiments raised by Lord Orrery in 1666.

The Seely family were connected with the Sealys and Ceelys of the west of England. Alderman John Sealy, who died 1702, had property in Wandon, Somerset. There were also James and George Sealy, brothers, of Bandon. The latter married Anne Baldwin, and had a son, the Rev. Armiger Sealy, rector of Rathbarry, in 1789.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* Memorandum.—The soveraigne, recorder, and burgesses have let unto James Barry and John Spiller the fairs and markets and customs thereunto belonging, for five years, from the six-and-twentieth day of March last, for nine pounds per annum, at Michaelmas and Lady day; if they find their bargain hard, they may surrender at the year's end. The freemen are not to pay custom for anything they bye, except on market and fair days. This seventeenth . . . . . 1678.

JONAS STAWELL, Sove.	THOMAS GOOKIN,
RICHARD COX, Rec.	EDWARD JENKINS.

*Burrough de Cloughnikilty.* At a court held for the same burrough on this day, the twenty-fifth of July, 1678, being St. James his day, Jonas Stawell, soveraigne of the said burrough, John Birde, and Emanuel Moore, esqrs, were unanimously elected to be presented to the Rt. Hon. the Earle of Cork and Burlington, to the end his lordship may nominate one of them to serve as soveraigne for the ensuing year, according to his Majesty's grant on that behalf.

JONAS STAWELL, Sove.	DAVID JERMYN,
THOMAS GOOKIN,	JOHN SWEET,
JOHN BIRDE,	EDWARD JENKINS.

*Burrough de Cloughnikilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough, on the 22nd day of January, 1678, pursuant to a former election and apointment of the Rt. Honorable Richard Earle of Corke and Burlingham, lord high treasurer of Ireland, Jonas Stawell, esqre., continued soveraigne of the said burrough, and took the oaths of supremacy and office before the recorder and burgesses undernamed.

RICHARD COX, Recorder,	DAVID JERMYN,
EMANUEL MOORE,	THOMAS HUNGERFORD.
SAMUEL JERVOIS,	

*Burrough de Cloughnikilty.* Att the court holden for the said burrough, on Friday, the 24th of July, 1679, being St. James his day, Emanuel Moore, Samuel Jervois, and Abell Guilliams, esqrs., were unanimously elected to be presented to the Lord of the Borough, to the end his lordship may apoint one of them to serve as soveraigne of the said burrough, for the year ensueing, according to his Majesty's grant in that behalf.

JONAS STAWELL, SOV.	JOHN FREKE,
THOMAS GOOKIN,	EDWARD JENKINS,
JOHN BIRDE,	RICHARD COX.
JOHN SWEET,	

*Burrough de Cloughnikilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough, on Saturday, the 18th of 8ber, 1679, being St. Luke's day, Samuel Jervois, esqre., one of the burgesses of the said burrough, pursuant to a former election and the apointment of the Rt. Honble. Richard, Earl of Cork and Burlington, lord high treasurer of Ireland, lord of the said town, and according to the charter of the burrough, was sworn suffraigne for the ensuing year, and the ensignes of authority delivered to him before the suffrain, recorder, and burgesses undernamed.

JONAS STAWELL,	RO. GOOKIN,
RICH <sup>d</sup> . COX, Recorder,	EDWARD JENKINS.

Charles Bowls and Dennis Fowler were sworn serj. att mace, 28 8ber 1679.

SAMUEL JERVOIS, Sufen.

RICH<sup>d</sup>. COX, Recorder.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough, on Monday, the 18th 8ber, 1680, being St. Luke's day, David Jermyn, esq<sup>re</sup>, one of the burgesses of the said burrough, pursuant to a former election and the appointment of the Right Hon. Richard, Earle of Corke and Burlington, lord high treasurer of Ireland, and according to the charter of the said burrough, was sworn suffrain for the ensuing year, and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him before the late suffrain, recorder, and burgesses, undernamed.

SAMUEL JERVOIS,

RICHARD COX, Recorder,

RO. GOOKIN,

JONAS STAWELL.

Robert Gookin, probably son of Captain R. Gookin, son of Sir Vincent, a distinguished officer, mentioned by Lord Orrery in 1666, with Colonel Townesend, as "rich, and men of good brains." He was of Courtmacsherry, and the town of Ross was granted to him by Cromwell in 1653, "he having laid out £600 in fortifying the abbey and in building." Captain Robert Gookin died in 1667. Smith mentions his descendant Robert Gookin as having a "pleasant seat" at Courtmacsherry.

*Burro: of Cloughnikilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough, on Monday, the 25th of July, 1681, being Saint James' day, Sir Richard Hull, kt., John Sweet, gent., and Abell Guillims, free burgesses, were unanimously elected to be presented to our lord the Earle of Corke, to the end that his lordship may apoint one of them to be suffraine for the year ensuing, according to his Majesty's gracious grant in this behalf.

PERCY FREKE,  
SAMUEL JERVOISE,  
JOHN BIRDE,

DAVID JERMYNE,  
RICHARD TRAVERS,  
ABELL GUILLIMS.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At the court holden on Tuesday, the 18th of July, 1681, Samuel Broock, John Roberts, Richard Sealy, and George Fisher, were sworn freemen before us.

JOHN SWEET, Sov<sup>n</sup>.  
RICHARD COX, Recorder,  
SAMUEL JERVOIS.

DAVID JERMYN,  
ABELL GUILLAMS.  
RICHARD TRAVERS,

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At the court holden on Wednesday, the 18th of March, 1681, John Honor was sworn freeman before us.

JOHN SWEET, Sov.

EDWARD JENKINS.

The name Honor is not infrequent in the records of West Carbery. William Honor lived at Madame, near Clonakilty, and his daughter, Katherine, married Captain Francis Townsend, third son of Colonel Richard Townesend. Joseph Honor and his wife fled from county Cork in 1688. Brady mentions (ii., 511) Honor, of Ballymodan. John Sealy

Townsend gives the Honnor arms as "Or, on a bend az. between two hawks' heads erased sable, three chequefoils of the second."

Probably, Richard Travers was Richard, only son of Sir Robert, who was killed at Knockiness 1647, and Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Boyle, archbishop of Tuam. Richard Travers married Elizabeth, or Eleanor, daughter of Jonas Stawell, archdeacon of Ross (*Brady Records*, i., 206). Dean Davis mentions meeting "my nephew, Richard Travers," in London, 1689. The Travers family came originally from Yorkshire, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. Sir R. Travers was member of Parliament for Clonakilty 1634-1639, and married Sarah, sister of the poet Spenser.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough this 25th day of July, being Saint James' day, Sir Richard Hull, knight, Thomas Beecher, esq<sup>re</sup>., John Freke, esq<sup>re</sup>., free burgesses, were unanimously elected to be presented to the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Earle of Corke, lord of the said towne, to the end his lordsp. may apoint one of them to be soffrain of the said borrough for the year ensuing, according to his Majesty's gracious grant in that behalf.

JOHN SWEET, Sov <sup>rn</sup> .	PERCY FREKE,
JOHN BIRDE,	EMANUEL MOORE,
ABELL GUILLIMS,	SAMUEL JERVOICE,
EDW. JENKINS.	VIN. GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough on St. Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, John Sweet, esq<sup>r</sup>., being present, was elected and chosen to be suffraine for the ensuing year, according to the charter in that behalf.

RD. GOOKIN,	EDWARD JENKINS,
EML. MOORE,	PERCY FREKE,
SAMUEL GERVOIS,	RICH <sup>d</sup> . COX, Recorder.
ABEL GUILLIAMS,	

Why John Sweet was chosen instead of the three gentlemen proposed earlier does not appear, but neither Sir Richard Hull nor Thomas Becher were present at any meeting from this time on, and two years later we shall see Becher refused to act as sovereign, and was disfranchised.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* Memorandum: That the suffrain, recorder, and burgesses set unto James Barry and John Spiller the markets and fairs of Cloughnakilty for three years, from the 17th day of July next, at the rent of twenty pounds ster<sup>l</sup> p. an<sup>m</sup>., moytively att Michaelmas and Lady Day.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1683.

JAMES BARRY (his mark),	JOHN SWEET, Sov <sup>n</sup> ,
JOHN SPILLER.	RICHARD COX, Recorder.
	EML. MOORE.
	ROB. GOOKIN.

The Lord of the Burrough by his license permits the sale of all commodities each day in the market, upon payment of the usual tolls.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough on Friday, the 2nd day of 9ber., Abell Guillims, esqr., pursuant to a former election, was sworn suffraine of the said burrough for the year ensuing.

JOHN SWEET,	SAMUEL JERVOISE,
RICH <sup>d</sup> COX, Recorder.	DAVID JERMYNE,
EMANUEL MOORE,	JOHN FREKE,
THOS. GOOKIN,	PERCY FREKE,
JONAS STAWELL.	EDW <sup>d</sup> JENKINS.

The name Robert Gookin was first written here and the following year, and then corrected and written Thomas.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for said burrough on St. James' day, being the 25th day of July, Thomas Becher, esqr., Vincent Gookin, esqr., and Bryan Townsend, esqr., were unanimously elected to be presented to the Right Hble. Richd. Earl of Corke, lord of the towne, to the end he may appoint one of them to be suffrain of the said burrough for the year ensuing,

ABELL GUILLIMS,	JOHN FREKE,
THO. GOOKIN,	EDW <sup>d</sup> JENKINS.
RICH <sup>d</sup> . TRAVERS.	

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court held for the said burrough on the 13th day of August, 1684, Jonas Stawell, junr., esqr., was elected and sworn one of the burgesses of the said Corporation by the suffraine and burgesses undernamed.

ABELL GUILLIMS, Suff <sup>n</sup> .	ANTHO. STAWELL,
THO. GOOKIN.	RICH <sup>d</sup> COX.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough, on St. Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, 1684, Vincent Gookin, esqr., pursuant to a former election, was sworn suffrain of the said burrough for the year ensuing, and had the ensigns of authority delivered unto him before the late suffraine, recorder, and burgesses undernamed.

JOHN FREKE,	ABELL GUILLIMS,
EDW. JENKINS,	SAMUEL JERVOIS,
JONAS STAWELL,	THOMAS GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough, on St. James' day, being the 25th day of July, 1685, Capt. John Freke, Bryan Townesend, and Jonas Stawell, esqrs, burgesses of the sd burrough, were unanimously elected to be presented to the Rt Hble Richard Earl of Cork and Burlingham, lord of the said town, that he may appoint one of them to be soveraigne of the said, for the year ensuing, according to his Majesty's gracious grant in that behalf.

RICH <sup>d</sup> TRAVERS,	VIN. GOOKIN, Suff.
RICH <sup>d</sup> COX,	EMANUEL MOORE,
	THO. GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough, on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, Jonas Stawell, esqr., pursuant to a former election, sworn soveraigne for the said burrough, for the present year ensuing.

THO. GOOKIN, Dep. Sov <sup>rn</sup>	EDW <sup>d</sup> JENKINS.
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*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden on Wednesday, the 9th day of 8ber, 1685, John Hull, esqr., was elected and sworn burges before us.

ABELL GUILLIMS,	JONAS STAWELL, Sovrn.
BRYAN TOWNESEND,	THO. GOOKIN,
EDWD JENKINS,	RICH <sup>d</sup> TRAVERS.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden on Wednesday, the 9th day of December, 1685, Edward Brown and Henry Rue were sworn freemen before us.

ABELL GUILLIMS,	JONAS STAWELL, Suffrn.
BRYAN TOWNESEND,	THOS. GOOKIN,
EDWD JENKINS,	RICH <sup>d</sup> TRAVERS.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* You are hereby authorised and required to examine the accounts of the farmers of the markets and fairs of the burrough of Cloughnakilty, as chamberlain and recorder thereof, to state their accounts and all others that are in arrears of money to this burrough, by way of fines, forfeitures, or otherwise, and for sayd this shall be your warrent under our hands, the 11th day of 8ber, 1685.

<i>Copia vera</i>	JONAS STAWELL, Sovr,	VINCENT GOOKIN,
	RICHARD COX, Recorder,	BRYAN TOWNESEND.
	THO. GOOKIN,	

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough, St. James' day, being the 25th day of July, 1686, Richard Townesend, esqr., Thomas Beecher, esqr., and Bryan Townesend, esqr., burgesses of the said town, were elected to be presented to the Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Earl of Cork and Burlingham, lord high treasurer of Ireland, lord of the said towne, to the end that he may appoint one of them to be sovereign of the said towne for the year next ensuing, according to his Majesty's gracious grant on that behalf.

JONAS STAWELL, Suffrn.	JOHN FREKE,
JONAS STAWELL,	EDWD JENKINS.

*Mr. Jas. Barry and John Spiller* August the 4th, 1686. Pay unto Mr. Edward Jenkins, chamberlain, all the money due from you to the corporation. His receipt wth this shall be a sufficient discharge for it.

JONAS STAWELL, Sov.	JOHN FREKE,
THOMAS GOOKIN,	VIN. GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* The 7th October, 1686. It was agreed by the sovereign and burgesses of the said burrough, that Florence Donovan shou'd have in farme the fairs and marketts of the said burrough, that is to say, three fairs yearly, the customs according to a dorsett bearing date herewith, for one pound ster<sup>l</sup>, for which rent the said Donovan is to give two bounds yearly of ten pounds ten shillings ster<sup>l</sup> each, and so every year for the said three years, to the use of the corporation aforesaid.

JONAS STAWELL, Sov.	EDW. JENKINS.
THO. GOOKIN,	

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough on St. Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, 1686, Thomas Beecher, esqr, being appointed sovereigne for the ensuing year, and having refused to serve in the said office, the court having duly considered of the said contempt, have unanimously

ordered and decreed that the said Thomas Beecher be therefor disfranchised and struck out of the roll of the burgesses of the said corporation.

RICHARD TOWNSEND,  
JOHN HULL,

JONAS STAWELL, Suf<sup>rn</sup>.  
RICHARD COX, Recorder,  
EMANUEL MOORE,  
EDWD JENKINS.

At the aforesaid court, Coll. Richard Townsend was unanimously chosen sovereign for the year ensuing, and was immediately sworn accordingly, and all the ensigns of authority delivered to him.

JOHN HULL,  
EDWD JENKINS.

JONAS STAWELL,  
RICHARD COX, Recorder,  
EMANUEL MOORE.

This disfranchisement of Thomas Becher was a sign of the coming troubles. He refused to serve as sovereign, as he was leaving Munster to join the army of William of Orange, in the North. The irregularity of the entries that follow, and the gap from 1687 to 1692, tell their own story.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* Att a court holden for the said burrough on the 18th day of October, —

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1687, John Patrickson, gen<sup>l</sup>, was sworn freeman before us.

RICH<sup>d</sup> TOWNSEND, Sov.  
JONAS STAWELL,

BRIAN TOWNSEND,  
EDWD JENKINS.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough on Saint Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, 1687, John Hull, esq<sup>r</sup>, was elected and sworn sovereign of the said burrough for the year ensuing, and had the ensigns of authority delivered unto him before the late sovereign, recorder, and burgesses.

JONAS STAWELL, jun<sup>r</sup>.  
EDWARD JENKINS.

RICHARD TOWNSEND,  
EMMANUEL MOORE.

Jonas Stawell. Probably son of Jonas Stawell by his second wife, Catherine Honnor, and half-brother of Anthony Stawell, of Kilbrittan Castle. Jonas Stawell, of Kinsale, archdeacon of Ross, came to Ireland from Chudleigh, Devon, and founded the family.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1692, Mr. Charles Gookin was elected and sworn burgess of the said borough, according to their Majesties' most gracious grant in the behalf.

THOMAS GOOKIN, Sov<sup>rn</sup>.  
RICHARD TRAVERS,

EDWD JENKINS.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court of record held for sd. burrough on Wednesday, the 7th of September, 1692, Francis Bernard, esq<sup>re</sup>, was sworn and admitted recorder before Thos. Gookin, esq<sup>re</sup>, sov<sup>rn</sup>, and the under-

named burgesses, pursuant to the Earle of Corke and Burlington's order, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1692.

BRY. TOWNESEND,  
EDWARD JENKINS.

THOS. GOOKIN, Sov<sup>m</sup>.  
PERCY FREKE.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* Pursuant to a precept, directed to the burgesses and comonalty of this burrough, returnable on Monday, the nineteenth day of this instant, grounded upon their Majesties' writ of summons to chuse two burgesses of the most discrete and sufficient men of the said town, to be and appear at the next parliament to be held at Dublin on the fifth day of October next, we, the said soveraigne, burgesses, and comons have freely, unanimously chosen and elected Coll. Percy Freke and Francis Bernard, esqr, recorder of the said burrough, to serve in the said parliament this 14th of 7<sup>ber</sup>, 1692.

EDWD. JENKINS,  
SAMUEL JERVOICE.  
ABELL GUILLIMS,  
BRYAN TOWNESEND,  
PERCY FREKE,  
SAMUEL JERVOICE, jun.

THOMAS GOOKIN, Sov<sup>m</sup>.  
FRANCIS BERNARD, Recorder.  
RICHD. TRAVERS,  
WILL<sup>m</sup> WARNER.  
JOHN JERMYN,  
ALEXANDER ARANDELL, } Freemen.

Francis Bernard, of "Castle Mahoone," M.P. for Clonakilty, 1692-95 ; Bandon, 1695-99, 1703-14. Son of Francis Bernard, by Elizabeth Freke. Born 1663 ; died 1731. Married Alice, daughter of Stephen Ludlow. Rebuilt Castle Bernard. Left three sons—Francis, Stephen, and North Ludlow. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and called to the Bar in that city. He was attainted by King James, and fled to England with his eldest son (or cousin *qv.*). He became recorder of Clonakilty on the resignation of Sir Richard Cox, September 7, 1692. He was appointed one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, June 26, 1726. (Bennett's *Bandon*, 228-39.)

Possibly, Alexander Arandell was one of the Arundells of Courtmacsherry. Garrett Arundel was indicted for treason at Youghall, 1642. One of the name becoming a freeman of such close burrough, makes us hope that old troubles were being forgotten by the end of the century.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court holden for the said burrough on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1692, Mr. Robert Travers, Mr. John Honnor, Mr. Robert Gillman, and Mr. Arandell Gookin were elected and sworn burgesses of the said burrough according to their Majesties most gracious grant in that behalf.

THO. GOOKIN, Sov<sup>r</sup>.  
RICHD TRAVERS,

EDWD JENKINS.

The same day Mr. Jenkin Davis, Mr. Thomas Dennis, Mr. Samuel Bird, and Mr. George Cox, were sworn freemen of said burrough before the soveraigne and the undernamed burgesses.

THO. GOOKIN, Sov<sup>r</sup>.  
ARANDELL GOOKIN,

EDWD JENKINS.



*Burrough of Cloughnikilty.* This being the 17th day of 8ber, 1692, Mr. William Fenton was sworn freeman.

Was not Arandell Gookin probably named after his father's neighbour, Mr. Arundel, of Courtmacsherry? (*See Smith's History County Cork, i., 221.*)

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* This day being the 18th of October, Mr. James Spiller, Mr. Stephen Holmes, Mr. George Meallen, Mr. James Burdyn, and Mr. John Humphreys, were sworn freemen of said burrough before the sovereign and undernamed burgess.

THOMAS GOOKIN, Sov.

EDWD JENKINS.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough on Saint Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, 1692, Bryan Townesend, esq<sup>re</sup>, one of the free burgesses of the said burrough, pursuant to the nomination and apointmt of the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard Earle of Corke and Burlington, lord treasurer of Ireland, lord of the said towne, and according to charter of sd. burrough, was sworn sovereign of said burrough for the year ensuing, and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him before the late sovereign, recorder, and burgesses undernamed.

THO. GOOKIN,  
RICH<sup>d</sup> TRAVERS,  
EDWD JENKINS,

ROBT TRAVERS,  
ROBT GILLMAN,  
ARNOLD GOOKIN.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At a court held the 21st of February, 1692, Mr. Robert Salmon, Mr. Francis Hanglin, Mr. Daniel Carty, Mr. Philip Lyne (Pyne *qy*), and William Hodnott, were sworn freemen of this corporation before Bryan Townesend, soveraigne.

BRYAN TOWNESEND, soveraigne.

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* At the court holden for the said burrough on Saint James' day, being the 25th of July, 1693, Bryan Townesend, esq<sup>r</sup>, the present suffrain; Richard Travers, esq<sup>r</sup>, and Percy Freke, esq<sup>r</sup>, burgesses of said burrough, were elected to be presented to the Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup> Richard, Earl of Cork and Burlington, lord high treasurer of Ireland, lord of the said town, to the end he may appoint one of them to be suffrain of the said burrough for the ensuing year.

BRYAN TOWNESEND, Sovn.  
RICHARD TRAVERS,

ROBT. GILLMAN,  
ARNOLD GOOKIN.

At the same court Mr. William Hull, clerke, was sworn burgess of sd. corporation before the suffraine and undernamed burgesses.

ROBT. GILLMAN,  
ARNOLD GOOKIN.

BRYAN TOWNESEND, Suffn.  
RICHARD TRAVERS,

We agree to the said election.

RICH<sup>d</sup> COX,

PERCY FREKE.

Whereas it appears that John Spiller and James Barry did pass in bonds for the payment of fifteen pounds unto Edward Jenkins, late chamberlain of this corporation, and that the said sum was so much due to this corporation, and by a late presentmt.

was made payable unto Bryan Townesend, esqr, the now suffraine, it is ordered that six pounds of the said money be pd. towards the discharge of rent due out of the marshalsea, and four pounds more toward the repair of the same, and that on the paymt thereof the said John Spiller and James Barry be discharged of so much of the sd. bond. Dated this 25th day of July, 1693.

BRYAN TOWNESEND, Sovr.                      ARNOLD GOOKIN,  
RICH<sup>d</sup> TRAVERS,                                      ROBT GILLMAN.

Memorandum.—That it appears to us that the above sum was pd. according to the above order, dated *ut supra*.

BRYAN TOWNESEND,                                      ROBT GILLMAN,  
RICH<sup>d</sup> TRAVERS,

*Burrough of Cloughnakilty.* Recognisance of the peace taken by Bryan Townesend, esqr, suffr. of the sd. burrough, in the behalf of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady, King William and Queen Mary, this 17th day of August, 1693.

Samuel Joyce, cogt se deb<sup>t</sup> R.R. xx. lib<sup>t</sup> ster<sup>l</sup> et Thomas Nesmond, sedid R.R. S. x. lib<sup>t</sup> ster<sup>l</sup>. Georgius Cox, se. beb x. lib<sup>t</sup>.

Upon condition that Samuel Joyce shall be and appear at the next general sessions of the peace to be holden for the sd. burrough, and there doe answer to all such matters and things as shall be objected against him in their majesties behalf by Daniel Merigo, and not to depart the court without lycense, then the above recognisance to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and efficacy. Capt Jur. coram me die 5th anno syradut.

BRYAN TOWNESEND, Sovr.

*Burrough de Cloughnakilty.* Att a court of record holden for the sd. burrough St. Luke's day, being the 18th day of October, 1693, Bryan Townesend, esqr, one of the free burgesses of the said burrough, pursuant to the nomination and appointment of the Rt. Hon<sup>be</sup> Richard Earle of Corke and Burlington, lord high treasurer of Ireland, ld. of the saide towne, and according to the charter of the corporation afforesd., was sworn suffrain of the said burrough for the year ensuing, and had the ensigns of authority delivered to him before the recorder and burgesses under-named.

RICHARD TRAVERS,                                      AUG. GOOKIN,  
PERCY FREKE,    WILL<sup>m</sup> HULL.  
ROBT GILLMAN,

*Burrough de Cloughnakilty.* Memod.—That the suffrain, recorder, and burgesses have sett unto Ensign John Pyne the fairs and marketts tolls and customs thereunto belonging for one year, at the rent of twenty-seven pounds stirling, the one moiety to be paid in hand, and the other moiety at two gates, viz. :—on Lady day and Michaelmas next, dated this 18th day of October, 1693 ; he, the said Pyne, to give sufficient security for the paymt of the money as afforsd, otherwise the bargain void.

RICH<sup>d</sup> TRAVERS,                                      BRYAN TOWNESEND,  
PERCY FREKE,    AUG. GOOKIN.  
ROBT GILLMAN,    WILL. HULL.

(To be continued.)