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*Copy of articles between Sir Nicholas Malby and MacWilliam Eighter, 7 March 1580/1*

**Endorsement**

Copie of MacWilliams  
Articles and Composition  
with Sir Nicholas Malby  
septimo Martij 1580.

**Text**

Articles agreed vpon & concluded betwyxt the  
right worshipful Sir Nicholas Malbey knight  
Gouernour of Connagh &c in the Quenes Maiesties  
behalf on the one partie & Richard Inyeren  
Burke alias mac William Eughter on theother 5  
partie at the castle of the Towgher in the County  
of Mayo the vij<sup>th</sup> day of March anno 1580.

First the said Richard doth most humbly submitt him self  
to the Quenes maiesties mercy and Doth acknowledg her Highnes to  
bee his naturall Prince and onely Souereigne Lady to whom 10  
he oweth all Duety and obedience, & hath made his solemne  
& corporall othe that he, his sonnes & all the gentlemen free=  
holderes and Inhabitauntes of his Country shalbe faithfully  
obedient to her Maiestie & her Lawes & Officeres for euer & endeuour  
him self by all the good meanes he can to further & aduance 15  
her Maiesties service and prosecute her enemies to the vttmost  
of his power & that he shall cause all otheres vnder him to doe  
the like.

Item that within xiiij daies after the date hereof the said Richard  
shall putt in & deliuer vnto the said Sir Nicholas Malbies hand{es} 20  
as pledge\* for him and his sonnes & the gentlemen freeholderes and  
inhabitauntes of his countrey the body of his sonne Tibbott  
Burke to remayne with the said Sir Nicholas as pledge for their  
good behaveour faithfulnes, & obedience to her Maiesty her officeres  
and ministeres hereafter, and in the meane tyme hath deliuered 25  
the body of Richard Og Burke, mac Riccard mac Sheane  
entarmon into the handes of the said Sir Nicholas as pledg for the  
deliury of his said sonne, and his & their good behaveour  
in the meane while till his said sonne bee putt in. /

Item that the said Richard shall yield and answere & paye 30

vnto the Quenes Maiesty or her Officeres to her vse all such rentes services customes dueties impositions and rysing out, out of his Countrey as his Predecessour Iohn mac Oliuerus the late mac William and the said Countrey hath answered as by the Indenture past betwixt her Maiesty and the said Iohn mac Oliuerus Doth appeare and that he shall perfect like Indentures betwixt her Maiesty & him

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of the ••••\* effect that the said Indenture is & shall from tyme to tyme performe and observe the contentes of the same in all pointes . /

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Item that he shall not have nor enterteigne any Scottes nor other straunge forces hereafter withowt the Lord Deputies or the said Sir Nicholas license and consent: & shall presently banish & expell out of his countrey all such Scottes as bee nowe remayning within the same and suffer none to come to him self or any vnder him at any tyme hereafter . /

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In consideracion whereof the said Sir Nicholas Malbey is pleased and content to nominate and give vnto the said Richard the name of mac William Ewghter & to give him the stile prehemins and title of mac William by her Maiesties Authoritie & will procure her Maiesties lettres Patentees vnto him of the same with the profittes rentes revenues & lorships to the same belonging as the aboue named Iohn mac Oliuerus Burke had yt before him . /

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Item that the Lord Deputie shall perfect vnto the said mac William an Indenture in her Maiesties behalf of all such priveleges & grauntes which was given vnto the said Iohn mac Oliuerus to bee past and graunted vnto him in his owne name as it was the said Iohn, and that the Lord Deputie & the said Sir Nicholas Malbey & all otheres her Maiesties Officeres and ministeres shall observe and performe the contentes of the same towardes him in like maner.

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Item that the said mac William shall pay vnto the said Sir Nicholas the fine agreed vpon betwixt them for his nominacion before the xij<sup>th</sup> of Aprill ether in ready money or good in calf kyne, as yt was determined & agreed by the said mac William before the Lord Archebishop of Tuame, the Lord Bretingham Teig mac William Okelly Riccard Burke mac Davy and diverse otheres . /

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Item that the said mac William shall repaire towardes the said Sir Nicholas Malbey to perfect and make vp the said Indenture and to conclude of all his other matters within

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within thirty Daies after the date hereof, to such  
place as the said Sir Nicholas shall appoint yf he  
bee so required. 75

Item that the said Sir Nicholas shall procure his pardon  
for the said mac William and such of his men as he shall  
name therein and shalbee a meane to the Lord Deputie  
to graunt the same . / 80

Item that the said mac William shall banish out of his  
Country presently Vlick mac Reamon of Dremacclaghne &  
shall not suffer him nor any other Rebell of this  
Province to remayne in his Country or have any  
relief or comfort within the same, but shall apprehend them  
and send them to the said Sir Nicholas except he have  
speciall license in that behalf. In witnes whereof  
the said Richard Inyeren alias mac William to this part  
of the said Articles remayning with the said Sir Nicholas  
Malbey hath putt his hand & seale the day and  
year before expressed. 90

Mac. Williams marke.\*

Being present at the sealing and deliuering of  
these Articles we whose names are subscribed

Edmund Athanry	Thomas Norris	95
Anthony Brabazon	William Cotton	
Iohn Marbury	Edward White	
William Martin . /		



<sup>†</sup>**Note on hands**

The text of the document is in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. The endorsement appears to be in a later italic hand.

\* **21 •]** 's' deleted.

<sup>†</sup> **38 •••]** 'said' deleted.

<sup>†</sup> **92 Mac. Williams marke.]** An 'x' appears beside these words, apparently a copy of Richard Inyren Burke's own mark.

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