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Collection List No. 1

Colclough Papers

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(Accession No. 3925)

Papers relating to the Colclough family of Tintern, county Wexford and their estates,
1382-1958.

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INTRODUCTION

The Colclough collection comprises papers relating to the Colclough family of Tintern, co. Wexford and their estates, acquired from Lucy Biddulph-Colclough in 1982. Anthony Colclough acquired Tintern in 1575 by a royal grant from Elizabeth I; within two generations his family, by alliances with the Butler, Kavanagh and Loftus families, had become one of the most important in co. Wexford.

The collection includes some items relating to the general history of Wexford as well as a number of items relating to counties Carlow, Laois and Kilkenny. The majority of the papers relate to the Colclough estates while several of the later documents concern legal cases and suits. Personal papers are not well represented in this collection. The list, apart from the first three items which relate generally to Tintern and the Colcough family, is arranged in chronological order. Most of the items dating before 1798 have been fully described and in some cases transcribed and indexed in *Analecta Hibernica*, vol. 20 (1958), pp. 3-16 (there are marked in the list by AH).

The Library has received a number of accessions of Colclough Papers, some of which are listed in *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation*, vol. 1, ed. Richard J. Hayes (1965), p. 626 and *Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation-First Supplement 1965-1975*, vol. 1, ed. Richard J. Hayes (1979), pp. 137-139. Further sources for the study of the Colclough family are listed in Collection List no. 26.

Bibliography

Ainsworth, Sir John: 'National Library Reports on Private Collections', no. 124 [also published in *Analecta Hibernica*, vol. 20 (1958), pp. 3-16]

Burke's Irish Family Records (1976)

I. Genealogical material and family history

- Ms. 24555
- (1) Pedigree of Colclough family [transcribed from Visitation of Wexford 1618] and Funeral Certificate of Sir Thomas Colclough [d. 23 August 1624, transcribed from funeral entry, Genealogical Office], typescript copy, 4 pp.
1618-24
 - (2) Tintern Abbey: history and description of Tintern Abbey and the Colclough family, typescript copy, 6 p.
[c.1807-24]
 - (3) Notes and newscutting on the history of the Colclough family and Tintern Abbey, including ground floor plan, 4 items.
[c. 1900-1958]
 - (4) Elizabethan copy of Inspecimus and confirmation of the Earl of Pembroke's charter to Tintern by King Richard II, 13 June 1382.
[Transcribed in Hore (P.H.): History of the town and county of Wexford, 1901, Vol. II, p.16]
13 June 1382

II. Estate, legal and personal papers

- (5) Translation [c. 1820] of Charter of Wexford.
1411
- (6) (AH) Copy dated 1559 of lease by John [Purcell], Bishop of Ferns and the Dean and Chapter of Ferns to Patrick FitzPatrick Walle of lands in parish of Maglas [Mayglass, co. Wexford], 22 February 1538. With translation [c. 1800].
22 February 1538
- (7) (AH) Translation of decree of divorce of Anthony Colclough, gent. and Thomasine Sutton of the town of Cales.
29 March 1547
- (8) (AH) Fee farm grant, with seal, by Alexander Devereux, Bishop of Ferns and the Dean and Chapter of Ferns to James Deverous of Maglas [Mayglass, co. Wexford), gent., of land in the cantred of Shelbirne, co. Wexford.
4 March 1560/61
- (9) (AH) Feoffment by Anthony Colclough of Tyntern to Thomas Siggins of the site of the Abbey of Tyntern and lands in co. Wexford. Late and imperfect copy.

20 [?] 1579

- (10) (AH) Lease with seals, by Hugh Allen, Bishop, and the Chapter of Ferns to Thomas Colclough of [? Rathnery], co. Wexford, of lands in the parish of Kinneighe, co. Wexford.
9 December 1589
- (11) (AH) Bond of Gavan Creak of Harriesto[n], co. Kildare, to Alexander Cosby of Stradbally, Queen's co.
3 December 1593
- (12) (AH) Defeasance by Richard Nobill of Castledermott, co. Kildare to Alexander Cosby of Stradbally of a statute staple.
8 May [1594]
- (13) (AH) Grant by Alexander Cosby to Richard Noble for £300 and annuity out of lands in co. Wexford.
8 May 1594
- (14) (AH) Release by Alexander Cosby, Edward Loftus of Dublin and Nicholas Roche to Thomas Gaye of Dublin and John Shard of New Ross, surgeon, of all actions.
12 May 1596
- (15) (AH) Bond of Alexander Dewrox of Maglasse, co. Wexford and Michael Keatinge of Baldwinstown, co. Wexford to Thomas Colclaugh of Tyntyne, Knt. for conveyance of lands in co. Wexford.
17 April 1596
- (16) (AH) Conveyance, with seals, by Alexander Cosby to Thomas Colclough for lands in Queen's co., with bond for performance of same, two items.
May 1596
- (17) (AH) General release with seals by Alexander Cosby and Terence Odemsye of Clonoghe, King's co. to Edward Loftus of Dublin.
1596
- (18) (AH) Particulars of a grant to be passed to Sir Thomas Colclough of escheated lands in co. Wexford. In Latin. Poor condition.
[c. 1600]
- (19) (AH) Release by Edward Loftus of Dublin, Alexander Cosby and Nicholas Roche to Thomas Gaye of Dublin and John Shard of New Ross of their interest in a writ of error affecting lands in Queen's co.
c. 1600

- (20) (AH) Feoffment, in Latin, by Alexander Devereux of Mayglass, co. Wexford to Thomas Colclough of Tintern, Knt. of lands in co. Wexford (?) and Queen's co.
20 October 1601
- (21) (AH) Feoffment by George Carewe, Knt. to Thomas Colclough, Knt. of lands in the Duffrey [co. Wexford). Very faded.
14 June 1604
- (22) (AH) Feoffment by Morrogh Mac Donill Dorroch of the Retlanmore in the Duffrey, co. Wexford and Teige Mac Donill Dorroch of the same, to Sir Thomas Colclough of Tintern of lands in the Duffrey.
18 June 1606
- (23) (AH) Feoffment by Richard Boyle of Youghal, co. Cork, Knt. to Lawrence Esmond of Arklow, co. Wicklow, Knt. of the rectory of Nedame, co. Tipperary. In Latin.
24 May 1609
- (24) (AH) Deed of exchange of Arte McHugh Oge of Tombrucke, co. Wexford with Sir Thomas Colclough, of land in the Duffrey, co. Wexford.
20 December 1610
- (25) (AH) Grant, with seal, by Sir Robert Pigote of Disert, Queen's co., Knt. to his son John Pigote, of the tithes of lands in Queen's co.
17 September 1611
- (26) (AH) Grant by Callough Mc Edmond of [? Cowlemongursee], co. Wexford to Teige Mc Donnogh of lands in the Duffry, co. Wexford.
Faded.
[? 1] September 1623
- (27) (AH) Feoffment by Morish Mc Donell Ower of [illegible], co. Wexford and Cahire Mc Donell Ower of Tomechorry, co. Wexford, to Dudley Colclough of Monart, of lands in the Duffrey, co. Wexford. Torn, and partly illegible.
22 March 1625
- (28) (AH) Lease by Nicholas Loftus of Dublin (by the direction of the Countess of Fingall) to Gerott FitzGerott of Moynard, co. Wexford, of lands in co. Wexford.
[18 November 1632]
- (29) (AH) Petition to the Lord Deputy and Council of George Andrews, Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin; his replication to the answer of Sir Adam Colclough; and the decree of the Lord Deputy and Council in

settlement of the dispute, 3 items.
1635 - 14 March 1636

- (30) (AH) Bond of John Colclough of Powldarig, co. Wexford to Dame Alice Colclough of Tyntern for lease of parsonage of Kilimore, co. Wexford.
30 October 1640
- (31) (AH) Commission to Nicholas Loftus, and others concerning Dame Alice Colclough.
24 August 1641
- (32) (AH) Order of the rehearing of the case of James Butler, Duke of Ormond v. John Pigott Colclough and Margaret, his wife, 14 p.
27 February 1702
- (33) (AH) Rent Roll of the co. Wexford estate of the Rt. Hon. Lady Grandvill,
1 p.
- (34) (AH) Tithe account of the parish of Tintern co. Wexford for the year 1745,
4 pp.
February 1745/46
- (35) (AH) Rental and history of title of Dunmain and other lands in co.
Wexford.
1746-1749
- (36) (AH) Contemporary copies of depositions of William Hackett of
Coolatuarn, Co. Wexford, farmer, and Catherine, his wife.
1798
- (37) Printed rental of part of the estates of Sir Richard Butler, Bart. (intended to
be sold) in the baronies of Rathvilly and Forth, co. Carlow.
[c. 1800]
- (38) List of leases made by Edward North of Broomfield to the tenants of his
estates in counties Wexford and Louth, and the city of Kilkenny, 16 p.
[c. 1802]
- (39) Papers relating to the case of Boyton v. Colclough, Whaley and others, 4
items.
1807
- (40) Papers concerning Action of Replevin by Caesar Colclough against Daniel
Harmon and fifteen others, 6 items.
August 1808

- (41) Papers relating to litigation undertaken by Caesar Colclough, 3 items.
[c. 1817-20]
- (42) Accounts with list of tenants of [? Monyreach, co. Wexford], 4 p.
[? 1819]
- (43) Letter from Michael Stafford to Caesar Colclough, concerning laying a
road, 1 p.
26 December 1821
- (44) Papers relating to a Deed of Assignment between Caesar Colclough, Mary
Maria Shaw, Robert Shaw and William A. Armstrong, pursuant to a
decree in the case of Grogan v. Grogan [of Johnstown Castle], 4 items.
1829
- (45) Chancery brief and other papers in case of John Thomas Rossborough and
Mary Grey Wentworth Rossborough his wife, plaintiffs v. Thomas Boyse
and Jane Stratford Boyse otherwise Colclough, his wife, defendants, 2
items
1852
- (46) Impromptu song of thanks [poem] by Louisa Colclough, 4 p.
February 1853
- (47) On the battlefield [poem on South African war], by Sarah Jane O'Toole, 4
p.
[c.1900]