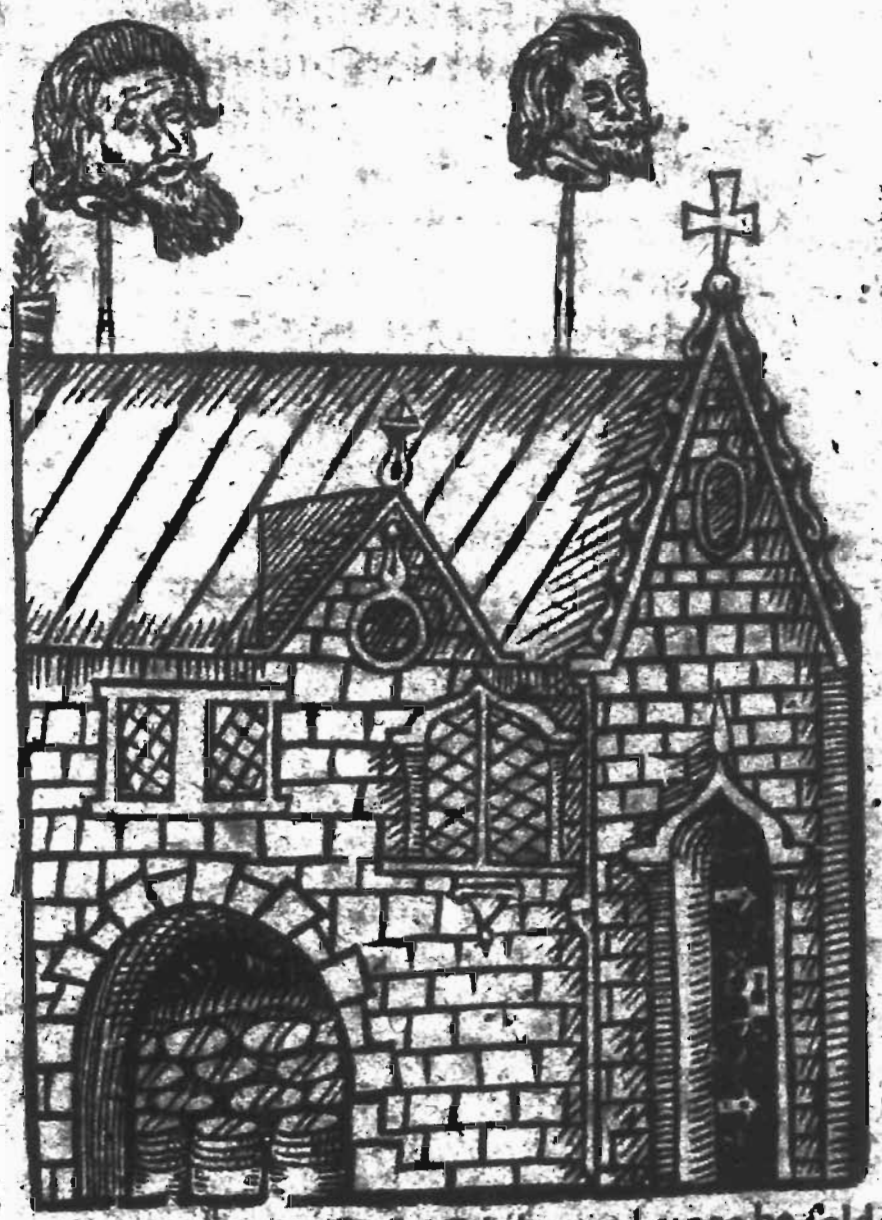
Ouer-throw of an Irish rebell, in a late battaile:

Or

The death of Sir *Carey Adoughertie*, who murdred *Sir* George Paulet *in Ireland*; *and for his rebellion* hath his head now standing ouer Newgate in Dublin.



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Vnto Rebell.

Amongst all the diseases that infect the body of a kingdome, none is more dangerous then that mortall plague of Rebellion. It is a sicknesse not to bee cured but by letting blood. And so much the more violently do the flames of these seditious fires burne, by how much the more gently with an easie breath, men seeke to put them out? Summon Traitors to friendly parles, and they waxe proud, insolent, and fuller of mischiefe: there is no phisicke therefore for such desperate maladies in a State, but onely the sword; and it is most fit that they who lift vp their arme against Gods annoynted, should haue their Traitorous and Rebellious heads layd bleeding at their soueraignes feete.

The country of Ireland hath (like a disobedient childe) runne from time to time into all lawlesse and Irreguler courses: pitty and piety haue beene banished from her bosome; Iustice hath had the sword snatched out of her hand to strike euen those magistrats that were her faithfull ministers; order, ceremonies and religion haue beene accompanied with cruelty, barbarous wildenesse and confusion, or rather not accompanied with them, but basely trodden down

by them: Yea to such a habit of Sauage tirany hath Rebellion brought that nation, that nothing hath beene or still is pleasing to a great part of them, but that which [illegible] kingdomes abhor, (as beeing their bodily plague) and that is Civill Warre: Murder and Massacres and vprores are to them as Musick & Banquets: bloud as the most delicate cups of wine: Thou needest not (O gallant country) to boast that no venemous beast is breed within thee, for the hearts of thy disobedient children are full of rancke poyson: Thou hast deserued to bee called not one of the daughters of *Britannia*, but to bee reiected as a bastard: and albeit from time to time, she hath beene vnto thee as a loving Nurse and Mother; thou canst not condemne her of vnkindenesse if shee proue vnto thee a stepdame. How many hundreds of thousands of our English nation haue beene drowned in their owne bloud, slide de out by the vtter ruin? how many of our Nobility haue lost their liues and beene confounded, whilst in their duety and allegiance they went about to endue thee to ciuility, or to chastize thee for thy Stubburnes? how many widowes haue bewailed the loss of their husbands, butchered by thy rebellious people? how many sonnes and daughters by thy meanes haue beene left fatherless? Yet if thou lookest backe (O *Ireland*) either vpon the fortunate reigne of thy late Queene and mistresse

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(of happy memory) or doest but number vp the daies of rest which thy new royall soueraigne (our most gracious King) hath in his peaceful and blessed gouernment bestowed vpon thee, thou canst not choose but confesse, that (thy ill deseruings beeing so many) thou hast beene fauorably dealt withall, in being not punished according to the measure of thy offendings: thou hast beene worthy to haue beene beaten with rods of Iron for thy vnruliness, and to haue had fire, the sword, playe the executioners vppon thee and thy nation for their stiff-necked rebellion. But our Princes haue beene vnto thee in their correction as fathers are to children, when they punish them, yet nothing can win thee to goodnesse or weane thee from thy bloudy and barbarous proceedings.

But let vs leaue this theme, and hoist vp sailes in that sea where our intent was at first to end our voiage. And that is to discouer the onset and ouerthrow of a Rebell, or rather conductor of Rebells, Sir *Cahey Adoughertie*.

A You shall therefore vnderstand, that Sir *Cahey Adoughertie*, hauing with his bloudie associate (*Pallin Reah Mack Dauy*) committed that inhumaine murder vpon Sir *George Paulet*, and others the inhabitants of the towne of Derry, thought with the *Tragicall Poet, Turnus ollescerlibus pulsa vlus*, that the onely buckler to defend villanies was to loyne the army of more

villanies

villanies to them. Being stepped vp to the knees in blood, he perswaded himself that it was no time to go back; but rather to wade further, till hee came to the chinne and cast ouer him a conscience guilty not onely of murdre, (a sinne that God neuer leaues vnpunished) but also of his disloyalty to his Soueraigne, bloudy kindling vproares in his kingdomes, spoiling his subiects, and bringing his Crowne and Crosse (so farre as in his ability lay) to destruction; for which offence hee might worthily feare, that the lawes of our land would call his life into question; his fortunes therefore, his honour, his life and loyalty (which was become to be cracked) did hee throw away desperately, and (with *Iberostratus* resolued to bee famous, albeit it were for nothing but in being a traitor to his Prince and Countrie, and in doing mischiefe.

For which purpose, casting by all shame, all humanitie, all respect to his Countrie, and all regarde of that dutie, in which by reason of his place (as being chosen to bee one of the Aldermen of the Towne of *Derby*) he stood bound; Instead thereof did hee arme his spirit with a setled rancor against his Prince and his subiects; calling vnto him a company of death, whose hands did yet reeke with the bloud of the English most cruelly slaughtered, and day by day increasing his rebellious multitude,

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with numbers of dissolute persons, that were apt to vnder-take any mischieuous enterprize: men hardy enough to attempt, and resolute to execute, full of courage, if that courage had beene spent in honorable action; defying death, and any danger that could dant flesh and bloud, but yet so defying them, that it was rather out of a desperate fortune, then any constant fortitude, or noble valour.

This nest of Serpents, being thus hatched in mischiefe, were quickly fledged; and being fethered with ambition, treason, insurrection, and tyrannie, the body of them grew to bignesse, and in a short time, from a handfull, did their numbers increase, til they were nine hundred strong, or eleuen hundred at the most.

Then did this Ring-leader of Rebels wax insolent and haughtie: Fortunes nette he thought was put into his hands, and the draught which he made was to pull vp a kingdome: but the tree of Rebellion spreds fairely and largely at first, it promiseth great store of fruite, but so many Cater-pillers hang vpon it, and so rotten it is at theheart, that it withereth faster then it groweth, and is hewne downe and destroyed by the weight of his owne branches that fall vpon it. How can a petty Riuer contend with the maine Ocean? how can a Candle dim the glory of the Sunne? And what madnesse is it then for a meane subiect to wrastle against the royall au-

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thoritie of his Soueraigne? Yet did Sir *Carey Aloughertie* in the heigh of his prowd ouer-weening, thinke that like a whirle-winde he should throw downe all that with-stood his furie, and that like a storme at Sea, the whole kingdome of Ireland should vaile to him, to saue it selfe from shipwrack. But God, whose Angels, are the garde of Princes persons, and whose right hand steeres the helme, by which Kingdomes are gouerned, did arme the Lord Deputie, and the Councell of Ireland, not onelie with present courage to encounter this Rebell, but with wisdome to preuent, and to beat backe all stormes that by his boysterous and and turbulent spirits were threatned to disquiet the peaceable state of the country.

One thousand English are therefore forthwith leuied, and those diuided into three regiments, vnder the conducts of these Gentlemen and others, *viz.*

Sir *Thomas Ridgeway*, Treasurer for Ireland.

Sir *Richard Wingfield*, Knight Marshall of Ireland

Sir *Oliuer Lambert.*

Sir *Richard Morrison.*

Sir *Thomas Roper.*

Sir *Francis Rush.*

Sir *Toby Cosfield.*

Sir *Iosias Bodley.*

And

And besides these, diuerse gentlemen of name, all of them, vsing their best pollicie, to cut off the forces of the enemy: And because, they would bee sure, that hee should not escape out of the nettes prepared for him, those three thousand so diuided into three seuerall companies were directed to march three seuerall waies into the countrie, and by that meanes the Rebell, if hee durst come into the fielde, might bee encompassed and set vpon.

Before I proceede any further, it shall not bee amisse to set downe one matter, as an argument, to expresse the confidence that Sir *Cary Adoughery* had in his forces, as also to shew the pride and highnesse of his spirit, and that was thus.

The Bishoppe of Derry and of those parts of the country had his wife surprized by Sir *Cary* & his accomplices, and by them held prisoner: no intreaty of the bishop, no nor the ransome of a thousand pound (which hee offred) could buy her out of their hands: whereupon the bishop (who freely passed too & fro, aswel to Sir *Carles* to the English that were his friends, without disturbance, because he was a church-man) entred into speech with the rebell, about his vnnaturall proceedings against the peace of his country. But *Adoughery* being careless of his reprehension, in the end spake thus (I vnderstand) quoth he) that

that your Horse-spur of the East (meaning Sir *Thomas Ridgeway*, the Treasurer) purposes to come into the field against me: I doe not thinke (sayes sir *Carey*) he dare venture so farre, because hee's riche: But tell him instead of his gold and siluer, I will meete him with a good strong sword; hee shall haue sundry messes at his table, and be as well serued as euer hee was in his life, and so tell him.

But (for all these braues of the rebell,) Sir *Thomas Ridgeway* came into the field, and shewed his loyaltie to his Prince, and loue to his country, by his excellent seruice, performed by him that day, when the fight was.

The streame of ciuill sedition, like a Land-torrent, the higher it swels, the more vnresistable it is: order therefore was suddainely taken, to meete with these rebellious troopes, so soone as possibly they could, to hinder the ioyning of more forces to them. And whereas a fresh supply was sent ouer from England of soldiers, that were but raw & vnexperiēced in the wars; those bands were kept about Dublyn, and the old tryed soldiers were drawne forth, and appointed to vndertake this businesse.

About the middle of Iune last, did they come into the field (being as I said before three thousand onely,) and diuided into three companies.) The place where this worke of death was to be finished, was within ten or twelue miles of the

Derry,

Derry, an equall desire there was both in the English and Irish to encounter and meete one another; and albeit the English had the aduantage of men, besides the vprightnesse of the quarrell, yet were the Irish nothing daunted, or terrified with multitude, but being full of hope, and desperately valiant, brauely kept together. The Musicke of warre struck vpon both sides, to giue encouragement to those that wanted no Spurres to prick them forward. Brauely was the onset giuen, and as brauely answered: you would haue thought that Thunder had beene onely vpon earth, the Gunnes did speake so loud, and with such dreadfull voices, yea words meeting with swords, threw abroad such sparkles of fire, that the field seemed to bee all made of flames, and that the *Etnean* fornace had there beene kindled. Armes and legges flew vp into the ayre, to mock the aspiring ambition of them that were cause, who ventured the losse of their owne bloods, to trouble the still waters of a peacefull kingdome; while their senceless heads lay weeping on the ground for the folly of their maisters that could no better keepe them.

The end of all battaile is to haue conquest on the one side or the other: but Fortune holding the Diuine sword in her hand, maiseth them so equally, that it was hard to know which side should winne the victory. Many houres they

they fought with inuerable courage, and inuerable fortune; till at length, one of those three companies, into which the English troopes were diuided, feebly keeping aloofe, came vp on the suddaine and vnexpected of the enemy, on the back of the Rebell, so that hee was roundly beset with death and his officers. They were like a heard of lustie Deere encompassed with huntsmen, and euery minute looked to heare the knell of their deaths rang forth; yet to shew that albeit they scorned life, they would not giue it away for nothing, they fought courageoulie; because they purposed to sell their bloud dearely. But alas! what strength of man can hold out when the finger of God is held vp against them? God added vigor, and inuite the sinews of the loyall Subiect, that hee might bee of power to confound the trayterous rebell, that their pride might bee confounded euen in that person, that first made them faithlesse to their countrie, and foes to their Soueraigne: heauen opened the hand of diuine vengeance, and from mistrous a bullet, which stroke Sir Carey Mansfield quite through the head. The wound was mortall, for with it hee presently fell downe and dyed; and so fell downe, that his hand lay directly vnder his cheeke, (his head leaning vpon it) and so was found slaine about some three houres after hee was shotte, the head being

after.

afeat wand [illegible] Sir *Francis Rushbrooke*; And from the field [illegible] to Dublin, where he standeth ([illegible]) [illegible] uer the Earl [illegible]

In this skirmish were slain of the English side [illegible] vegrsaw, of the Irish side [illegible] cutt off those that were left followers in [illegible] not aid disharmonable action, fained and feloi the desame [illegible] short [illegible] by a furious [illegible] dispersed to nothing. Since which defeat the diuerse of the Rebels are come in of their owne accord, and daily more and more doe submit themselues to that mercy, which Sir *Arthur Chichester* (the Lord deputy) hath by proclamation offred vnto them.

Thus haue I set downe the ouer-throwe of a man, whose fortunes might haue bin better, had not a turbulent & reuenging spirit dwelt in his bosome: But as the course of his life was bloudy, so (by the iust doome of heauen) was the conclusion of it. God neuer suffers a hand that takes a pride to be embrewed in slaughter, to scape vnpunished. Note the ends of all such mutinous and barbarous-minded Rebels, that haue burnt vp their country with the fires of ciuill vproares, and haue layd waste the hopes of the poore hus-bandman, and you shall see that their deathes haue beene as suddaine, as bloudy,

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and as desperate, as their hearts were treacherous, and seditious: let the fall thereof before of this Rebell, bee a warning to all other his countrymen, that they reuolt not from that naturall loue and allegiance, which they are bound in conscience, in religion, and by the lawes of the kingdome, to pay vnto their Prince and Soueraigne, least the selfe-same or a worse confusion follow not onely them in the heigth of their traiterous enterprizes, but their children and posteritie to bee raced for euer from the face of the earth.

A Let-

A Letter sent from a Gentleman out of Ireland, confirming not onely the truth of the late report touching the death of Longhorne, but also this last action wherein O Doghertie was slaine.

Our friend, that you may see, and assure your selfe, that the sea hath not washt away my old love, nor this remote place removed my affection from that which so once it was, I write these lines, holding heretofore acquainted you with my stedfastnesse in that kinde by a former letter. And because this can be but an idle repetition of that especially if you believe me to be honest hartedly minde to you, and I professe onely of what I thinke. I will omitte all complements, and plainly say that I lo ve you truly, and that for the greatnesse of the worth that I have found in you, which if you believe it is enough, if not all I can say will be too little; and so much for that. Now to our newes; take it as it is, though at the second hand, and perhaps knowne before.

I assure my selfe you have heard of the foolishnesse of O Doghordes action, and the burning of the Derry long since, and therefore to let that passe, I will follow him briefely in his other actions, till I have pursued him to his death. I have shewed

After the rumor of this report was originally known,

knowne such forces as Ireland then had of the kings, were with some indifferent expedition made ready, and committed to the leading of the Marshall Sir Richard Winckfield, and Sir Oliuer Lambert, the whole number amounting to 800 or there about, who passing to the Derrie without hearing of the rebell, made from thence to Culmore a Forte some foure miles from it, which he had taken from Captaine Henry Hart by treacherie before [illegible] those that kept it for the rebel, before [illegible] sir downe before it, so that it was [illegible] easie to be lost, though more honorably: for O Dogherty being Captaine Harts gossip, had under colour of friendship inuited him and his wife to his house (as he had often done before) and hauing him there kept him prisoner, and swore to his wife vnlesse she would vse some meanes to deceiue the warders and deliuer him the Castle, her husbands life should answer for it, which to saue she performed the night before the Derry was burnt. This Castle and forces being gaine gotten, they marched after him to fight with him if he would endure, where they vnderstood he was but hee hauing no such purpose, quit his owne country, and went into Mackswines country of more safetyie. His wife, sister & daughter he had left in his country in a strong castle of his owne, whether after his flight the forces tooke their course, and hauing summoned it, demanding answer from the Constable thereof, they brought a peece of Ordinance before it, from which the shot being made, & an offer of an assault giuen, did so daunt the defendants,

[illegible] they yeelded but to the crowd and complaints
[illegible] to the Kings mercy, whereupon the Bishop of Derry
[illegible] worthy Prelate) receiued his wife
[illegible] vpon the Lord, and for whose raynsome
he had a few dayes before proffered 500 pounds, which
was refused. O Dogherties Lady, sister & daughter
being vp in Arms, were with some others sent to the
Castle of Dun in where they yet remaine. After this
blow giuen him, his Kerne seeing their hope perish,
vaine set prest him to do something against the Kings
forces, [illegible] would take him, which he vnder-
tooke to doe. Being concluded, they appointed to
set vpon our men at the edge of a wood, as they should
passe (going thē to besiege Dun castle which he held)
& there to cut off some of our forces. But notice being
giuen, they found a hote welcome. Thē O Dogherty
(hauing valor fitting a better man) thought to doe
somthing worthy himselfe, and therefore caused his
sistas father Phelim Reugh to lead a wing of shot,
and himselfe came vp in the reare, which was well
performed, but in the going off, he being somthing to
busie in shaking his Pike in a vaine florish, was by a
soldier of sir Francis Rush his cōpany noted (though
not for him) and shotte through the head. Phelim
Reuhg seeing him fall, wheeled back and bestrid the
body, thinking to recouer it, which made the soldier
gesse him to be a man of speciall note that was slaine,
and therfore (being not so sodainly able to charge his
Peece againe) hee put powder into his panne, and
made a false proffer, which Reugh perceiuing, and
fearing the like fortune, left the body and sledde,
vppon which accident our men aduanced forward,

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and gained his body; and this was his end who did so ill begin, and layd the foundation of his rebellion in the bland of his neighbour. Thus hunting hunted him to his death which hath beene a tedious track, I will not dare to undertake a fresh sport in this kinde, though there are many Foxes in this kingdome. But for Tyrone, and Tyreconnell, they are already fled from their conest, and I hope will never returne; and for other of false harter, the sheefe of mate, as O Cane, for Neale O Donnell, alias, Neale Garue, and his two brothers, with others of their condition, heere hadst provided for them in the Castle of Dublin, where I hope they are safe enough for breeding any Cubbs to disquiet or prey upon the flock of honest subiects in this kingdome.

BY

BY THE LORD DEPVTIE

and Councell.

Arthure Chichester.

Wherras it hath pleased Almighty God to do theile bla[illegible] late of that wicked Rebell O Doghertie, and we [illegible] as that on Wednesday last, being the Eleven[illegible] this said Doghertie, the said O Doghertie, was happily slaine, neere a place call[illegible]ted Kilmacrenan, in the Country of Tirconnell: wherein God hath not onely shewed his iust [illegible] and judgement upon this rebellious Creature, but notoriously declared to this Nation, and to all the people, that in vaine and confusion is the certaine and inevitable end of all the Traitors and Rebels.

We have therefore thought fit, not onely to notifie and publish the killing of the said Traytor, to all his Majesties good and loyall Subjects, but also to require the Adherents and Followers of the said O Doghertie, in his late Rebellion, are now broken and scattered, and are like to put themselves and their goods under the wing and protection of such as have continued in their obedience; we do hereby require all good Subjects,

that none of them do presume to reliene, entertaine, receiue, or protect any person or persons whatsoeuer, who hath beene Actors, Councellors, and followers of the said O Doghertie in his late Action of rebellion, vnlesse he shall deliuer or bring bute to the Lord Deputy and to his Maiesties Iustices, Iudges and Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer, the body or bodies of any person or persons, dead or alive, who have beene followers of the said O Doghertie in his said rebellion, [illegible] Goods, Chattels, shall be geuen to his seruant, vnlesse his Maiesties gracious pardon, but also all the goods of such person or persons whome hee shall so deliuer or bring vnto vs (Phelim Reough mac David, and Shane mac Manus oge onely excepted, who shall expect no pardon, but whosoever shall bring the said Phelims head, or deliuer him aliue, shall haue the full benefit of our former Proclamation in that behalfe.

Geuen at Dundalke the vii of Iuly 1608.

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