

Everyday life in Plantation Ireland - Documents

Document A

Deposition of Robert Howell, merchant from Kilkenny

Around the last of November 1641, and many times since, this examinant was robbed of his goods and chattles to the several values following:

Of horses and one hog to the value of £17.

Of Household stuff, wearing apparel & cloth to the value of £127.

Of Implements belonging to Ironworks, and nine tonne of Iron pots, kettles, plates, iron weights & furnace tools to the value of £210.

Of hay bales & household provision to the value of £5.

Of debts amounting to the sum of £2452 9 shillings due from divers persons in the several countries of England, Germany, France and Ireland.

Many of this examinents bills, bonds, and books of account were forcibly taken away from him therefore the deponent is not likely to get any satisfaction from his debts.

The total of his losses amounts to £2824.

Robert Howell
Jurat coram nobis
8o Aprilis 1643
Phil: Bisse
Jam: Wallis

Document B

Deposition of Anthony Martin, Bishop of Meath

The rebels of the County of Cavan with diverse of the neighbours inhabiting within the County of Meath pillaged my house and robbed me of several goods of great value laid out below:

Printed books & manuscripts worth £400.

My house has been damaged and will cost £300 to repair it.

I have lost corn, hay, coals & turf worth £450.

Household furniture worth £200.

Horses for my Coach, saddle horses & plough garrans & colts worth £200.

700 sheep worth £250.

In Rents in arrears since the last year & rents now payable for this year £1200.

In Cows Oxen & a young breed of Cattle £1500.

In Arms for defence of my house £30.

A lease worth £53 per annum £159.

My total losses amount to £3339.

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Hen: Clogher

Will: Aldrich

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The Lord Bishop of Meath

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