

The deposition of John Greg, taken before Roger Puttock and William Hitchcock

This fift day of January anno domini 1642

I John Greg of Cloveneden in the parrish of Levileglish in the Barronie of Onelan and County of Ardmagh yeoman of the age of thirty five yeares A Britnish protestant duly sworne saith

That on or about the 27th day of october last hee was Robbed of and lost by the Rebels ... in all to the sum of seaven hundred and fifty and fiue pounds

further he saith that his wife and fiue small Children are in the Rebels hands who weare most Cruelly striped ... further he saith that his said *wife* when being stripped to the skin by one of *the* Donels was by him most Cruelly beaten by him with his drawne sword in a trivmphing and reioycing maner and with singing

... one Captaine Art o neale *of the parish of Levileglish aforesaid gent leman* who pretended frendship to him said that vnles he would tak{e} vp armes and goe to mas ther was no hope of his life vnto whom he replied that that was great Cruelty neither to *suffer* him the said Greg to liue like a slave amongs{t} them nor suffer him to pas into his native Cuntry ... [furthermore] there were divers Englishmen most Cruelly murthered some twice some thrise hanged *vp* others wounded and left halfe dead Crieing lamentably for some to Come and end their Misserie by killing them out &

... the names of the Cheefest of the rebe{ls} in those parts are phillomy o neale *of kinnard in the County of Tirone* knight ... who wrote proclimations in his Maiesties name and further he saith that he heard by Credible Englishmen that the said phelomy o neale afermed that his tak{ing} vp armes was by his Maiesties and the queenes Consent ...

further he saith that his said father Nicholas Greg an English protestant of the age of 66 yeares is likewise Robbed of and lost in Corne Cattell and monies to the value of two hundred pounds starling besids hauing his house burned by them the saide Rebels and himselfe exposed to great Missery haueing nothing left him his wife and Children but *left subiect {to}* the mercie of the enemy under god ...

John Greg [signature]

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Roger Puttocke

Will: Hitchcock