

# Defenders During the Siege of Londonderry, 1689

## *Officers of the Defenders of Londonderry, 1689*

"A LIST, containing the Names of the Gentlemen, who were Officers in the Regiment commanded by Colonel Michelburn at the Seige of Derry 1688-1689", Source: Journal of the House of Commons Volume 12. June 1698.

Colonel Skiffington. Captain-Lieutenant Goburne. Anthony Shoburne.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Houston. Samuel Archer. Samuel Shelcross.  
Major Micheburne. Andrew Dunbar. Richard Jackson.

<i>Captains</i>	<i>Lieutenants and</i>	<i>Ensigns</i>
John Dobbin.	Richard Kane.	James Morris.
John Hamilton.	Wm. Hamilton.	James Boyde.
Wm. Shaw.	Joseph Cunningham.	John Wilson.
Henry Shaw.	William Shaw.	John White.
Henry McCullogh.	John McCullogh.	Wm. McCullogh.
Humphry Bell.	John Cunningham.	Joseph Wilson.
John Anderson.	Joshua Campbell.	John Brady.
Edmund Rice.	Samuel Ferguson.	John Clements.
William Irwyn.	Francis Boyd.(Royd?)	Forrest Shortidge.
John Bickerstaff,	Richard Bickerstaff,	

*Grenadiers*, William Crosts, *Adjutant*, Thomas Adaire,  
*Surgeon*. Thomas Traicy;  
John Hughes, *Quartermaster*, John Thompson, *Mate*.  
Mr. John Knox, *Chaplain*.

Added, at the Commencement of the Siege. Four Companies:

<i>Captains.</i>	<i>Lieutenants.</i>	<i>Ensigns.</i>
James McCormick.	William Gunter.	George Ryford.
David Chalmers.	Oliver Arcketill.	Charles Johnston.
Charles Shaw.	Edward Rakine.	John Railey.
Micheal Cuningham.	William Pollock.	John Foresyth.

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*"The Parliament, called in Dublin, by King James, 7th May, 1689, had no representatives from the counties of Derry, Donegal or Fermanagh; and as many Protestants from those counties were engaged in the defence of Londonderry, they are described in the Act as being of Donegal or Derry. In the subjoined abstract, from it, are the names and addresses of such of the attainted persons as appear in the Corporation Minutes or any of the Derry Siege Diaries, as participators in the defence of Derry, Sligo, or of the Passage of the Bann. Of WHEREAS a most horrid invasion was made by your Majestys unnatural enemy the Prince of Orange, invited thereunto and assisted by many of your Majestys rebellious and traitorous subjects; and having likewise*

*raised, and levied open rebellion and war in several places in this kingdom, and entered into associations, and met in conventions, in order to call in and set up the said Prince of Orange, and the said rebels and traitors, having the impudence to declare for the Prince and Princess of Orange against your sacred Majesty, BE IT ENACTED, that the Persons hereafter named, viz.:* Hugh Montgomery, Earl of Mount Alexander; John Skeffington, Viscount Massareene; William Caulfield, Viscount Charlemont; William Stewart, Viscount Mountjoy; Ezekiel Hopkins, Lord Bishop of Kerry; Henry Lord Blaney, of Monaghan; Sir Arthur Royden, of Moyra, Bart.; Sir Francis Hamilton, of Castlehamilton, Bart.; Sir William Francklin, of Belfast, Bart.; Sir Tristram Beresford, of Ballykelly, Bart.;

Sir John Magill, of Gill-Hall, Knt.; Samuel Morrison, Gent.; all late of the City of Dublin - Robert Kochford, Esq., of WESTMEATH. Henry Baker, of Dumaghan, Esq.; James Brabazon, of Carrstown, Gent.; Christopher Fortescue, of Dromiskin, Esq.; all of the COUNTY of LOWTH. George Vaughan, of Buncrana, Esq.; John Forward, of Coolemackiltraire, Esq.; Hugh Hamill, of Lifford, Esq.; William Groves, of Castleshannaghan, Esq.; Kilmer Braizier, of Rath, Esq.; Major Gustavus Hamilton, of Rusogile ; John Wigton, of Raphoe, Gent.; John Coven, of St. Johnstown, Gent.; Chas. Calhoone, of Letterkenny, Gent.; James Fisher, of Derry, Gent.; and Capt. Jervis Squire, of Donaghmore; all of the COUNTY of DONEGAL and LONDONDERRY.

David Kearnes, of Askragh, Esq.; Audley Mervyn, of Trilick, Gent.; George Walker, of Donoughmore, Clerk; William Stewart, of Killemoon, Gent.; all of the COUNTY of TYRONE. John Knox, of Glasslogh, Clerk, of the COUNTY of MONAGHAN.

Clotworthy Skeffington, of Antrim, Esq.; Col. Robt. Adaire, of Ballymena; Arthur Upton, of Templepatrick, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel William Shaw, of Gemeway; Captain William Shaw, of Bash; Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hueston, of Cregg; Captain William Adare, of Ballymena; all of the COUNTY of ANTRIM.

Daniel MacNeale, of Dundrum, Gent., of the COUNTY of DOWN Major Joseph Stowde, of Lisburne, in the COUNTY of ARMAGH. Alex. Stewart, Esq., son to the Lord Mountjoy; Warham Jemett, Collector; Capt. Alexander Lecky, Capt. Samuel Norman, Capt. Matthew Cockins, Capt. Alex. Tomkins, Capt. John Tomkins, Capt. Thomas Moncrieff, Capt. Jas. Lennox, Capt. Horace Kennedy, Lieut. Wm. Crookshanks, Lieut. Jas. Spicke, Lieut. Danl. Sherraid, Lieut. Edward Brooks, Lieut. Henry Long, Lieut. William Macky, Lieut. Robert Morrison, Lieut. Wm. Newton, Lieut. Henry Campsy, Lieut. Henry Thompson, Col. George Philips, of Newtownlimavady;

Lieut.-Col. Edwaid Gary, of Dungiven; Capt. Stephen Heard, Capt. James Strong, Capt. Thomas Ash, Capt. Samuel Hobson, Captain Abraham Hilhouse, of Ballycastle; Col. George Canning, of Garvagh; Capt. Wm. Church, Capt. Miller, Capt. Adam Downing, of Bellaghy; Captain Samuel Wright, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lundy, and David Rosse, of Londonderry, Gent; all of the COUNTY of LONDONDERRY. Capt. Chidley Coote, of Voughtershire, ROSCOMMON. Henry Nickleson, of Ballanagargine, Gent.; Adam Ormsby, of Comine, Gent.; Francis Gore, of Sligo, Gent.; Charles Nicleson, of Larrass, Gent.; all of the COUNTY of SLIGO. Major Owen Vaughan, of Carrowmore, MAYO-whether dead or alive, or killed in open rebellion, or now in arms against your Majesty, and every of them shall be deemed, and are hereby declared and adjudged traitors, convicted and attainted of high treason, and shall suffer such pains of death, penalties and forfeitures respectively, as in cases of high treason are accustomed. And whereas Robert Lindsay, of Manor Lindsay, Esq. of TYRONE, and Francis Annesley, jun., of Cloghmagherycatt, Gent., of Down, have absented themselves from this Kingdom, since the Fifth of November last, they shall suffer such pains of death, and other forfeitures and penalties as in cases of high treason are accustomed.

This abstract of the Act, is taken from a copy of it published in The State of the Protestants of Ireland under the late King James Government\ " As that work was written by William King, Chancellor and Dean of St. Patricks, Dublin, during the Revolution, and afterwards Bishop of Derry, and who must have had opportunities of obtaining correct information, a few passages from it are here inserted:-

The Names of the. ClergyCwho stayed in Londonderry in the time of the Siege.

## **CONFORMISTS.**

Mr. Christophilus Jenny, of Mullaghbreak. Mr. George Walker, of Donaghmore, near Dungannon Mr. Moses Davis, of Donaghendrie. Mr. John Knox, of Glaslogh. Mr. Bartholomew Black, of Aghalow. Mr. Thomas Sempell, of Donaghmore, near Cladyford Mr. Robert Morgan, of Cappy. Mr. John Campbell, of Segoe, Mr. Andrew Robertson, of Derriloran. Mr. Michael MacClenachan, of Derry. Mr. Christy, of Monaghan. Mr. Seth Whittell, of Balliagh, dead. Mr. William Cunningham, of Killishandra, dead. Mr. Richard Crowther, of Comber, dead. Mr. James Watmough, of Arigal, dsad. Mr. John Rowan, of Balteagh, dead. Mr. Elingsworth, near Newry, dead.

## **NON-CONFOEMISTe.**

Mr. Thomas Boyd, of Aghadowy. Mr. William Crooks, of Ballykelly. Mr. John Rowat, of Lifford. Mr. John Mackenzie, of Derriloran. Mr. John Hamilton, of Donagheady, dead. Mr. Robert Wilson, of Strabane, dead. Mr. David Brown, of Urney, dead. Mr. William Gilchrist, of Kilrea, dead. The Names of the Clergymen that stayed in Londonderry during the siege, 1889. Mr. G. Walker, Governor of Londonderry; Mr. Mich. Clenakan, Minister of the same; Mr. Seth Whittel of Belliogh, dead; Mr. James Watmouth, of Arigal, dead; Mr. John Rowen of Belteagh, dead; Mr. Richard Crowther, Curate of Cumber, dead; Mr. Tho. Sempel, Curate of Donaghmore; Mr. Robert Morgan, Curate of Gappy.-Of the Diocese of Derry. Mr. Christ. Jinny, Prebend of Mullahbracke; Mr. John Campbel of Segoe; Mr. Moses Davies, of Stewart-town ; Mr. Andrew Robison of Stewart-town ; Mr. Bartholomew Black, Curate of Aghagallon; Mr. Ellingsworth, from beside Newry, dead.-Diocese of Armagh. Mr. John Knox, Minister of Glaslogh, &c; Mr. Johnston, of ??; Mr. Christy, Curate, of Monaghan. Of the Diocese of Clogher. Mr. William Cunningham, of Killishondra.

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*The siege and history of Londonderry, edited by J. Hempton By Londonderry City 1861*

## **REBELLION of 1641-42**

*The writer, one of the commissioners appointed for the examination of Protestant grievances, relates that about thirty ministers were massacred in a small part of Ulster alone, while a still larger number died in circumstances of extreme wretchedness. Of those who were murdered he enumerates the following :-*

Mr. Mather of Donoughmore [in Tyrone], cut to pieces and left unburied ; Mr. Blythe, minister of Dungannon, hanged; Mr. Fullarton of Loughgall, to whom Sir Phelim O'Neill owed at least six hundred pounds upon mortgages, and though he had a pass, was stripped and murdered;

Mr. Matchett, minister of Magherafelt, after long imprisonment, was murdered at Lieutenant Thursbies, in the county of Londonderry ; Mr. Hudson, minister of Desertmartin, taken between two feather beds out of Mrs. Chappels house, where he had been long fed and concealed, was discovered and murdered; Mr. Campion of Killowen, [beside Coleraine], being at the battle of Ballymoney, which the English, in regard of the fatality of the day, called Black Friday, was killed, the rebels commanded by Colkitto\'s sons; at the same battle was slain a Scottish minister, under the command of Colonel Archibald Stewart, late agent to the Earl of Antrim.

Mr. Tudge, minister of Newry, after long imprisonment and many perfidious promises, was, with thirteen more, cruelly put to death, of which none but one Greene, a tapster to Mr. Butterfield of the Newry, escaped, ransoming his life for forty shillings. This Greene brought me this relation in May 1642.(note \*\*) Mr. Hastings, minister, endowed into a living of Mr. Fairfax, but being schoolmaster in Ballysegart, a house belonging to my honoured friend, the virtuous Mrs. Clotworthy: him they caused to swim in the lough [Neagh] till he was drowned;

Mr. Darragh, my Lord Caulfield\'s chaplain, killed; Mr. Fleming, minister of Clonfeckle, Mr. Mercer,

minister of Mullabrack, and Mr. Burns, curate of Loughgilly, murdered; Mr. Bradley's curate of Ardtrea, Mr. New, killed ; Mr. Wilkinson of Clones, killed at the Cavan ;

Mr. Thomas Crauford, killed by the rebels after quarter was promised; Mr. Montgomery of Dunamain parish, hanged; Mr. Faulmaster, that once lived at Carrickfergus, minister there, was, as his wife informed me, hanged at his church-door; Mr. Flack of Fermanagh, a minister of special note, was, with two of his sons, taken out of Castle Devenish, and also offered up to God as a sacrifice ;

Mr. Michael Berket of Salter\'s-town, flying for safety with his wife and seven small children to Carrickfergus ; where his wife and all his poor children died most miserably for want of ordinary nourishment, himself being famished to the point of death, finding the pangs strong upon him, got leave to go into the church at Carrickfergus, where he had not long stayed, did there depart this life;

Mr. Griffin, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Starkey, curate, all of Armagh, murdered on the 6th of May ; Mr. Beveridge of Killaman, and Mr. Robison of Kilmore, ministers of the same county, were sufferers at the same time; Mr. Lightfoot of Castleblaney, cruelly murdered.

Besides these thus massacred, there died of the pestilential fever Mr. Winter of Astra [Ardstraw], minister; Mr. Luke Astrie, minister of Ballykelly; Mr. Farwood, dean of Dromore; Mr. Edward Stanhope, archdeacon, Mr. Edward Livesly,

\*\*C Besides these ministers, the depositions in Temple and Borlase supply the names of several others who were murdered in Ulster; such as Mr. Middleton of Castle Balfour, Mr. Morgan Aubrey, Mr. Robison of Caledon, Mr. John Matthew, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Birge, in the counties of Armagh and Tyrone, and Mr. Akin in Donegall.

John Mather, admitted to the rectory of Donaghmore in April 1635 Michael Matchett, admitted to the rectory of Kildress and Magherafelt in October 1635 Samuel Hastings, admitted to the rectory of Tullaniskin in April 1640.

John Campion, admitted to the rectory of Killowen in December 1628.

Christopher Hudson, admitted to the rectory of Desertmartin in February 1640.

James Montgomery, admitted to the vicarage of Donaghmore, in Clogher, in February 1631.

Hugh Barclay, admitted to the rectory of Carnteel, in the diocese of Armagh, in May 1634.

Richard Winter, admitted to the rectory of Ardstraw in February 1610 James Baxter, admitted to the rectory of Longfield and Termonamongan in April 1618.

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*\*Note-A pamphlet entitled, C A Remembrance of divers remarkable passages concerning the Church and Kingdom of Ireland ; recommended by letters from the Right Honourable the Lords-Justices and Council of Ireland, and presented by Henry Jones, D.D., and agent for the Ministers of the Gospel in that kingdom ; to the honourable House of Commons in England. London, 1642. C This was in consequence of a second commission issued soon after the commissioners had given in and printed their report. It is dated April 6, 1642, and was confined to Ulster. The commissioners specified are Nathaniel Draiton, Daniel Harcourt, William Hammond, Simon Chichester.*

*Citizens and Defenders of The City of Londonderry who signed a petition to King William III after the lifting of the Siege 1689*

Letter dated 29th July 1689

George Walker  
Edward Davyes  
John Mitchelburn

John Hamilton  
Robert Crofton  
Thomas Ash  
Thomas Lane

Robert Boyd  
Hugh Hamill  
Ralph Fullerton  
George Kinaston

Michael Cunningham  
William Campbell  
William Grove  
Henry Campsie  
John McClelland  
Adam Morrow  
James Graham  
John Dobbin  
William Thompson  
Alexander Stewart  
James Young  
Thomas Guthtredge  
Richard Cormach  
Thomas Johnstone  
Oliver Apton  
Thomas Newcomen  
Alex Knox  
Patt Moore  
James Gladstanes  
John Humes  
John Maghlin  
Robert Dennison  
James Tracey  
Marmaduke Stewart  
John Halshton  
James Fleming  
Joeseph Gordon  
Andrew Grigson  
James Haire  
Christopher Jenny  
Andrew Hamilton  
Thomas Smyth  
Adam Ardock  
Bart. Black  
Robert Wallace  
John Campbell  
George Church  
Robert Morgan  
Richard Flemin  
Michael Clenaghan  
Henry Cust  
Richard Fane  
John Crofton  
Stephen Godfrey  
Ben Wilks  
William Hamilton  
Thomas Lane  
Robert Rogers

Joseph John stone  
Gervase Squire  
James Blair  
Jame Galtworth  
Dudley Philips  
Richard Islen  
John Buchanan  
Arthur Hamilton  
Edward Curling  
Michael Rullack  
William Church  
James Stiles  
Dalway Clements  
James Cunningham  
Albert Hall  
Archibald McCullough  
Matthew Cocken  
Francis Obre  
Thoma s Burnett  
Alex. Sanderson  
William Stewart  
Archibald Sanderson  
Francis Wilson  
Arthur Noble  
Matt McClellany  
Philip Dunbarr  
George Crofton  
George White  
William Babbington  
John Logan  
Robert King  
Alexander Rankin  
Adam Downing  
Edmund Rice  
Abraham Hilhouse  
Robert Walker  
John Mulholland  
James McCormack  
Robert Bennett  
John Cochrane  
William Dobbin  
James McCartney  
George Garnet  
Thomas White  
James Barrington  
Warren Godfrey  
Henry Pearce  
John Cunningham

Robert Bayley  
Henry Monry  
Alexander Rathcliff  
Henry Lane  
Thomas Odayre  
George Hannson  
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John Hamilton  
George Walker  
HenryC \*\*\*\*\*verett  
Andrew Bailly  
Daniel Fisher  
Daniel Mons Cuistion  
John Cross  
John Bailly  
William Cross  
Robert Lyndsie  
Bernard Mulholland  
Francis Boyd  
David Mulholland  
James Carr  
Thomas Conley  
William Montgomery  
Robert Skinner  
James Moore  
Richard Robinson  
Nicholas White  
Robert Maghlin  
John Fuller  
Matthew Clarke  
Thomas Key  
John Clements  
Frederick Kye  
William Manson  
Thomas Baker  
Theophilus Manson

