

John Burke and the grandson of the Mac William, viz., Walter, the son of William, who was son of David, who was son of Edmond, who was son of Ulick.

"On leaving the camp they passed along the borders of Kinel Aodha na h-Echtghe and Kinel Dunghaile and sent forth marauding parties on both sides of the River Fergus. *** 220

"A great number of the Queen's people came from various places to assist the Earl of Clanrickard. Among others, eight or nine companies of soldiers were sent from the President of the two Provinces of Munster; the Earl's son also, who had been for some time before along with the Lord Chief Justice, joined him with a number of foreign youths, and the deputy of the Province of Connaught repaired to his aid with a body of troops from Galway. As soon as the sons of John Burke had heard of this muster they marched back east of the mountain until they reached the fastnesses in the Territory of Kinel Fechin, where they remained in their former tents. 221

"They had not been long here when the sons of the Earl, viz., the Baron of Dun Cuillin (Dunkellin) and Sir Thomas Burke and as many of his sons as were capable of bearing arms, arrived in the territory in pursuit of them, at the head of a very numerous force and pitched a splendid and extensive camp in the very middle of the territory. 222

"The Earl of Clanrickard himself was not in this camp for he had fallen severely ill of an acute disease on the week before, so that he was not able to undertake an expedition.

"When the Deputy of the Governor of Connaught and the Baron of Dunkellin (Dun-Cuillin) had received intelligence that Teige O'Brien was severely wounded in the Camp of Redmond Burke they sent him a protection in the Queen's name, upon which he went to them and the Baron sent an escort with him to Leitrim, one of the Earl's Castles.

"But he did not long survive his arrival there, for he died immediately afterwards and was interred successively at Loughreagh and Athenry in the same week. 223

"As to the camps in the Territory of Kinel-Feichin, they remained face to face reconnoitering each other daily from the Festival of St. Patrick to the end of the month of April, when the sons of John Burke, whose stores of flesh meat and other provisions had now become scarce and were almost exhausted, quitted the territory. After their departure they plundered O'Madden (Donall, the son of John, who was son of Breasal) and then proceeded across the Suck. In the meantime the sons of the Earl continued in pursuit of them and many persons were slain between both parties. 224