

Ulster Plantation

Keywords

Ulster

Plantation

King James

Surveyors

Estates

Undertakers

Servitors

Trusted Irish

Counties Involved

- Armagh
- Cavan
- Fermanagh
- Tyrone
- Derry
- Donegal

A Cat Fought The Dog Down

- King James took over after Elizabeth died.

He took 6 counties

The English knew very little and needed maps to see how much land was there.

Where were the rivers, mountains, lakes and bogs.

Surveyors

- King James sent surveyors into Ulster.
- Surveyors were to measure the land and make maps
- They found there was 4 million acres in the confiscated land.



A Now when into their fencedholdes, the knaves are entred in,
 To smite and knocke the cattell downe, the hangmen doe begimme.
 One plucketh off the Dyes cote, which he euen now did weare:
B Another lacking pannes, to boyle the flesh, his hyde prepare.
C These theeves attend vpon the fire, for seruing by the feast:
D And fyer smel feast sneaking in, doth preace amongst the best.

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D who th in Romish toyes the Ape, by counterfetting Paul:
 For they doe a ward him then, the highest roome of all.
 who ing let, because the cheere, is deemed little worth:
 Exce the same be intermist, and lac'de with Irish myrth.
 Both de, and Harper, is prearde, which by their cunning art,
 Doe se and cheare by all the gastes, with comfort at the hart.

A spice feedator sic me doctoris parentis

Me fimoque maioris omnes, vitare caritatis

Why was King James doing this?

- The planters would be English speaking and Protestant.
- They hoped that the planters would teach the Irish the English ways.
- This would make the Irish easier to control.

Who got the Land?

Undertakers

Rich English and Scottish men who could afford to bring people to Ulster

Servitors

They were English soldiers who got a reward of land in Ireland for serving the king.

They were mixed in with the Irish to keep an eye on them.

Trusted Irish

King James gave some land to Irish he thought he could trust.

They had to live together in certain areas and not mix with the planters.

The Undertakers

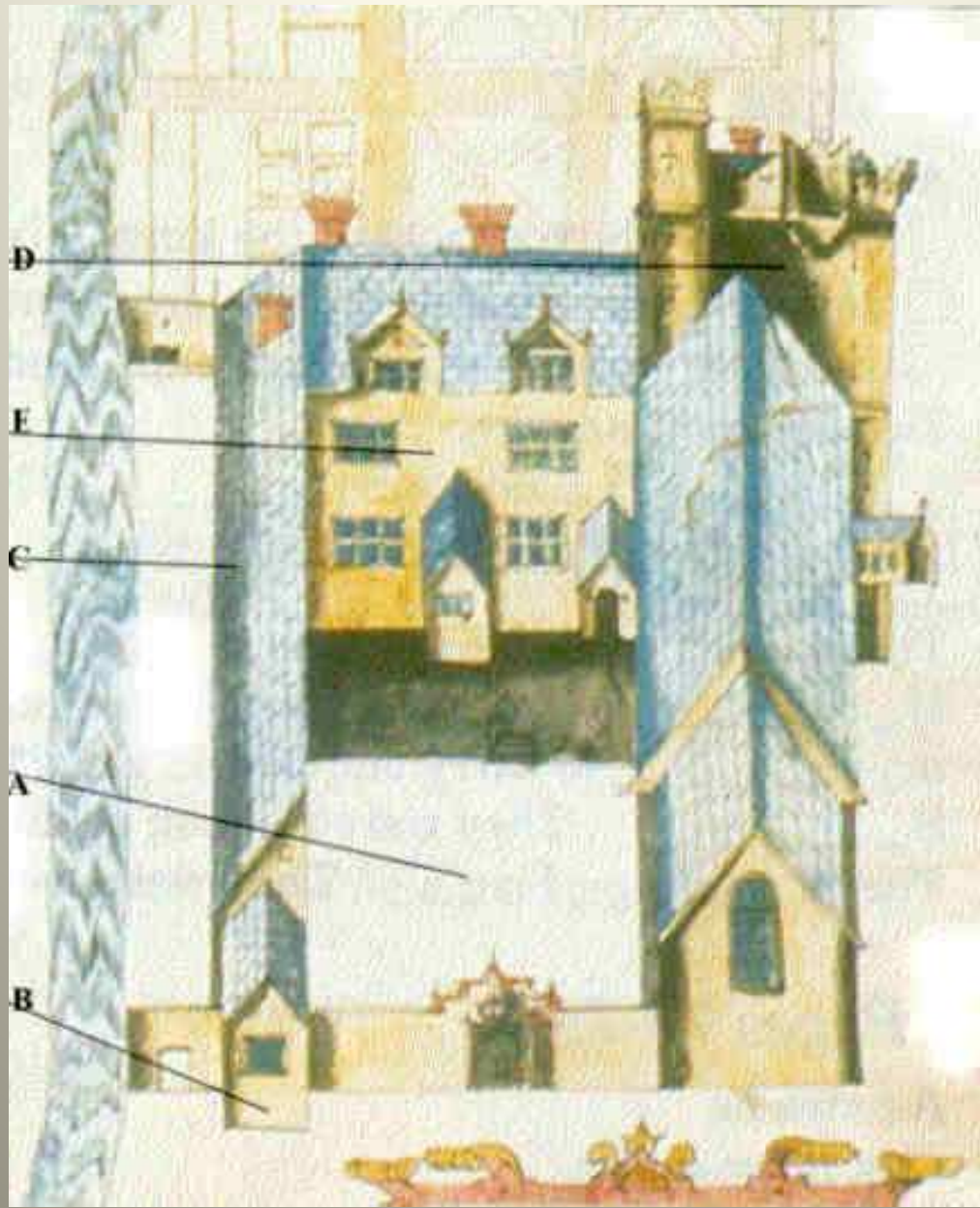
Before an Undertaker got any land he had to make promises to King James.

1. Within 3 years he would build a stronghold



Strongholds

- 1, 000 acres = A courtyard with a stone wall around it called a bawn.
- 1,500 acres = Stone house in the bawn
- 2,000 acres = A stone castle with a bawn



2. He also had to bring at least 10 families from England and Scotland.

These families had to have skills like carpenters, blacksmith and farmers.

3. Not allow any Irish farmers settle on his land

4. Pay £5.33 for every 1,000 acres he got

5. To keep a stock of arms in his house.