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Account book and related papers of Bishop Crowe's Charity

1727-1838

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Charles Crow (d. 1726), bishop of Cloyne, 1702-26, in his will left part of the proceeds of the rents of Small Burgery and Boghermore, Co. Cork, to be spent in clothing, educating and apprenticing poor boys in the diocese of Cloyne. The charity was to be administered by his wife Catherine, the Revd Thomas Squire, precentor of Cloyne cathedral, and the Revd Walter Atkin, treasurer of Cloyne cathedral. In 1727 Catherine Crowe assigned the lands in trust to Squire and Atkin to carry out the intentions of Bishop Crowe's will.

1. Account Book of Bishop Crowe's Charity containing:-
    - copy of Order of Court concerning lands in the Burgery of Cloyne, 11 Feb. 1720
    - extract from the will of Bishop Crowe, 4 October 1726
    - copy of a deed of assignment: Catherine Crowe, widow of Bishop Crowe, assigns the lands to trustees, 3 July 1727
    - accounts of the charity, 1727-1838
    - rent rolls of the charity, 1741- 1832
    - list of the charity boys of the Charity School of Cloyne who were bound out as apprentices, 1742-74
    - list of boys on the establishment of Bishop Crowe's Charity in the new school house erected in Cloyne, 1809-61.

2. Indentures of boys belonging to the Cloyne Charity School
    1. 22 Dec 1772 Robert Harding
    2. Jan 1775 John Belle
    3. 4 Feb 1777 Denis Daly
    4 4 Feb 1777 George O'Brien

3. List of the boys in Bishop Crowe's School, 1862-64