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A slight mark of my esteem
and obligation.

Bernard Burke
Ulster

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Mac Pherson (Pitmean, co. Inverness; derived from JOHN MACPHERSON, second son of EWAN BAWN MACPHERSON). Same *Arms* as of Cluny, per fesse invecked. *Crest* and *Motto*, as Cluny.

M'Pherson, or Macpherson (England). Per fesse or and az. a galley, her oars in action and sails furled, betw. two lions' heads erased in chief all counterchanged. *Crest*—A cat's paw issuing sa. holding up a crescent or.

Macpherson (Calcutta, bart., extinct 1821; Sir JOHN MACPHERSON, Governor-General of Bengal, 1784, afterwards M.P. for Horsham, was so created 1784, *d. s. p.*). Per fess or and az. a lymphad, sails furled, oars in action of the first, in the dexter chief a hand fessways couped, grasping a dagger erect gu. in the sinister chief a cross crosslet fitchée of the last.

Mac Quay, McQuay, or Maquay (Dublin; allowed by Betham, Ulster, 1813). Ar. three wolves' heads erased sa. langued gu. collared and chained or. *Crest*—Two swords in saltire, points down ppr. pommels and hilts or. *Motto*—Licentiam refrœna.

Macqueen (Corrybrough, co. Inverness, known in the Highlands as the Clan Revan). Ar. three wolves' heads couped sa. *Crest*—An heraldic tiger ramp. erm. holding an arrow, point downwards ar. pheoned gu. *Supporters*—Two heraldic tigers erm. *Motto*—Constant and faithful.

Macqueen (THOMAS POTTER MACQUEEN, Esq., of Ridgmount House, co. Bedford, formerly M.P. for that shire). Vert a pegasus saliant ar. a chief or, quartering POTTER, viz., Sa. a fesse erm. betw. three cinquefoils ar. *Crest*—A wolf's head erased ppr. *Motto*—Quæ sursum volo videre.

M'Quhan (Scotland). Ar. three were-wolves' heads couped sa.

Macrae, or Macraigh (Scotland). Ar. a fess betw. three stars in chief and a lion ramp. in base gu.

Macrae (Orangefield, 1736). Ar. a fess betw. three mullets in chief and a lion ramp. in base gu. *Crest*—A hand grasping a scymitar ppr. *Motto*—Malim esse quam videri.

Mac Ranell (co. Leitrim; ancestor of REYNOLDS; Reg. Ulster's Office). Vert a lion ramp. betw. three escallops or. *Crest*—On a mount a stag couchant all ppr.

Macrath (Fallbower, co. Mayo; confirmed, 1742, to FERGUS MACRATH, Esq.). Az. a fess betw. a star of eight rays in chief and a lion ramp. in base or. *Crest*—A naked arm couped below the elbow, holding in the hand the upper part of a broken lance all ppr. headed or.

Macreadie (Pearston, co. Ayr). Ar. a fesse quarterly sa. and or, betw. three trefoils vert. *Crest*—A dexter hand grasping a sword ppr. *Motto*—Semper paratus.

Mac Rery (Reg. Ulster's Office). Ar. a lion ramp. az. crowned or, holding in the dexter paw a sword ppr. pommel and hilt of the third. *Crest*—A demi lion ramp. az. crowned or, holding in the dexter paw a sword ppr. pommel and hilt gold.

Mac Shanly (a Sept possessed of Corcachlan, co. Roscommon. The Four Masters record, under the year 1254, that SITRIG MAC SEANLAOIGH was taken prisoner by Felim, son of Cathal Crovdearg O'Conor, and under the year 1404, that DONOGH, son of MOROGH MAC SHANLY, a landed proprietor of Corcachlan, the intimate friend of RODERICK O'CONOR, King of Connaught, died). Az. a lion pass. or, in chief three estoiles of the last. *Crest*—A gauntlet erect grasping a broken sword ppr.

Mac Sheehy (Reg. Ulster's Office). Quarterly, 1st, az. a lion pass. guard. ar.; 2nd, ar. three lizards vert; 3rd, az. three pole-axes in fess or; 4th, ar. a ship with three masts sa. *Crest*—An arm in armour, couped below the elbow and erect, holding in the hand a sword, the blade entwined with a serpent all ppr.

Mac Surtaine, alias Yorden, or Jordan (Lord of the Dessen, in Connaught; Reg. Ulster's Office). Ar. a fess sa. in base a lion pass. of the last (another coat bears three mullets sa. in chief).

Mac Sween (Granada, 1773). Per pale ar. and sa. a saltire, and in base a crescent all counterchanged. *Crest*—A broadsword and bow in saltire ppr. *Motto*—By the providence of God.

Mac Sweeney (an Irish Sept possessed of a territory in co. Donegal, of the race of O'NEILL, and claiming descent from SUIBHNE MENN, or SWEENEY *the Renowned*, who was monarch of Ireland A.D. 616-28; MACSWEENEY FANAIT was chief of this Sept., while St. Kevin was at Glen-da-loch, Reg. Ulster's Office). Or, on a fess vert betw. three boars pass. sa. a lizard ar. *Crest*—An arm in armour embowed, holding a battle-axe all ppr.

Mac Sweeney (MACSWEENEY NA TUADH, *i.e.*, of the axes). Az. two boars ramp. combatant or, in chief two battle axes in saltire of the last. *Crest*—A demi griffin ramp. or, holding in the claws a lizard ppr.

Mac Sweeney (Rynedwocharrigy, co. Donegal; Fun. Ent. Ulster's Office, 1638, Captain DANIEL GORME MAC SWEENEY, son and heir of DANIEL MAC SWEENEY). Same *Arms* and *Crest*.

Mac Sweeney (Duagh, co. Donegal). Or, two boars ramp. combatant sa. on a chief of the second two battle axes in saltire of the first, blades ar. *Crest*—A boar pass. sa.

Mac Sweeney (Reg. Ulster's Office). Ar. a fess betw. three boars pass. sa. armed and bristled or. *Crest*—A boar pass. sa. bristled or.

Mac Sweeney (co. Donegal, MORAGH MOR MAC SWEENEY. Chieftain, 1267; Reg. Ulster's Office). Ar. a lion in chief and a boar in base both pass. gu.

Mac Swiney (confirmed to Alderman PETER PAUL MAC SWINEY, Lord Mayor of Dublin 1864 and 1875). Ar. on a fess az. betw. in chief a lion pass. gu. and in base a boar pass. sa. two battle axes in saltire or. *Crest*—A demi griffin segreant or, holding a lizard ppr. and charged on the breast with two battle axes in saltire sa. *Motto*—Tuagha tulaig abu.

Mac Swyny, and Mac Swyne. Same as MAC SWEENEY.

M'Taggart (London, from Scotland, 1796). Ar. a bend sa. betw. two owls ppr. *Crest*—An owl ppr. *Motto*—Ratione non vi.

M'Taggart (Madras, 1842). Ar. a fess gu. betw. three trefoils slipped vert, on a chief erm. a lion ramp. of the second betw. two cinquefoils of the third. *Crest*—A lion's head erased ppr. *Motto*—Ditat Deus.

M'Tavish (Dunarday, Scotland, 1793). Quarterly, 1st and 4th, gyronny of eight sa. and ar.; 2nd and 3rd, ar. a buck's head cabossed gu. attired or, on a chief engr. az. a cross crosslet fitchée betw. two mullets of the third. *Crest*—A boar's head erased or. *Motto*—Non oblitus.

M'Tavish (Gartbeg, Scotland, 1793). Quarterly, as the last, within a bordure or. Same *Crest* and *Motto*.

Mac Tiernan (a branch of O'ROURKE). Erm. two lions pass. gu. *Crest*—A griffin statant gu. wings erect vert.

M'Turk (Stenhouse, co. Dumfries). Ar. a chev. az. betw. two hunting horns vert, garnished and stringed gu. in chief, and in base a burning mount ppr. *Crest*—A ram's head cabossed or. *Motto*—Pace vel bello.

Mac Vais (an Irish Sept of the same race as O'FLYNN, from which descends the Sept of MAC EVOY; Reg. Ulster's Office). Az. a wolf pass. ar. in chief three bezants. *Crest*—A hand couped at the wrist erect, grasping a snake all ppr.

McVeagh (Lurgan, co. Armagh; confirmed, 1782, to Captain JOSEPH MCVEAGH, 101st Regt. of Foot, son of SIMON MCVEAGH, and grandson of FERDINAND MCVEAGH, Esq., of Lurgan). Erm. a lion pass. guard. or, on a chief az. a crescent betw. two roses gold. *Crest*—An arm embowed in armour, holding in the hand a tilting spear all ppr. *Motto*—Per ardua.

M'Vicar-Affleck (Edinghame, Scotland, 1777). Quarterly, 1st and 4th, ar. a galley, her oars in action and sails furled sa. a flame of fire on the masthead ppr. betw. an eagle's head erased of the last in the dexter, and a cross crosslet fitchée gu. in the sinister chief points, for VICAR; 2nd and 3rd, ar. three bars sa. within a bordure gu., for AFFLECK. *Crest*—A green branch growing out of the trunk of an oak tree ppr. *Motto*—Tandem.

M'Whirter (Dr. JOHN M'WHIRTER, East India Company's Service, 1824). Per fesse or and sa. a lion ramp. counterchanged, armed and langued gu. on a canton of the last an Esculapius's rod paleways with serpents entwined ar. *Crest*—An antique Scottish harp or, with nine strings ar. *Motto*—Te Deum laudamus.

Mac Williams (co. Gloucester; WILLIAM MAC WILLIAMS; his dau. and heir, ISABEL, *m.* Sir JOHN SEYMOUR, Knt., of Hache, High Sheriff co. Southampton, 9 Henry VI., A.D. 1434. Visit. Oxon, 1566). Per bend ar. and gu. three roses bendways counterchanged.

Mac Worth (Reg. Ulster's Office). Per pale indented erm. and sa. a chev. compony counter-compony or and gu.

Madacres, or Maders. Erm. on a fesse gu. three annulets or.

Madden. See O'MADDEN.

Madden (confirmed by Roberts, Ulster, 1647, as the ancient coat armour of his ancestors differenced, to Lieutenant HUGH MADDEN, descended from an ancient family of that name, co. Galway, who served Charles I. under *Lord Dockwra*). Sa. a falcon seizing a duck ar. on a chief or, a cross crosslet gu. *Crest*—A wolf saliant gu. *Motto*—Christo duce vincamus.

Madden (Bloxham Beauchamp, co. Oxford, Baggots Rath, co. Dublin, Manor Waterhouse, co. Fermanagh, and now of Hilton Park, co. Monaghan; Fun. Ent. Ulster's Office, 1671,