

Horatio Townsend [130]



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19 *January, 1758*: "To be let from March that part of Cloghroe called Looneys Lands and Dromin adjacent. Apply to Justin McCarthy, esq. or his agent at Cloghroe, Mr. John Murphy."

This John Murphy later transferred to Cork city and was ancestor of that famous Murphy family, who became merchants, brewers and distillers.

"To let lands of Killahora on the road from Cork to Ann Grove. Apply Mr. Edward Coppinger, Mallow lane or William Daly of New Inn, Glanmire."

6 *February*: "To let demesne of Clogheen near Cloghnakilty. Mansion house. Brew house. Malt house. Kiln and pigeon house. All beautifully situated overlooking an arm of Clonakilty bay. Apply Horatio Townsend, Bridgemount, Clondrohid, Francis Price, Cont., or Edward Howell, Clogheen."

"Last Wed., James Collins of Rathcoole was married to the agreeable Miss Diana Coakley daughter of Abraham Coakley near Kanturk. Accomplished young lady. Fortune of £800."

16 *February*: "Died lately at Popes Quay, Cork, Mr. Arthur Doran, an eminent cooper."

"To let the lands of Cornet Bartholomew Purden during his minority. Comprise the castle and demesne of Ballyclough, lands of Raghnee, Curaghreen; Scart, Kilcranathan, Gortnagross or Summerville. Apply to his uncle, Rev. Charles Coote, Arthur Bastable of Castlemagner or Martin Murray, Innholder, Ballyclough, Mallow."

20 *February*: "Died lately, Charles McDermott of Shrule, Co. Sligo, commonly called The Prince of Coolavin. Aged 98 years. A gentleman who to the very last retained all the grandeur of the Ancient Irish chiefs."

"Died at Downeen, Co. Cork, the wife of Mr. Dennis McCarthy, a gentlewoman in which an assemblage of amiable qualities conspired to render her respected and beloved in life, and in death sincerely and deservedly regretted."

She was an ancestress of our esteemed member, F. D. McCarthy-Morrogh.

2 *March*: "Last Saturday morning the remains of Charles Hennessy, esq., late of Ostend, were carried out of Town to be interred in the family vault near Mallow."

9 *March*: "The Friendly Brothers of St. Patrick will meet at the Widow Recrafts on March 17. John F. Harris, Secretary."

"Last week died Charles McCarthy of Carnavar, Esq. Remains interred in the family vault at Kilcrea abbey."