ABBREVIATIONS

Abbott	W.C. Abbott (ed.), *The Writings and Speeches of Oliver Cromwell*, 4 vols (Cambridge, MA, 1937–1947)
Burton	J.T. Rutt (ed.), *The Diary of Thomas Burton, Esquire*, 4 vols (London, 1828)
Clarke Papers	C.H. Firth (ed.), *The Clarke Papers*, 4 vols (London, 1891–1901)
CSPI	R.P. Mahaffy (ed.), *Calendar of the State Papers Relating to Ireland: of the reign of Charles I, 3, 1647–60 and addenda 1625–60* (London, 1903)
Dunlop	R. Dunlop (ed.), *Ireland under the Commonwealth*, 2 vols but with continuous pagination (Manchester, 1913)
ODNB	H.C.G. Matthew and B. Harrison (eds), *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, 60 vols (Oxford, 2004)
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