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MILITIA, YEOMANRY LISTS AND MUSTER ROLLS



The 'undertakers' granted land in the Plantation of Ulster were required to occasionally muster their Protestant tenants for inspection by the Government-appointed Muster Master General who recorded the names, the ages and the types of arms borne by the tenants. All Protestant males between the ages of 16 and 60 were liable to service in the militia. Only copies of the militia records survive: they list the undertakers, and sometimes divide the lists of tenants by parish or by barony.

Faced by the possible rebellion in the late eighteenth century, the Government raised a mainly Protestant force, the yeomanry, which it paid for and equipped. The yeomanry were expected to drill two days a week, and could be called out to suppress public disorders and to assist the regular army in the event of invasion or insurrection.

There are in addition Muster Rolls of Regular Army units raised in Ireland.

The most generally useful are listed below:

Co. Antrim

MIC/637/11	Muster Roll, 1631
(D/1759/3C/3)	Muster Roll, 1642
T/3726/2	Militia Officers, 1691
T/808/15185	Militia Officers, 1761
T/808/15235	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1799-1800
T/1115/1A & 1B	
MIC/533/3	Declarations of allegiance by Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Carrickfergus Corps of Yeomanry Infantry, c.1803
(D/162/104)	

Co. Armagh

MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3B/5) T/934/1 T/808/15235 D/1928/Y/1	Muster Roll, 1618 Muster Roll, 1631 Militia Officers, 1761 Militia Lists by parish in the barony of O'Neilland West, 1793-1795
T/1115/2A-C T/808/15248	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1798-1800 Roll of Armagh Corps of Supplemanry Yeomanry, 1798- 1803
T/561/1 T/2701 D/296/1 D/321/1	List of Officers of Armagh Militia, 1808 Crowhill Yeomanry pay list, c.1820 Ardress Yeomanry Book, c.1796 - 1798 Churchill Yeomanry Book, c.1796

Co Cavan

MIC/637/3B/5 (D/1759/3B/5) T/934/1	Muster Roll, 1618 Muster Roll, 1631
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Co Donegal

MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3B/5) MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3C/2)	Muster Roll, 1618 Muster Roll, 1631
T/808/ 15166	Muster Roll of Sir Robert Stewart's regiment mustered at Raphoe, 1642
T/808/15177	Col. Audley Mervyn's muster at Ellagh, Co Donegal, 1643

Co. Down

MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3B/5) MIC/637/10 (D/1759/3C/1) T/563/1	Muster Roll, 1618 Muster Roll, c. 1630 Muster Roll, 1642-3
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T/808/15172	Muster Roll of Foot companies of Montgomery at Portaferry, Bishops court, Ballykinlar and Killyleagh, of Claneboy at Killyleagh, Strandtown, Little Belfast, Dundonald, Groomsport, Bangor and Strangford, and of Col. Arthur Hill at Belfast, Carrickfergus and Killyleagh.
T/3726/1	Muster Roll, Donaghadee, 1642
T/808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
T/1023/153	Oath and List of Names of Ballyculter Supplementary Corps, 1798
D/303/3	Killyleagh Yeomanry List, 1798
T/1115/4A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1799-1800
T/991	Mourne Yeomanry Lists, 1824

Co. Fermanagh

MIC/637/10	
(D/1759/3B/5	Muster Roll, 1618
T/808/15164	Muster Roll, 1630
T/934/1	Muster Roll, 1631
T/808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
T/1115/5A-C	Militia Pay Lists and Muster Rolls, 1794-9
T/808/15244	Militia, Yeomanry and Volunteer Infantry Muster Rolls, 1797-1804

Co. Londonderry

MIC/637/10	
(D/1759/3B/5	Muster Roll, 1618
T/510/2	Muster Roll, 1620-22
MIC/637/10	
D/1759/3C/2)	Muster Roll, 1631
T/808/15235	Militia Officers, 1761
D/4164/A/24	Coleraine Yeomanry, 1796
LA/25/2AA/2	Coleraine Yeomanry, 1797
T/1021/3	Yeomanry Muster Rolls, 1797-1804

Co Monaghan

MIC/637/10	
(D/1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1618

Co. Tyrone

MIC/637/10	Muster Roll, 1618
(D/1759/3B/5)	Muster Roll, 1630
T/808/15164	Muster Roll, 1630 [Dungannon Barony only]
T/458/7	Muster Roll, 1631
T/934	Militia Officers, 1761
T/808/15235	Pay Roll of the Aghnahoe Infantry, 1829-1832
D/1927/5	

General

T/808/15196	Extracts from Regular Army Muster Rolls, 1741-80
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