To the Right Honorable and worshipfull his
Maties Commissioners for hearing the grie-
vances of his subiects within his kingdome
of Ireland.

The humble petition of the Provost
and Burgesses of the Highmed
Burgh of Olraban

Most humbly praieing, That whereas the said Burgh
is situated in an eminent place incorporated & peopled
with a good number of inhabitants for his Maties service
not they are the lesse able to performe either in buying
and maintayneing of Armes bearing of the Burgesses to
be inrolled at every Parliament, payeing of Subsidies and
taxations and fulfilling such offices and duties, as of the
like place are required, by reason, that they have not
one foote of land given or belonging to the said towne
It may please your Honors and worshipps and speciallie
the noble Earle seeing the place to be mediatorie to move
his Highnes to take into his royall consideracon the poverty
of the said Burgh and to make a favorable report there-
of the same, in giveing some of his alienated landes into
the hands of the late Earle of Abercorne since which
death the said place hath languished and decayed, that
they may be inabled, assigne other lands into the said adiacent
some landes neare the said Burgh, for two Burgages
and a Common. And the Supplicats according to their
bounden duty shall daylie pray &c