

THE SOVEREIGN DÁIL ÉIREANN COURTS ON CIRCUIT

Record No: 22-11-11

THE IRISH REPUBLICAN BROTHERHOOD

V

THE PAPAL BULL LAUDABILITER 1155

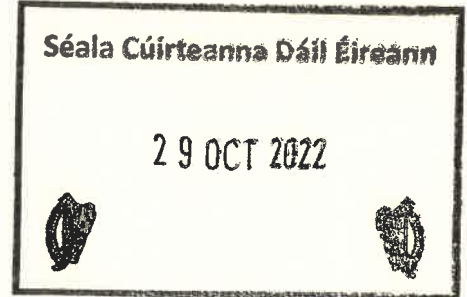
AND

THE CROWN OF IRELAND ACT 1542

AND

THE ACT OF UNION 1801

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN DECLAN FLANAGAN



I, John-Declan: Flanagan, Sovereign Claimant in Éire, of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] aged eighteen years and upwards MAKE OATH AND AFFIRM as follows:

1. I am the Chairman of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, the Organisation that was founded by James Stephens on March 17th 1858 that operates under its Foregoing Constitution last updated on 22nd July 2022, with the ongoing objective of securing an Independent Irish Republic free from the influence corruption control and rule of the Crown. I make this Affidavit with full authority of the Organisation to do so from facts within my own knowledge save where otherwise stated or appearing and where so otherwise stated or appearing I believe same to be true and accurate in every respect.
2. I say that the matter of the lawfulness of the Papal Bull Laudabiliter 1155, the Crown of Ireland Act 1542 and the Act of Union 1801 are of Exceptional Public Importance for the People of Ireland and that the matter is suitable for Hearing in the Sovereign Dáil Éireann Courts by way of Special Sitting with Jury so that stance of the People of Ireland in relation to these Instruments can be promulgated.
3. I have attached to my affidavit at **Exhibit JDF 1** a copy of the Crown of Ireland Act 1542, and a copy of the Act of Union 1801 at **Exhibit JDF 2**. I say that to the best of my knowledge there is no copy of the Papal Bull Laudabiliter 1155 in existence today but I have attached at **Exhibit JDF 3** materials suggestive of its construct.

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4. I say that on April 24th 1916 the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic was constituted by the Organisation of the Irish Republican Brotherhood.

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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND

IRISHMEN AND IRISH WOMEN; in the name of God and the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty; six times in the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrade-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunity to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past. Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no man who serves that cause, will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice itself for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on behalf of the Provisional Government

THOMAS J CLARKE

SEAN Mac DIARMADA

THOMAS MacDONAGH

P H PEARSE

EAMONN CEANNT

JAMES CONNOLLY

JOSEPH PLUNKETT

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5. Thomas J Clarke, Sean Mac Diarmada, Thomas MacDonagh, PH Pearse, Eamonn Ceannt, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett were all members of the Military Council of the Supreme Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Therefore, following the promulgation of the Proclamation on Easter Monday, April 24th, 1916, the powers and authority for a permanent Sovereign Independent Government for the Irish Republic lay in trust within the Organisation of the IRB for the People of Ireland and said authority and powers being enshrined in the relevant Articles of the Foregoing Constitution of the Organisation, a copy of which I have attached at **Exhibit JDF 4**.
6. On 28th December 1918 IRB Sinn Féin won an overwhelming victory in the one and only 32 County All Ireland General Election that was called on by the King of England. On 21st January 1919 the Sovereign Dáil Éireann and the Sovereign Dáil Éireann Courts were established, and Irelands right to a Sovereign Independent Government free of influence control and rule of the Crown, was firmly established under International Law. In order to give full effect to the Government, the then President of the IRB, Michael Collins, transferred the powers and authority for a Sovereign Independent Government for the Irish Republic from the IRB to Dáil Éireann on condition that the Dáil follow the programme of the Brotherhood to the full letter of the law, and failing which the said powers and authority would revert automatically to the Supreme Council of the IRB.
7. I say and believe and am so advised that each and every year since 1919, on January 21st, the Licence for the operation of Dáil Éireann and the Licence for the operation of the Dáil Éireann Courts, is renewed and reissued by the President of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, as it is their right and responsibility. The current President of the IRB, William James McGuire, has honoured this obligation during his tenure as President and I have attached his Witness Statement in this regard at **Exhibit JDF 5**.
8. I say and believe that the Sovereign Constitution of the Irish Republic, is **the Constitution of the Republic of Ireland, proclaimed in arms on Easter Monday, April 24th, 1916, and established by the Will of the People of Ireland, on January 21st, 1919**, advanced by Maire Nic Suibhne in January 1930 and printed in the United States of America for the Government of the Republic of Ireland and I have attached a copy of this at **Exhibit JDF 6**.

Article I: The Sovereignty of the Nation is inalienable. It is therefore not within the competence of any generation of the people to surrender that Sovereignty, which each generation holds in trust for the Nation. The question of Surrender of National Independence may not be submitted to an Electorate.

Subject to that fundamental principle it is hereby declared that ALL AUTHORITY in Ireland – Legislative, Executive and Judicial – and all powers of Government, are derived solely, under GOD, from the People of Ireland. These powers are inherent in the People ALONE by virtue of their Sovereignty. They must be exercised in accordance with the principles of Liberty, Equality and Justice for all. Any Legislation not in accordance with these principles is hereby declared to be null and void.

Article XII: No Alien shall be permitted to purchase or hold land in Ireland.

9. In our 1916 Proclamation we refer to “differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past”. I say that the Papal Bull Laudabiliter 1155, the Crown of Ireland Act 1542 and the Act of Union 1801 are Instruments of the Crown utilised by Alien Governments to hold and to plunder Irelands lands and natural resources and to restrict the freedoms of our People and to foster divisions. I say firmly that any purported powers gleaned from these three unlawful Instruments, by any Alien Government or Crown Corporation, cannot, and do not, transcend our 1916 Proclamation, our 1919 Declaration of Independence, and our Sovereign Constitution, three lawful documents that usurp all the unlawful Instruments and any and all purported laws, acts, statutes and seals deriving any extension of powers therefrom.
10. I say further that the Papal Bull Laudabiliter 1155, The Crown of Ireland Act 1542 and the Act of Union 1801 can be equally described as prescribed legislation not in accordance with the principles of the Sovereign Constitution of the Irish Republic and are therefore declared to be null and void.

Natural Law

11. I say that while no man or woman can claim to fully understand God, it is understood by all men and women who believe in a Most High God, that HE or SHE, is the Creator of Everything. I say that this is God’s Law.
I say further that the Universe is the portrayal of everything that is created under God’s Law and I say that this is Universal Law.
I say further still that Nature pronounces the natural evolution and symbiotic relationship between all that has been created in the Universe under God’s Law. I say that this is Natural Law.
I say in summation of this point, that the Papal Bull Laudabiliter 1155, the Crown of Ireland Act 1542 and the Act of Union 1801 are unlawful Instruments constructed by the collusion of men, with the intent and purpose of corrupting controlling and ruling the People of Ireland, for to plunder the Natural Resources of this Country, for the benefit of Alien Governments and Crown Corporations. These Instruments are unnatural and they are antithetical to the Laws of the Universe and God.
12. Good People of the Jury & Respected Justices, The Irish Republican Brotherhood is seeking your confirmation, by way of a Declaratory Order, that the aforementioned Papal Bull, the Crown of Ireland Act and the Act of Union, together with all Acts Laws Statutes and Seals, are unlawful and unenforceable against the People of Ireland and the Sovereign Territory of Éire.

Thank You.

Séala Cúirteanna Dáil Éireann

29 OCT 2022



Affirmed this 29 day of October 2022
At 20 Kopeck St Dublin in the County
Of Dublin before me
A Court Registrar and
I know the Deponent

: Eileen - Mary : Tacknong

A COURT REGISTRAR.

Deponent

This Affidavit is by :John-Declan: Flanagan of Ballyvara House Doolin County Clare and is filed

This 29 day of October 2022

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