

GREAT FOURT VARD, DURLIN CASTLE.

James Malton, 'Great Court Yard, Dublin Castle', A Picturesque and Descriptive View of the City of Dublin (1797)

HIU22036 People and Power in Colonial Ireland, c.1690-c.1760

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Credits 10 ECTS
Semester Hilary Term

Assessment A 1,000-1,500 word essay (40%), and an end-of-term exam (60%)

Module Description: Bandits, bounty hunters and barrack masters, crowds, customs officers and clergymen, excisemen, estate owners and executioners, peasants, priests and poteen makers, smugglers, sailors, and soldiers, Whigs, watchmen and Whiteboys. These are just some of the people you will meet in this module as we trace the making of the Irish state in the eighteenth century. Central to our explorations will be the ways in which men and women adapted to, made accommodations with, negotiated with and resisted the emerging fiscal, military and political institutions at local, national and imperial levels.