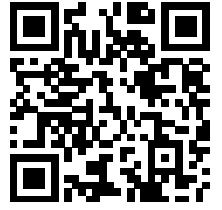


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# The Flight of the Earls



In 1607, a significant event known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earls took place. This involved the departure of Irish nobles Hugh O'Neill and Rory O'Donnell.

They left \_\_\_\_\_ for mainland Europe, marking the end of Gaelic lordship in Ulster. This event had major \_\_\_\_\_ for Ireland.

The English government saw the Flight of the Earls as an \_\_\_\_\_.

They began the Plantation of Ulster, a process of colonization. Lands in Ulster were \_\_\_\_\_ and given to English and Scottish settlers. This was intended to secure control over the region and spread English \_\_\_\_\_.

The Plantation led to significant changes in Ulster. Native Irish landowners lost their \_\_\_\_\_ and were replaced by settlers. The new settlers brought Protestantism with them, which caused religious \_\_\_\_\_ with the native Catholic population. These tensions have had long-lasting effects in Ireland.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earls and the Plantation of Ulster marked a turning point in Irish history. It led to the end of the traditional Gaelic way of \_\_\_\_\_ in Ulster. This period is seen as the beginning of the division between the Protestant and Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ in Northern Ireland.

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