

"was mind the dogs draht" said the hay - for if there is a
puppy of the same breed in Ireland I will get him for
you & until the puppy is big and to & send you I will
be your watch dog. And a wise man who was
present said that the lad ought to be called Cu-culain
which is Irish for Culain's hound and he professed
that the lad wd be famous so long as the Irish language
was spoken.

Copy of Edict issued by Cromwell in April 29th

"1652. Forasmuch as we are credibly informed that
"some do much increase & destroy many Cattle in
"several parts of this dominion (is Ireland). and that
"some of the mischief parties, who have laid down arms
"and have liberty to go beyond the sea, & others, do
"attempt to carry away several such great dogs as
"are commonly called "Wolf dogs". whereby the breed
"of them would be - if not prevented, speedily decay;
"there are therefore to prohibit all persons from
"exporting any of the said dogs."

In ^{18 Feb} 1892. Mr Hon: Ch: alax and co. wrote
an old lady of (90) years - live near here
(Caldon House) who remembers the Wolfhounds at
Horsesh Castle when she was a very little girl - says
"Collen" (Major's Ditch - by Shilart - Dundee)
is the just the exact counterpart of them "