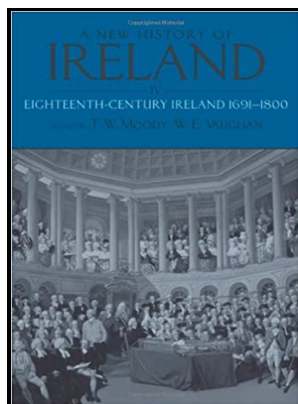


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Meanwhile in England civil war was raging between the English king and parliament so Ireland was largely left to its own devices for several years. In Munster the 'white boys', so-called because they wore white smocks or shirts to disguise themselves burned buildings and maimed cattle. So were most of the Irish.

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Irish monks also kept alive Greek-Roman learning during the Dark Ages. They remained unchallenged until the late 8th century, with the arrival of the Vikings from Scandinavia who began to raid Ireland as well as most of mainland Europe.

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