

By the Justices assigned to keep the  
Peace in and for the County of Cork at a  
General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden  
at Fermoy in and for the Division of  
Middleton and County of Cork on the  
Sixteenth day of October One thousand  
eight hundred and Fifty four

Whereas due Notice of application having been first affixed at the  
times and in the manner directed by the Statutes in such Case made and  
provided by William Oliver Jackson, Edward Heard, and Francis  
Hese Esquires three persons Owners of Land in the Parish of Moyuska  
Diocese of Clonme in the County of Cork and Division of Middleton  
and Cork County East Riding each Charged with the annual payment of  
the Sum of Three Pounds and upwards in respect of the Rent Charge payable  
in lieu of the Composition for tithes within said Parish made by the  
Certificate of George Haunwell bearing date the twenty ninth day of October  
One thousand eight hundred and thirty three and in pursuance of the Statute  
in such Case made and provided and whereby the Gross amount of  
Composition for all tithes whatever in the said Parish was Certified to be the  
Annual sum of Eight hundred and nine pounds three Shillings and ten pence  
the said three Owners of Land made an application in Writing to the Justices  
of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions above mentioned to have the average price  
of Wheat being the Grain in the Certificate mentioned for the preceding  
Seven years in the Statutes in that behalf mentioned enquired of and  
ascertained in order that the said Composition might be diminished  
according to such average price as Compared with the price of One pound  
twelve Shillings and one half penny being the price of Wheat as set forth  
in the said Certificate. And whereas the said Applicants  
and The Reverend William Gifford the person Claiming to be  
entitled to said Rent Charge in said Parish having appeared before the  
said Justices at such Quarter Sessions by their Counsel or Agent and the  
said Notice of application, Certificate and the average price of Wheat as  
ascertained in the Dublin Gazette for the said period of Seven years  
having been proved, Now the said Justices do ascertain from  
the said Gazette that the average price of Wheat for the said period of  
Seven years is One pound Seven Shillings and three half pence for each  
Barnell of Twenty Acre AND the said Justices Do accordingly Order  
and adjudge that the amount of said Composition for tithes in said  
Parish and the Rent Charge payable in lieu thereof shall be diminished  
in proportion to the difference between the said average price of One pound  
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