

Limerick Lent Assizes 1834

Brief entered of the Respondent
in trial of Appeal under the following Order

The Parishioners of the
Parish of Burren in
the County and Diocese
of Limerick

Appellants

The Very Rev. Arthur John
Keeton, Dean of Limerick
and Rector of said Parish

Respondent

By order of
Council do
Jan. 30. 1834

By the Lord Lieutenant and Council
of Ireland

Wellesley

Upon reading this day at the
Board the Appeal of the Parishioners of
the Parish of Burren in the County of
Limerick against the Rectifier of the
Composition for the tithes of the said
Parish of Burren under the Acts of the

4th Geo. 4. Cap. 99. and 2nd and 3rd Will. 4. Cap. 119. &c. the Lord Lieutenant
by and with the advice of his Majesty's Privy Council did in pursuance
of the 3rd Sect. of the said Act of the 4th Geo. 4. Cap. 99. refer the
matter of such appeal to the next going Judge of Assize in the
County of Limerick and he do further order that all parties
concerned have notice hereof

Respondent's Case

The Lord Lieutenant having pursuant
to the Act of Parliament aforesaid Walter O'Reilly Esquire a Comptroller
for this Parish he on the 20th July 1833 caused notice to be
served posted as directed by the Act 4th Geo. 4. Cap. 99. Sect. 4.
and 5th Geo. 4. Cap. 63. Sect. 5. for a Vestry to be holden on the 21st
August following in the Parish Church of Burren for the purpose
of carrying the Provisions of the said Composition Act into effect
in said Parish

On the day appointed for the Vestry the Rector
and the Agent of the Rectifier attended and were met in Vestry
by the rate payers named in the list headed by P. A. O'Hanrahan
one of the Appellants and who is and ever has been the great