

Parishioners of said Parish came to the Hall door of the said Glebe house and addressed the Agent of this Respondent in words to this effect. I have come on the part of the Parishioners to demand from you as Agent to the Rector the little Bibles passed by the Parishioners for the year 1832. When upon this Respondent's Agent asked the said O'Shaughnessy whether the parishioners were going to pay the amount of said Bibles and some O'Shaughnessy answered "No the Government have now undertaken the payment and the Parishioners are therefore entitled to their Bibles" which allegation this Respondent's Agent denied and thereupon the said O'Shaughnessy and the party by whom he was surrounded departed assuring this Respondent's Agent that they would never pay another Shilling of tithes and that he would be made to give up the Bibles whether he were willing or not.

This Respondent denies that the Vestry are unable to state the particular causes of Appeal for the different sums charged as tithes to them in the field Books for the reasons in said Appeal set forth. Because this Respondent says it is untrue that the Appellants have been prevented from inspecting or seeing the same or that they have been refused all or any information thereon, on the contrary this Respondent says that if the Appellants would have attended as required and inquired every facility and every information would have been afforded them.

This Respondent further says it is untrue that the Parish of Bruce never exceeded the value of £100 a year or that in the year 1828 it was offered to one of the Parishioners to the knowledge or belief of Respondent for £300.