

Sir In reply to your notice of the 16th of January instant
I have to inform you that I am liable to the payment of only
two years Tithes Composition up to and including the first of November
last for the Lands of Knockferusa, Grouse and Deerpark
mentioned in your said Notice. I am that part of said Deerpark
in the Possession of Michael O'Shaughnessy and Edmund Mottice
the former of whom I know nothing about, the latter is my
tenant holding under a Lease entered into long previous
to the year 1832 which I have exempted me from the payment
of the Tithes out of said Edmund Mottice's Holdings. I
further inform you that said Lands of Knockferusa
Grouse and Deerpark came into my possession in or
about the 22nd of December 1835 and previous thereto I was
not in any way connected therewith. And I further inform
you that I am totally unconnected with the several other
Denominations of Lands mentioned in your said Notice and
therefore cannot give you any information with respect to same.

Dated this 16th day of January
1838

By James McNaughton Esq
Solicitor and Agent to
the very Rev. Father John Priston

Russel & O'Shaughnessy