To His Excellency Francis Wellesley
Lord Lieut. of Ireland &c &c

At a Meeting held at Brown Church pursuant to Notice under provision of Section 3 of the Wellesley Poor Law Act for the purpose of taking into consideration the Commissioners certificate of Composition the Persons composing the Meeting unanimously agreed to Petition against same demanding the Benefit of Section 40 it being excessive and not taken according to Law —

That the Commissioners struck the Average from the books at the Composition hearing & refused the Parishioners permission to be present & threatened to prevent all information by whatever or guise he struck said Average and also refused to hear any Evidence altho' tendered on behalf of the Parish to extend the Average, particularly refused to hear the Evidence of Wm Brown who was the Valuator of said Parish for seven years previous to the year 1830 —

That the Body cannot state the particular cause of Appeal for the different sums charged no Tithe to them in the Tithe books so they have been prevented from inspecting or seeing the same & respectfully informed Thereon that the Parish were ~~wronged~~ excluded the Value of £70 a year under the Year 1826 it was agreed to on a Parishioner at the annual rent of £302 a year —

And therefore they appeal therefrom —

Bruree Nov. 7th 1833 —

Charleville — Patk Haughey Chairman —

True copy of Appeal recd at the Council Office 8th of November 1833 —

John Ebbs —
Dep Clk Co Co —