

All a Special Vestry of the Parishes of the Parish of Drogheda in the County and Diocese of Limerick duly assembled, and duly called this Twentieth day of March 1826 viz - Agreeable to the Acts of Parliament of the 4<sup>th</sup> of George the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. 99 and the 5<sup>th</sup> of George the 4<sup>th</sup> Chap. 63 - Providing for the establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland - It was resolved, and unanimously agreed to pay unto the Rev<sup>d</sup> John Ductelle Rector of the said Parish of Drogheda, the sum of Forty three pounds one shilling & sixpence 1/2 British - yearly - for Twenty one years, from the first day of May next ensuing, without any variation in the price of corn - and we hereby appoint and nominate John Christie Esq as a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner on behalf of the owners and occupiers of land in the said Parish of Drogheda for carrying into execution the purpose of the said Act.

Thomas Hogan Chairman.

Henry Thier David <sup>his</sup> Deut <sub>mark</sub>

John Switzer J<sup>r</sup>. <sup>his</sup> Liston <sub>mark</sub>

W<sup>m</sup> Sullivan <sup>his</sup> Liston <sub>mark</sub>

John <sup>his</sup> Bridgman W<sup>m</sup> Davis <sub>mark</sub>

Mick. <sup>his</sup> Power James Hogan <sub>mark</sub>

W<sup>m</sup>. <sup>his</sup> M'Key James Canty <sub>mark</sub>

J<sup>r</sup>. <sup>his</sup> Deut Pat<sup>r</sup> O'Brien <sub>mark</sub>

George W. W. W.

Rich<sup>d</sup> Sparling

<sup>his mark</sup>  
Michael & Lynch

I agree to the above mentioned resolution & proposal and will accept of the sum of Forty three pounds one shilling & sixpence 1/2 British - yearly - for Twenty one years without any variation in the price of Corn, (provided the same has the consent & approbation of my Diocesan and Patron, the Right Rev<sup>d</sup> the Lord Bishop of Limerick) and I hereby appoint and nominate Henry Haste Esq. as a fit and proper person to be a Commissioner on behalf of the Rector of the aforesaid Parish of Drogheda (the said Rectory being part of the Corp<sup>s</sup> of the Priory of St. Martin) for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

John Ductelle  
Rector of Drogheda,  
and Prebendary of St. Martin, Limerick.

Approved -

By virtue of a Commission  
from the Lord Bishop of Limerick

James W. Rowley  
Vicar General