County of Carlow To Wit

In the Matter of an Application to Vary the Tithe Rent charge of the Parish of Tenagh County of Carlow

Before the Justices of the Peace at the Court of Quarter Sessions held at Carlow in and for the County of Carlow on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one

Whereas it appearing to us Thomas Rice Herrin and Joseph Cox William Burchett Arthur Fitzhamon & Robert Clayton Browne Esquires Justices of the Peace presiding at the said Sessions, that the Reverend Hans Atkinson Rector and Vicar of the Parish of Tenagh in the Diocese of Leighlin and County of Carlow, and the person entitled to the receipt of the Rent Charge in lieu of Composition for Tithes in said Parish, Caused a Notice in Writing signed by him to be affixed on the principal outer door of the Church of said Parish of Tenagh on sunday the 25th day of September 1860, and three following Sundays, the last of such Sundays being not less than eight days previous to the day of holding the quarter sessions of the Peace at Carlow in the County of Carlow on the 16th day of October A.D 1860, in which County the said Parish is Situate, Signifying that it was his intention to make an application to the Justices of the Peace at such quarter Sessions to have the average price of Oats for the Seven years preceding, enquired of and ascertained, in order that the said Composition might be Varied and increased, and the apportionment thereof amended accordingly, and the Rent Charge payable in lieu thereof increased in like proportion for the ensuing seven years according to such average price of Oats. —

And Whereas the said Hans Atkinson accordingly, and in pursuance of said Notice made an Application in Writing in the terms of said Notice to the Justices presiding at said quarter Sessions at Carlow held on the 16th day of October 1860, and the preliminaries provided by the Statutes in such Case made and provided having been duly proved and a Certain order to Vary said Rent Charge bearing date the third day of April 1854 having been read and produced to the Court, the said Chairman and Justices presiding as aforesaid in the presence of the Attorney for the said applicant and the Attorney and Agent of Denis William Pack Beresford Esquire one of the persons in said Parish Charged with the payment of three pounds and upwards in respect of such Rent Charge, then and there thought fit pursuant to the Statute in that Case made and provided to nominate and appoint William Raymond FitzMaurice of Everton in the Queens County Esquire an Arbitrator to ascertain the average price of a Barrel of good marketable oats from the Dublin Gazette upon the average of such term of seven years preceding said application and to report the same in Writing under his hand to the Justices at the Quarter Sessions next following to be held at Carlow aforesaid on the first day of January 1861. —

And Whereas the said William Raymond FitzMaurice at the present Quarter Sessions hath delivered to us, the said Justices presiding thereat, the report in writing under his hand whereby he gave us to