Whereas I Henry Newland Vicar of the Parish of Ferns under & by virtue of an Act passed in the second & third years of the reign of his Majesty King William the 4th entitled an act to amend three Acts passed respectively in the 4th 5th 7th & 8th years of the reign of his late Majesty King George the 4th providing for the establishment of the composition of Tythes in Ireland, & to make such compositions permanent — have received a notice from the Right Honble James George Earl of Courtown to the following effect

Sir — I James George Earl of Courtown Chief Landlord & superior of all that & those the Lands of Ballyveg, Leighbog, the metes and bounds whereof are as follow — that is to say on the North by Ballyhanna & Ishabeg — on the South by Killthomas — on the East by Ballycluff & Cone — and on the West by Balemarown Curraclane Ballycadon & Bounrush — situate in the Parish of Ferns Barony of and C° of Wexford — owning otherwise entitled according to the provisions of the said Act to agree for & undertake the payment of the composition of Tythes lawfully payable for & in respect of the Lands — do hereby signify to you my desire to agree for & undertake the payment of such composition as aforesaid for & in respect of said Lands — and I do hereby require you to grant to me a certificate in writing conformable to the provisions of the said Act declaring me entitled to the benefit of this notice, & to perform the other matters on your part required by the said act to be done —

To The Revd H. Newland
Vicar of the Parish of Ferns

Dated this 23 day of October 1834

Courtown

Now I Revd Henry Newland do hereby declare the said Right Honble James George Earl of Courtown to be entitled to the benefit of such notice

Witness present — Given under my hand & seal this 24th day of October 1834

Wm B. Harvey

H. Newland

I James George Earl of Courtown do hereby declare my acceptance of the above Certificate — Given under my hand & seal at Courtown this 25 day of October 1834

Witness L. Owen

Courtown